

# Certification to Perform UST System Services



This table identifies the underground storage tank (UST) system services requiring use of a service provider and the certification that a service provider must have to perform those services under the new rule, Chapter 173-360A WAC. There are six types of certification. Some UST system services may be performed by more than one type of service provider. This table is included in WAC 173-360A-0920 of the new rule, which is available at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Laws-rules/Rulemaking/WAC-173-360-Mar16>.

UST System Service	Service Requirements	Type of Certification
<b>Services not involving corrosion protection</b>		
Installing UST systems or components	WAC 173-360A-0300	Installation/repair
Performing internal inspections of tanks	WAC 173-360A-0320(1) and (2)(a)(ii)(A), WAC 173-360A-0330(1) and (2)(a)(i)(B), or WAC 173-360A-0440	Installation/repair
Tightness testing of containment sumps used for interstitial monitoring	WAC 173-360A-0450	Tightness testing or Installation/repair
Tightness testing of spill prevention equipment	WAC 173-360A-0460	Tightness testing or Installation/repair
Inspecting overfill prevention equipment	WAC 173-360A-0470	Tightness testing or Installation/repair
Testing of electronic or mechanical release detection equipment	WAC 173-360A-0480	Tightness testing or Installation/repair
Repairing UST system components, except cathodic protection systems	WAC 173-360A-0490	Installation/repair
Tightness testing of secondary containment areas of tanks or piping used for interstitial monitoring	WAC 173-360A-490(4)(c)	Tightness testing or Installation/repair
Tightness testing of tanks	WAC 173-360A-0635	Tightness testing
Tightness testing of piping	WAC 173-360A-0650	Tightness testing
Site evaluations required to use vapor or groundwater monitoring as a release detection method	WAC 173-360A-0660(2) or WAC 173-360A-0665(2)	Site assessment
Site assessments, including site checks	WAC 173-360A-0730	Site assessment
Decommissioning tanks or piping undergoing permanent closure or change-in-service	WAC 173-360A-0810(2) or WAC 173-360A-0820(2)	Decommissioning

UST System Service	Service Requirements	Type of Certification
<b>Services involving corrosion protection</b>		
Assessments of corrosion potential	WAC 173-360A-0310(3)(c)	Corrosion expert
Designing cathodic protection systems	WAC 173-360A-0310(3)(b) and WAC 173-360A-0300	Corrosion expert
Installing cathodic protection systems designed by corrosion expert	WAC 173-360A-0300	Installation/repair, corrosion expert, or cathodic protection tester <b>(1)</b>
Testing cathodic protection systems	WAC 173-360A-0430(2)	Corrosion expert or cathodic protection tester
Evaluating cathodic protection systems that are inadequately protecting tanks or piping based on results of cathodic protection tests or rectifier inspections	WAC 173-360A-0430(2) or WAC 173-360A-0430(3)	Corrosion expert
Specifying or designing repairs of cathodic protection systems, including rectifier adjustments	WAC 173-360A-0310(3)(b) and WAC 173-360A-0490	Corrosion expert
Repairing cathodic protection systems, including making rectifier adjustments, specified or designed by corrosion expert	WAC 173-360A-0490	Installation/repair, corrosion expert, or cathodic protection tester <b>(1)</b>

**Footnotes:**

- (1)** To perform the specified UST system services, a cathodic protection tester must be certified by the International Code Council.