

In August of 2005 Congress passed the Energy Policy Act of 2005. One part of the Energy Act requires that operators of UST systems be trained in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency guidelines. Each facility must have at least one Class A, Class B and Class C operator trained.

To become a certified Class A or Class B operator follow the instructions below:

You must have Adobe Reader to open the files.

**Instructions:**

1. Click on "Class A Manual" or "Class B Manual" and open the file for the class of operator you are training for. This is your training manual. You may view the manual on your computer or print it out (be aware that the manuals are over 60 pages long).
2. Read the training manual and follow all directions in the manual.
3. Click on "Class A Quiz" or "Class B Quiz" and open the file for the class of operator you are training for. This is your multiple choice quiz.
4. Read the introduction to the quiz.
5. Print the "Training Information" and "Answer Sheet" pages.
6. Fill in all the information on the "Training Information" page.
7. Complete the quiz and fill in your answers on the answer sheet.
8. Mail the completed "Training Information" and "Answer Sheet" pages to DEQ at:

**Department of Environmental Quality  
UST Section  
P.O. Box 200901  
Helena, MT 59620-0901**

If you pass the quiz with an 80% or better score, DEQ will mail you the appropriate UST operator certificate. If you fail to achieve an 80% or better, DEQ will mail a letter notifying you of your score and that you must retake the test. For any questions please contact the UST Section at (406)444-5300.