

## Licensing and Permitting Requirements in Surrounding States within Region 7

The EPA designation for our area is Region 7 –the states must comply with the Federal EPA programs.

### **Missouri**

- Missouri does not license any contractors (so no fee collected).
- There are requirement that contractors complete any manufacturer's training and submit that certification to the Department.
  - This is like the CSI training to install their tank, Franklin Fueling has certificates for all their piping and ATGs, etc. For CP they have to be NACE or STI trained or complete the ICC training and submit that certificate.

### **Iowa**

- Certified Groundwater Professionals (LUST work), Certified Compliance Inspectors, UST Installers, UST Removers, UST Testers, Cathodic Protection Testers, UST Liners, and UST Installation Inspectors.
- Certified Groundwater Professionals must renew their license biennially by January 1 of each even-numbered year. The certification fee is \$200 every two years.
- All other certified individuals must renew their license biennially by January 1 of each odd-numbered year. The certification fee is \$200 every two years.
- The rules also charge late fees, if applicable, and require continuing education units, manufacturer certifications, 40 Hour Hazwoper certification, and etc.

### **Kansas**

The information below pertains to KDHE's licensing process for UST contractors. Please note that KDHE permits ASTs, but the Kansas State Fire Marshall (KSFM) handles all AST installation requirements to be certain everything is installed correctly.

For UST contractors there are three main license types- Installer, Remover, and Tester.

Installer-

- Initial Fee is \$100.00 and is valid for 2 years.
- Renewal Fee is \$50 and is valid for 1 year.

- Cathodic Protection (CP) Installer (can be selected in the application and does not change the fee)
- We require Installers to provide training certifications from a third party.
- Initial application requires a 25-question initial exam.
- Renewal application requires a 50-question renewal exam.
- (Both exams are included in the respective application form, and a minimum score of 70% is required to pass.)

#### Tester-

- Initial Fee is \$100.00 and is valid for 2 years.
- Renewal Fee is \$50 and is valid for 1 year.
- Line tightness (can be selected in the application and does not change the fee)
- Tank Tightness (can be selected in the application and does not change the fee)
- Cathodic Protection (CP) (can be selected in the application and does not change the fee)
- Functionality (MLD). (can be selected in the application and does not change the fee)
- We require testers provide training certifications from a third party if they select line tightness, tank tightness, or CP.
- Both Initial and Renewal application requires a 14-question initial exam with a sample UST011 (UST System Tightness Test and Function Check) form that needs to be filled out with provided information page.
- (Both exams are included in the respective application form, and a minimum score of 70% is required to pass.)

#### Remover-

- Applies to all removals related to USTs.
- Initial Fee is \$100.00 and is valid for 2 years.
- Renewal Fee is \$50 and is valid for 1 year.
- No certification needed.

- Both Initial and Renewal application requires a 30-question initial exam with a sample UST008 (UST Permanent Closure or Change in Service) form that needs to be filled out with provided information page.
- (Both exams are included in the respective application form, and a minimum score of 70% is required to pass.)

All of this can be done through the Kansas Environmental Information Management System (KEIMS) portal once the contractors are set up with an account.

Also, contractors are required to work under a Kansas licensed Contractor Company. (Basically, both the company and the individual need to be licensed for UST work in Kansas)

The process is as follows:

#### Contractor Company (Group) License

- Initial Application
  - \$200.00
  - Good for 2 years.
- Renewal Application
  - \$100.00
  - Good for 1 year
  - No Exam required for the company.

#### License types:

- Installer
  - § CP Installer- Optional on the application form.
- Tester
  - § CP Tester- Optional on the application form.
- Remover

#### Insurance:

- Not required but recommended for Tester and Remover companies.
- Required with a breakout of “pollution liability” for Installer companies