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ACT NOW!

All Underground Storage Tank (UST) Service Technicians Must Possess International Code Council (ICC) Certification by July 1, 2005¹.

1) Who is an UST Service Technician? An UST Service Technician is an individual who installs or tests monitoring equipment, or provides maintenance, service, system programming or diagnostics, calibration, or trouble-shooting for UST system components. [Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, §2611.]



2) What tasks do UST Service Technicians typically perform? UST Service Technicians perform various tasks including annual monitoring system certifications, secondary containment testing, and spill containment structure (e.g., spill bucket) testing.

3) How does an UST Service Technician become certified? An UST Service Technician becomes certified by passing the "California UST Service Technician" exam. This exam is offered at test centers throughout California. For information on exam content and how to sign up for the exam, visit the ICC website (<http://www.iccsafe.org/certification/bulletin.html>) and click on the "AST/UST (National and State specific)" Candidate Bulletin link. General Information on the ICC can be found at: www.iccsafe.org.

4) How often does an UST Service Technician have to renew his/her ICC certification? Individuals must renew their ICC certification, by passing the California UST Service Technician exam, every 24 months. [Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, §2715(i)(4).]

5) In addition to the ICC certification, are there other training or licensing requirements for UST Service Technicians? Yes, UST Service Technicians are subject to other training and licensing requirements, in addition to obtaining the ICC "California UST Service Technician" certification. An overview of the training and licensing requirements for UST Service Technicians is provided on the reverse side of this flyer.

After July 1, 2005, local agencies may not accept monitoring system certifications or test results of UST work performed by service technicians who do not possess a current ICC "California UST Service Technician" certification. For additional information on the "California UST Service Technician" requirements, please visit our website at:
http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/training/new_trng_reqmts.html.

¹ The State Water Resources Control Board was required to develop training regulations for UST service technicians. [Health and Saf. Code, §25284.1(a)(4)(A)(1).] The UST service technician training and licensing requirements can be found in section 2715(i) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

Please disregard this notice if you are not an UST Service Technician.

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SUMMARY OF UST SERVICE TECHNICIAN TRAINING & LICENSING REQUIREMENTS²	
Requirement	CCR Reference
<p>General Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possess a current Tank Testers License or appropriate Contractors State License Board (CSLB) license³. • Possess or work under the direct and personal supervision of an individual physically present at the work site who possesses a current “California UST Service Technician” certification issued by the ICC by <u>July 1, 2005</u>. Certification must be renewed every 24 months. <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>To Perform Secondary Containment Testing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain training and certification through the developer of the testing equipment or test method being used, or through the manufacturer of the secondary containment component being tested. Recertification is required at the time interval recommended by the manufacturer, or every 36 months, whichever is shorter. <p>To Perform Annual Monitoring Equipment Certifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain training and certification from the monitoring equipment manufacturer and be recertified at the time interval recommended by the manufacturer, or every 36 months, whichever is shorter. 	<p>§2637(d), §2638(b)</p> <p>§2715(i)(4)</p> <p>§2715(i)(2)&(3)</p> <p>§2715(i)(2)&(3)</p>

² This is a **summary** table and does not present comprehensive information on the UST Service Technician training and licensing requirements. Please refer to Title 23, CCR for detailed information on the training requirements for UST Service Technicians. A copy of the UST regulations is available online at: www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust.

³ A Tank Tester License must be held by the individual performing the work. A CSLB license may be held by either the employer or the individual performing the work.

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