591—15.3(455G) Licensing—general and fees. Effective January 1, 1995, new and renewal licenses shall be on a calendar-year basis, with the licensing fees to be prorated from the date of application or expiration of license to cover the time period to the next anniversary date. The license application will note the type of work the individual or company will be performing.

Persons working for a licensed company as an installer, liner or tester may not provide services as an inspector on sites that are being installed, upgraded or lined by that employer for the period of employment and the first six months following termination of employment with that company.

Persons working for a licensed company as an installer, liner or tester may provide services as an inspector on sites that are being installed or lined by their prior employer six months after leaving the licensed company.

If a licensed individual leaves the employment of a licensed company, the licensed company shall notify the administrator within 30 days of that occurrence.

15.3(1) *Licensing of individuals.* Licenses will not be issued to persons who are in noncompliance with the child support recovery unit. The following individuals shall be licensed:

a. Installers, liners and testers. The license application will note the type of work the individual will be performing: installation or the upgrading of underground liquid storage tank systems to meet federal USEPA or 591—11.4(455B,455G) requirements, corrosion protection, monitoring and leak detection systems, tank lining, tank and line tightness testing and removal done in conjunction with the above. The annual license fee is $35. The annual $35 individual fee is waived for a sole proprietor doing business as a licensed company.

b. Inspectors.

(1) The application for an inspector will note the type of work the inspector will be performing: inspections of underground storage tank systems or any part thereof on new or upgraded equipment.

(2) Underground storage tank systems which have been lined do not require an internal inspection by the inspector, but shall meet all requirements as outlined herein for lining underground storage tank systems.

(3) Cathodic systems do not need a separate inspection if the only work being completed is adding cathodic protection designed by a corrosion expert to an existing system.

(4) The annual license fee is $50.

15.3(2) *Licensed company.* Companies employing licensed individuals for installation, upgrading, lining or testing of underground liquid storage tank systems shall be registered as a licensed company. A company shall lose its license if it fails to employ at least one licensed individual or if it employs unlicensed individuals to do work requiring a license. Sole proprietors need only to apply for a company license. However, employees of a sole proprietor must be licensed individually under 15.3(1)*"a."* The annual license fee is $50.

15.3(3) *License not required.* A license is not required for the following list of exceptions:

a. Individuals or companies performing only underground storage tank system removal. Please note that they may be subject to requirements in subrule 15.3(4).

b. Individuals or companies performing maintenance as herein defined.

c. Individuals installing groundwater or vapor monitoring wells used in the remediation of a site or to be used for leak detection at a site. Please note that individuals installing wells might be subject to the requirements in 567—Chapters 134 and 135.

15.3(4) *OSHA safety requirements.* All licensed individuals and companies regulated under this chapter will conduct their work as required by OSHA safety requirements defined under 29 CFR 1910, effective on July 1, 1993. OSHA standards apply whenever flammable, combustible or hazardous materials are present, especially during the following activities:

a. Excavating, placing liquid underground storage tank systems in excavations, and ballasting liquid underground storage tank systems with flammable, combustible or hazardous materials.

b. Purging, cleaning and removal of liquid underground storage tank systems which have contained flammable, combustible or hazardous materials.

c. Testing as a part of an installation or after the system has been placed in service.