

**WAC 173-360A-0930 Certification of service providers.** Owners and operators must ensure that service providers performing UST system services are certified in accordance with the requirements of this section.

(1) **Installation and repair.** To perform or directly supervise UST system services requiring certification in installation and repair, a service provider must be certified as having sufficient education and experience by:

(a) The International Code Council (UST Installation/Retrofitting - U1);

(b) Another nationally or internationally recognized association approved by the department that provides a qualifying examination; or

(c) Passing another qualifying examination approved by the department.

(2) **Tightness testing.** To perform or directly supervise UST system services requiring certification in tightness testing, a service provider must be certified as having sufficient education and experience by:

(a) The International Code Council (UST Tank Tightness Testing - U3);

(b) Another nationally or internationally recognized association approved by the department that provides a qualifying examination; or

(c) Passing another qualifying examination approved by the department.

(3) **Site assessment.** To perform or directly supervise UST system services requiring certification in site assessment, a service provider must be certified as having sufficient education and experience by:

(a) The International Code Council (Washington State Site Assessment - U7);

(b) Another nationally or internationally recognized association approved by the department that provides a qualifying examination;

(c) Passing another qualifying examination approved by the department; or

(d) Being licensed as a professional engineer or hydrogeologist in Washington state under chapter 18.43 or 18.220 RCW and being able to demonstrate competence in site assessment by means of examination, experience, or education.

(4) **Decommissioning.** To perform or directly supervise UST system services requiring certification in decommissioning, a service provider must be certified as having sufficient education and experience by:

(a) The International Code Council (UST Decommissioning - U2);

(b) Another nationally or internationally recognized association approved by the department that provides a qualifying examination; or

(c) Passing another qualifying examination approved by the department.

(5) **Corrosion expert.** To perform or directly supervise UST system services requiring certification as a corrosion expert, as defined in WAC 173-360A-0150(13), a service provider must be certified as having sufficient education and experience by:

(a) The National Association of Corrosion Engineers;

(b) Another nationally or internationally recognized association approved by the department that provides a qualifying examination;

(c) Passing another qualifying examination approved by the department; or

(d) Being licensed as a professional engineer in Washington state under chapter 18.43 RCW and certified as cathodic protection tester under subsection (6) of this section.

(6) **Cathodic protection tester.** To perform or directly supervise UST system services requiring certification as a cathodic protection tester, as defined in WAC 173-360A-0150(4), a service provider must be certified as having sufficient education and experience by:

(a) The International Code Council (UST Cathodic Protection - U4);

(b) The National Association of Corrosion Engineers;

(c) The Steel Tank Institute;

(d) Another nationally or internationally recognized association approved by the department that provides a qualifying examination; or

(e) Passing another qualifying examination approved by the department.

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