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## ACT NOW!

### Requirement for Underground Storage Tank (UST) Installers to Possess International Code Council (ICC) Certification by January 1, 2005<sup>1</sup>.

**1) Who is an UST Installer?** An UST Installer is an individual who installs UST system(s) or component(s) (e.g., tanks, piping, sumps, under-dispenser containment, spill containment, etc.).



**2) How does an UST Installer become certified?** An UST Installer becomes certified by passing the “UST Installation/Retrofitting” exam. This exam is offered at test centers throughout California. For information on exam content and how to sign up for the exam, visit the ICC website (<http://www.iccsafe.org/certification/bulletin.html>) and click on the “AST/UST (National and State specific)” Candidate Bulletin link. General Information on the ICC can be found at: [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org).

**3) How often does an UST Installer have to renew his/her ICC certification?** Individuals must renew their ICC certification, by passing the UST Installation/Retrofitting exam, every 24 months. [Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, §2715(h)(2).]

**4) In addition to the ICC certification, are there other training or licensing requirements for UST Installers?** Yes, UST Installers are subject to other training and licensing requirements, in addition to obtaining the ICC “UST Installation/Retrofitting” certification. A summary of the training and licensing requirements for UST Installers is provided on the reverse side of this flyer.

**5) Is the individual in possession of the ICC certification required to be on-site during the UST system installation?** Yes, an individual with a current ICC “UST Installation/Retrofitting” certification must be on-site during the entire UST system installation. Other individuals may work on-site under the direct and personal supervision of the certified individual.

**After January 1, 2005, local agencies may not accept the “Certificate of Compliance for UST Installation - Form C” of UST systems installed by installers who do not possess a current ICC “UST Installation/Retrofitting” certification.**

**For additional information on the “California UST Installer” requirements, please visit our website at:**



[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust/training/new\\_trng\\_reqmts.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust/training/new_trng_reqmts.html)

<sup>1</sup> The State Water Resources Control Board was required to develop training regulations for UST Installers. [Health and Saf. Code, §25284.1(a)(4)(A)(i).] The UST Installer training and licensing requirements can be found in section 2715(g)&(h) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

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<b>SUMMARY OF UST INSTALLER TRAINING &amp; LICENSING REQUIREMENTS<sup>2</sup></b>	
<b>Requirement</b>	<b>CCR Reference</b>
<b>General Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Possess a current Contractors State License Board (CSLB) license<sup>3</sup>. Appropriate CSLB licenses include the General Engineering Contractor (A), General Building Contractor (B), Plumbing Contractor (C-36), or Limited Specialty Service Station Equipment and Maintenance Contractor (C-61 [D40])<sup>4</sup>.</li><li>• Possess or work under the direct and personal supervision of an individual physically present at the work site who possesses a current “UST Installation/Retrofitting” certification issued by the ICC by <u>January 1, 2005</u>. Certification must be renewed every 24 months.</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <b>To Install UST System(s) or Component(s)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Obtain training as evidenced by a certificate of training issued by the manufacturer(s) for the UST system component(s) being installed. Recertification is required at the time interval recommended by the manufacturer, or every 36 months, whichever is shorter.</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">§2715(g)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">§2715(h)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">§2715(h)(1)</p>

<sup>2</sup> This is a **summary** table and does not present comprehensive information on the UST Installer training and licensing requirements. Please refer to Title 23, CCR for detailed information on the UST requirements for UST Installers. A copy of the UST regulations is available online at: [www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust).

<sup>3</sup> A CSLB license may be held by either the employer or the individual performing the work.

<sup>4</sup> Refer to Local Guidance (LG) Letter 48-5 for additional information on appropriate CSLD licenses for various types of UST installation work. A copy of LG 48-5 is available online at: [www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ust).

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