

567—134.5(455B) Liability insurance

134.5(1) *Environmental liability insurance.* All certificate holders, except for compliance inspectors and groundwater professionals, must hold environmental liability insurance as required by Iowa Code section 455B.474(10). A company may provide insurance for all of its employees who are UST certificate holders.

134.5(2) *Employer exception.* Individuals certified by this chapter, except for groundwater professionals, employed by owners or operators of UST systems to work only on the owner's or operator's private system(s) are exempt from insurance requirements.

134.5(3) *Forms of acceptable insurance.* All parties certified by this chapter, except groundwater professionals and compliance inspectors, will provide evidence of environmental liability insurance to the department.

a. Environmental liability insurance may be provided by a private insurer authorized to do business in Iowa.

b. Evidence of environmental liability insurance may be provided using methods of self-insurance as outlined in 567—Chapter 136.

134.5(4) *Professional liability insurance requirements.* All certified compliance inspectors are required to have professional liability insurance with minimum liability limits of \$1 million per occurrence and in the aggregate.

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