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