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MDE Inspector Orientation Course

What You Need to Know

The Inspector Orientation Course is required for individuals that apply to become a Maryland certified Underground Storage Tank (UST) System Inspector and for individuals that apply to renew an existing UST System Inspector certification. Before an applicant can sit to take the Maryland UST System Inspector Test, the applicant must submit verifiable proof that they successfully completed the Inspector Orientation Course (among other requirements).

Virtual Inspector Orientation Course

The UST System Inspector Orientation Course is a one-day virtual training. The orientation starts at 9:00 a.m. using Google Meet. Attendees are required to keep their cameras on and participate in several quizzes throughout the training.

2027 Orientation Course Dates

- Thursday, February 18, 2027
- Thursday, May 27, 2027
- Thursday, August 19, 2027
- Tuesday, November 16, 2027

Registration

Please contact Melissa Rockey, 410-537-3938, melissa.rockey@maryland.gov if you are interested in registering for the Inspector Orientation Course or have questions about it.

Questions

For further information on the Certified UST System Inspector, Technician, or Remover application process or to check for available test dates and test registration procedures, please visit the UST System Certification Programs webpage at:

https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Land/OilControl/Pages/ustcertification_programs.aspx

You may also contact the Oil Control Program at 410-537-3442 or 1-800-633-6101, ext. 3442.

To report oil spills, releases, or discharges please call 1-866-633-4686, available 24 hours a day.