

# Contractors, Permits and Out of Service Tanks

# Certified Contractors

- ▶ Firm and Individual
- ▶ Categories
  - ▶ Closure
  - ▶ Installation - Entire / Release Detection Monitoring
  - ▶ Cathodic Protection - tester / specialist
  - ▶ Tank Testing - includes lines
  - ▶ SSE - UHOT license only

# Certified Work

- ▶ The Owner or Operator shall ensure that all services performed on regulated USTs are performed by a NJ certified individual and firm
- ▶ Work must be complete either by the certified individual or under the onsite supervision of a certified individual
- ▶ Ask to see the individuals license
  - ▶ Name
  - ▶ Effective dates
  - ▶ Categories of certification

# Certified Contractor Information

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/exams>

current list of certified UST companies -  
search by county

# Contractor Enforcement

- ▶ Review of applications
- ▶ Field Inspections
- ▶ Enforcement - penalty assessments
- ▶ Suspend, Revoke, and or Withdraw - firm and/or individual licenses

# Sub-Modification Permits

## Yes, you need one...

- ▶ Cutting the tank shell
- ▶ Internal lining - installation/repairs
- ▶ Affects the cathodic protection systems
- ▶ Otherwise affects the storage, capacity, physical configuration or integrity of the facility or its monitoring system

## No, you don't....

- ▶ Protected from corrosion
- ▶ Spill and overfill prevention installed
- ▶ Tanks and piping installation
- ▶ Spill bucket replacement
- ▶ Decommissioning

# Out-of-Service Tanks

must maintain registration, financial assurance and release detection monitoring

- ▶ 7 days - update UST registration taking the tank out of service
- ▶ 3 months - cap all tank top risers and cap product lines at the dispensers according to API 1604
- ▶ 11 months -
  - ▶ Obtain contractor certification and put tanks back into service; updating registration to in-use status
  - ▶ Obtain an out of service extension (valid for 1 year)
  - ▶ Obtain a Notice of Intent permit and remove UST systems

# Out of Service greater than 12 months

- Notice of Intent Permit
- Contractor certified in Closure
- Retained LSRP
- 14-day notification
- Update UST registration to show removed

