

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute (ARS) § 49-1083 an owner or operator of an underground storage tank system (UST) must designate a Class A, B, and one or more Class C individuals, who must complete the operator training required by statute. Class A and B individuals must be trained within thirty days of being designated by the owner or operator, Class C individuals must be trained prior to assuming that role.



CLASS A individuals have primary management responsibility for the operation, maintenance, and recordkeeping of the facility. Class A operator training must include:

- 1) Notification under ARS § 49-1002
- 2) Release detection under ARS § 49-1003
- 3) Reporting requirements under ARS § 49-1004
- 4) Financial responsibility under ARS § 49-1008
- 5) UST performance under ARS § 49-1009
- 6) Delivery prohibition under ARS § 49-1023
- 7) Training requirements under ARS § 49-1083

CLASS B individuals have a daily responsibility for the operation, maintenance, and record keeping of the facility. Class B operator training must include:

- 1) Release detection under ARS § 49-1003
- 2) Reporting requirements under ARS § 49-1004
- 3) UST performance under ARS § 49-1009
- 4) Delivery prohibition under ARS § 49-1023
- 5) The training requirements for Class C individuals under ARS § 49-1083

CLASS C individuals have daily responsibility for the initial response to an alarm or other indication of an emergency caused by a release or suspected release. Class C operator training must include:

- 1) Initial response procedures to an alarm or other indication of an emergency caused by a release or suspected release from a UST at the facility, including procedures for contacting a Class A or Class B individual and any emergency responder.

Pursuant to ARS § 49-1083(F) the operator training shall be in a format approved by ADEQ. Operator training courses which meet all the requirements specified in ARS § 49-1083 are approved in the following formats:

- 1) Distance learning/internet courses
- 2) On-site courses
- 3) Classroom/conference style courses

Documentation that the operator training requirements of ARS § 49-1083 have been met for each trained individual shall be maintained for a period of at least three years and shall be available for inspection by ADEQ upon request.

Operator training is valid for up to three years unless retraining is required by ADEQ in response to non-compliance and in accordance with ARS § 49-1083(D).

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In the event of any discrepancy between this information and the Arizona Revised Statutes or Arizona Administrative Code, the statutes or rules shall take precedence.