



ADEQ Inspectors demonstrate a routine UST Inspection to UST operators.

## CLASS C

**Individuals have daily responsibility for the initial response to an alarm or other indication of an emergency caused by a release or suspected release. Operator training must include:**

- Initial response procedures to an alarm or other indication of a UST release-related emergency at the facility, including procedures for contacting a Class A or Class B individual and any emergency responder.

Pursuant to ARS § 49-1083(F), the operator training must be in a format approved by ADEQ. Operator training courses that meet all requirements specified in ARS § 49-1083 are approved in the following formats:

- Distance learning/internet courses
- On-site courses
- Classroom/conference style courses

Documentation that the operator training requirements of ARS § 49-1083 have been met for each trained individual must be maintained for a period of at least three years and must be available for inspection by ADEQ upon request. Operator training is valid for up to three years unless re-training is required in response to non-compliance and in accordance with ARS § 49-1083(D).

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*In the event of any discrepancy between this information and the Arizona Revised Statutes or Arizona Administrative Code, the statutes or rules shall take precedence*

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute (ARS) § 49-1083, an owner or operator of an underground storage tank (UST) system must designate a Class A, a Class B, and one or more Class C individuals, who must complete required operator training. Class A and B individuals must be trained within 30 days of being designated by the owner or operator, Class C individuals must be trained prior to assuming that role.

## CLASS A

**Individuals have primary management responsibility for the operation, maintenance, and recordkeeping of the facility. Operator training must include:**

- Notification (ARS § 49-1002)
- Release detection (ARS § 49-1003)
- Reporting requirements (ARS § 49-1004)
- Financial responsibility (ARS § 49-1006)
- UST Closure (ARS § 49-1008)
- UST performance (ARS § 49-1009)
- Delivery prohibition (ARS § 49-1023)
- Training requirements (ARS § 49-1083)

## CLASS B

**Individuals have primary management responsibility for the operation, maintenance, and recordkeeping of the facility. Operator training must include:**

- Release detection (ARS § 49-1003)
- Reporting requirements (ARS § 49-1004)
- UST performance (ARS § 49-1009)
- Delivery prohibition (ARS § 49-1023)
- The training requirements for Class C individuals (ARS § 49-1083)