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UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SERVICE PROVIDER PROGRAM
INTERIOR LINING CERTIFICATION

Scope

In accordance with Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 18, Chapter 12, Article 8, as of December 31, 1996, no person shall perform service on an underground storage tank (UST) system in the state of Arizona unless the person is certified by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) or is working under the supervision of an individual who is certified by ADEQ.

ADEQ Certification Application Process

An individual must complete and submit an *Application for Tank Service Provider Certification* that provides all of the following information:

- Name, address (mail and physical), telephone number (home and business), aliases, and employer;
- Name of the category of tank service which certification is being sought;
- Proof of qualification; either by the submittal of ICC, NACE, and/or any other manufacturer certification that is necessary for a particular category of certification;
- Two 1 inch by 1 inch color portraits of the applicant;
- A certification statement that the information submitted is true, accurate, and complete.

A person who seeks certification for more than one category must complete a separate application for each category being sought. For more detailed information about the general application process, please refer to the *Underground Storage Tank Service Provider Program – General Information* fact sheet.

Certification Statement

ADEQ requires individual certification by a manufacturer or independent testing organization which attests that the individual has been successfully trained to apply and/or inspect a specific product. The proof of certification must include the following:

- Specific reference of the individual who has received and successfully completed training;
- Specific tank lining material the individual is certified to apply;
- Information regarding who provided the training, their contact information including address and phone number;
- Signature of the person who conducted the training;
- Date training was received and upon which it expires, if applicable.

Generally, a cover letter and formal certification statement are provided by the entity which provided the training which usually accounts for all of the information ADEQ is requesting summarized above.

Additional Documentation Required

In addition to the information summarized above, the following additional information is also required:

- Documentation regarding the third party which certified the lining material to meet the American Petroleum Institute (API) Standard 1631 in accordance with A.A.C. R18-12-281.M.3. API 1631 identifies the standards for determining the tank linings: flexural strength, impact resistance, hardness, film integrity, bonding strength and compatibility with the substance coming into contact with the lining.
- Applicable MSDSs for products/material used as applicable.

Amount of Time to Approve/Deny the Application

- Within fifteen days of ADEQ's receipt of the application, ADEQ must either approve the application or issue a notice of deficiency if the application is not administratively complete;
- If the applicant does not cure the deficiency within thirty days of receipt of the notice of deficiency, the application is denied;
- If the application is denied, re-application is required for certification.

Any questions regarding the ADEQ UST Service Provider Program may be directed to Nusrath Khan at nak@azdeq.gov, by phone at 602.771.4339 or toll free in the state of Arizona at 800.234.5677, extension 7714339.