

567—134.15(455B) UST remover certification requirements.

134.15(1) *Qualifications.* A person removing any UST system shall be certified as a remover. In addition to the certification requirements listed under 567—134.6(455B), a remover shall provide documentation of at least two years of removal or other relevant experience and complete a 40-hour OSHA HAZWOPER training.

134.15(2) *Renewal qualifications.* To be eligible for certification renewal, a remover shall:

- a. Fulfill the department's continuing education requirements in 567—134.8(455B);
- b. Comply with department-issued UST closure guidance in 567—Chapter 135; and
- c. Complete an annual eight-hour HAZWOPER refresher course.

134.15(3) *Responsibilities and documentation of work performed.* A certified remover shall be on site during the performance of all UST closure-related work, including subcontracted work, for which the owner/operator has contracted to have completed by the remover. Removers are responsible for ensuring that all work performed complies with OSHA safety requirements. Removers shall submit to the department a notification of closure form 30 days prior to the scheduled removal or fill in place as required in 567—subrule 135.15(2). Removers shall submit to the department the closure report within 45 days of removal or fill in place as required in 567—paragraph 135.15(3) “e.” Removers shall ensure that all local permits and notice requirements are satisfied.

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