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“Beyond the knowledge and understanding of federal facilities, programs, and policies, PRIZIM staff have extensive experience providing environmental, safety, and sustainability training at both the Agency and individual facility levels.”



## UST TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

According to revisions to 40 CFR part 280 (<http://www.epa.gov/oust/fedlaws/proposedregs.html>) UST operators must be certified by state approved trainers by August 2012. PRIZIM is authorized to provide training to meet the requirements outlined and our trainers are certified in several states across the United States. Each state has the authority to design its own training course and requirements may vary.

### Who Needs To Be Trained?

Each underground storage tank facility must have a Class A, Class B, and Class C operator designated for that facility. Separate individuals may be designated for each class of operator, or an individual may be designated to more than one of the operator classes. An individual who is designated to more than one operator class must be trained in each operator class for which he or she is designated. Class A or Class B operators will be responsible for making sure their Class C operators are properly trained.

The general description for each class of operator is as follows:

#### Class A Operator

- Person having primary responsibility for on-site operation and maintenance of UST system. Class A operator typically manages resources and personnel, such as establishing work assignments, to achieve and maintain compliance with regulatory requirements.

#### Class B Operator

- Person having daily on-site responsibility for the operation and maintenance of UST system. Class B operator typically implements in the field aspects of operation, maintenance, and associated recordkeeping for an UST system.

#### Class C Operator

- Daily, on-site employees having primary responsibility for addressing emergencies presented by a spill or release from an UST system. Class C operator typically controls or monitors dispensing or sale of regulated substances.

UST Operator Training is designed to ensure that UST operators operate their tank systems in a manner that is compliant with state and federal requirements, and that will prevent product releases that could endanger human health and/or the environment. For more info call 301-840-2222 ext. 104, [www.prizim-inc.com](http://www.prizim-inc.com).