

## Installer/Remover Study Guide Recommendations, February 2024

### Critical Installation Requirements

[Tank Closure without Tears: An Inspector's Guide to Safety](#)

[Petroleum Equipment Institute RP100 \(latest version\)](#)

[American Petroleum Institute 1615, Installation of Underground Petroleum Storage Systems](#)

[American Petroleum Institute 1604, Closure of Underground Petroleum Storage Systems](#)

[State of Montana Administrative Rules, Subchapters: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 13, & 14](#)

[State of Montana Summary of Underground Storage Tank Closure Requirements](#)

[How to submit a Complete Application](#)

[NEIWPCO Cathodic Protection Webinar](#)

[NEIWPCO Resource Guide](#)

[UST Removal Guide from Contractor's Perspective Webinar](#)

[US EPA's Guidance - UST System Compatibility With Biofuels](#)

[TankSmart Cathodic Protection](#)

[Montana DEQ UST Tank and Piping Installation, Modification, and Repair Process](#)

[Montana DEQ UST Permit Work Required](#)

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### **IR Exam Categories**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Installation Categories</b>	<b># of questions</b>	<b>%</b>
	1.1 Site Preparation	2	1%
	1.2 Materials	3	3%
	1.3 Excavation, Bedding, Backfill	19	18%
	1.4 Placement of Equipment	10	10%
	1.5 Secondary Containment	8	8%
	1.6 Stage I Vapor Recovery	3	3%
	1.7 Release Detection/Spill/Overfill Equipment	15	15%
	1.8 Cathodic Protection	8	8%
	1.9 Test Methods and Testing Requirements	11	11%
	1.10 Health and Safety for UST Workers	4	4%
	1.11 Montana Certification/UST Rules	16	15%
	1.12 Compatibility	4	4%
	TOTAL	103	100%
<b>2.</b>	<b>Closure Categories</b>	<b># of questions</b>	<b>%</b>
	2.1 Reporting Requirements	1	2%
	2.2 Site preparation and Layout	1	2%
	2.3 Tank decommissioning and cleaning	16	29%
	2.4 Storage and Transportation of Tanks	4	7%
	2.5 Health and Safety of UST Workers	11	20%
	2.6 Montana Certification/UST Rules	22	40%
	Total	55	100%