

Compilation of Adjacent States' UST Operator Training Rules and Information

State	Deadline	A/B Training	Class C Training	Reciprocity	Compliance
IA	12/31/2011	State reviews/approves private vendors' training courses; must include an exam. Vendors bill tank fund for ea person trained. 5 courses approved; various delivery formats. Person must be trained within 60 days of hire or facility operation. UST owner must maintain records of names, dates, trainer, course. B and C certificates must be at facility. A/B names and contact info must be posted at facility.	Same as A/B. 8 courses approved. C persons must be trained within 15 days of hire; can be combined with OSHA training. Owner must keep C certificates at facility.	Rules allow for it if Iowa reviews/approves other states' training courses. No other states approved to date.	Not finally decided. Likely will ask for names of A/B persons on annual application for operating permit; inspectors will ask to see C certificates during inspections.
IL	8/8/2012	Rules not yet final; State will review/approve private vendors' training courses and/or exams; none approved to date. A/B persons must be trained within 30 days of hire. Proposed rules require biannual training, but State is considering requiring annual training. Training records must be kept at UST facility.	Same as A/B, except C persons must be trained before beginning work.	No.	Will be checked during biannual inspections. State does not plan to maintain list of Class A/B/C persons. If a NOV is issued, training or retraining would be required within 60 days or UST would be "redtagged."
KY	6/8/2012 - must designate; 8/08/2012 - must be trained	State used federal money to hire vendor to develop web-based training program; 20 lessons with quizzes; site-specific. If operator does not have computer, can take course at agency's regional offices, either online or on paper. A and B combined. No cost to o/o. Owner is required to designate A/B persons and assure they are trained. Annual training is required.	Trained A/B persons must train all C people; state will not review content but rules specify what the training must cover.	No.	Expect compliance rate to be low at deadline. Will check whether facility has a trained A/B person annually; plans to only "spot check" C's.
TN	8/8/2012	A/B combined. Owner must designate. State offers classroom training; also web-based training and quiz; site-specific. Alternatively, can take/pass ICC test. Change in A/B operator must be reported to State w/in 30 days.	Web-based training is option, or can be provided by A/B. C persons must be trained before beginning work. Owner must verify in state's web-based database that trained C person will be onsite whenever facility is operating, (except unmanned facilities). No records of Class C training are required or maintained by State.	No.	Only ~10% have complied as of Dec 2011. Will check Class C certificates during inspections. State can require retraining if "significant operational violation is discovered" at facility.

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AR	8/8/2012	Operators must pass state-administered test; cost \$25 per exam. Separate exams for A and B. State offers free 3-hour training; not required. Must pass exam within 30 days of hire or becoming designated as A or B for facility. State maintains list of As and Bs.	List of trained Class C persons must be kept at UST facility. C persons must be trained before "assuming responsibility for emergencies." State specifies in rule what Class C training must cover but will not check content.	Rules allow for it at State's discretion; no other states approved to date.	Very low compliance rate to date. Will check Class C list during inspections; still developing procedures for inspectors. Retraining required w/in 45 days if UST is redtagged.
OK	Jul-11	State used federal money to hire contractor to develop web-based training program; takes several hours to complete; can pause and finish later. Each section has quiz; is not site-specific. If operator does not have computer, can take course at agency's regional offices. A and B combined. Certificates must be posted at facility; inspectors check during annual inspection. A/B must be trained within 30 days after taking responsibility for UST system. About 50% of facilities have complied as of December 2011. Mandatory retraining every 3 yrs.	Trained A/B persons must train all C people; state does not review content, does not maintain list of Cs. Inspectors ask to see C certificates.	Yes. Recognizes other states' training credentials, as well as corporate training programs.	Compliance was about 10% at deadline; has risen since inspectors starting issuing NOVs.
KS	8/1/2012	Private vendor chosen to provide classroom training; state pays cost. Originally had separate A and B training; later combined into one class. Owner/operator must report to State who their A/B person is for each facility when he sends in info for annual operating permit. Training has been offered since Sept 2007.	State does not maintain list of Class C operators. Inspector will ask for Class C certificates as part of inspection. Says, "C training is same as fire marshal has always required."	No.	Will enforce as part of annual operating permit; can also redtag for violations. "Will be happy if half of facilities are in compliance by August 2012."
NE	Undecided	Draft rules under review by Governor's office. Plan to require separate tests for A and B; State will review and approve curricula; training must include fire codes; plan to require designated B operator to reside within 2 hrs of facility. Records of who is designated, training, etc. will likely be required onsite. Is undetermined whether State will maintain list of As and Bs. Plan to require retraining every 3 yrs.	State does not plan to maintain list of Class C operators.	Rules will allow for it but other states' training/test must cover same material as NE's. (Since NE requires fire code info, is unlikely any other states' training or test will be allowed.)	Can "redtag" UST or revoke operating permit for any violation, including failure to designate and train. Will exercise discretion in enforcement.