



Underground Storage Tank Operator Training Registration Form

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017
Elmore County Highway Department
155 County Shop Road
Wetumpka, Alabama 36092

Class Schedule:

8:00 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. Training for Class A and Class B Operators
11:00 a.m. Class A Operator Testing
11:00 a.m. Class B Operator Training Continues
1:00 p.m. Class B Operator Testing

Training Level:

Class A/B Operator

_____ Attendee @ \$250 per person
Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Class Location: Elmore County Highway Department, 155 County Shop Road, Wetumpka, AL 36092

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Attendee Name/Email

Training

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| 1. _____ | Email: _____ |
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| 6. _____ | Email: _____ |

Payment: ___ Check Enclosed ___ MasterCard ___ Visa ___ American Express

Card Number _____ Expires _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

Billing Address including Zip Code _____

Full payment for training must be received before training certificate will be issued.

Send Registration and Payment to P&CMA, P.O. Box 231649, Montgomery, AL 36123-1659

Fax: 334-272-3837, E-mail: lcoker@pcmala.org



The ADEM underground storage tank (UST) operator training requirements became effective on November 24, 2009. These rules require UST owners to designate Class A, B and C Operators within the company (third-party operators are not allowed) and train them by **August 8, 2012**. **It is acceptable for one person to be designated for more than one operator class, which may be desirable for small businesses.** Further, there may be more than one Class C Operator at each Underground Storage Tank facility.

Definitions of Classes for Underground Storage Tank Operators

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Class A Operator means any person who is, or is employed by, the tank owner, underground storage tank facility owner, or lessee, who has primary responsibility to operate and maintain underground storage tank systems. The Class A operator's responsibilities include managing resources and personnel, such as establishing work assignments to achieve and maintain compliance with Department underground storage tank regulatory requirements. In general, this person focuses on the broader aspects of the regulations and standards necessary to operate and maintain underground storage tank systems in accordance with this chapter. For example, this person typically ensures that responsible person (s):

1. Are trained to operate and maintain underground storage tank systems and keep records in accordance with the requirements in this chapter;
2. Operate and maintain underground storage tank systems in accordance with the requirements in this chapter;
3. Maintain records in accordance with the requirements of this chapter;
4. Respond to emergencies caused by releases or spills from underground storage tank systems in accordance with the requirements of this chapter; and
5. Make financial responsibility documents available to the Department as required by rules 335-6-15-.13 and 335-6-15-.43.

Class B Operator means any person who is, or is employed by, the tank owner, underground storage tank facility owner, or lessee, who implements underground storage tank regulatory requirements and standards in the field in accordance with this chapter. This person implements day-to-day aspects of operating, maintaining, and recordkeeping for underground storage tank systems at one or more facilities. For example, this person typically monitors, maintains, and ensures:

1. Compliance with release detection, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements;
2. Compliance with release prevention, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements;
3. Compliance with performance standards for all relevant equipment; and
4. Training of responsible persons to respond to emergencies caused by releases or spills in accordance with the requirements of this chapter.

Class C Operator means any person who is, or is employed by, the tank owner, underground storage tank facility owner, or lessee, who is generally the first line of response to events indicating emergency conditions. This person is responsible for responding to alarms or other indications of emergencies caused by spills or releases from underground storage tank systems, and for notifying the Class B or Class A operator and appropriate emergency responders when necessary. Not all employees of the facility are necessarily Class C operators. This person typically:

1. Controls or monitors the dispensing or sale of regulated substances; or
2. Is responsible for initial response to alarms or releases.

Designated operators are required to obtain training that is specific to their operator classification. Operators who are designated Class A or Class B after August 8, 2012 must be trained within 30 days of the designation. After that date, operators designated as Class C must be trained prior to assuming this responsibility. All classes of operators are only required to be trained one time. However, an operator may be required to be retrained if the he or she is determined to be responsible for a significant UST compliance violation. **ADEM requires documentation of operator training to be available during ADEM on-site inspections after August 8, 2012.**