



Vermont Class A UST System Operator

Exam ID: VA

- 40 multiple-choice questions
 - 1-hour limit
 - Open book

01	UST Systems	13%
0101	Tanks, Piping , Containment, and Monitoring Systems Identify type, size, material, and contents of tank; type and placement of monitoring systems; piping, type and material; pressure/suction piping. Determine if the UST system has secondary containment.	5%
0102	Operation Authority Determine laws and regulations under which the facility is operated. Determine laws and regulations applicable to temporary and permanent closure. Verify compliance with applicable local, state laws.	8%
02	Operating Requirements	18%
0201	Overfill and Spill Protection Verify that overfill protection and spill prevention devices are present and operational at appropriate activation level.	5%
0202	Corrosion Protection Verify that the cathodic protection system is operational and that cathodic protection testing is performed at required intervals.	3%
0203	Inspections and Emergency Equipment Verify that sumps and spill containment boxes are inspected for accumulation of liquid and debris. Inspect hardware such as nozzles, breakaway couplings, hoses, and impact valves. Verify emergency equipment shut-off, fire extinguishers and fire suppression systems. and alarm pull boxes are in place and operational.	5%
0204	Good Housekeeping Determine the proper way to clean up and handle product spills, overflow from a tank or customer container.	5%
03	Release Detection	19%
0301	Release Detection and Release Detection Equipment Verify correct method of release detection is in place and implemented properly and at the required frequency. Verify that any leak detection devices and equipment are operational and have third party certification if applicable.	10%
0302	Release Detection Testing Verify that all required periodic testing and maintenance is performed.	9%

04	Recordkeeping	24%
0401	Release Detection Recordkeeping Maintain written performance claims; results of sampling; testing monitoring; and written documentation of calibration, maintenance, and repair.	5%
0402	General Operating Recordkeeping and Reporting Maintain records of the operation and testing of the corrosion protection and vapor recovery systems.	5%
0403	Registration, Installation, Upgrade, Repair, and Closure Records Maintain records of all installation, upgrade, repairs, and closures.	5%
0404	Financial Responsibility Maintain financial responsibility.	9%
05	Release Reporting and Confirmation	13%
0501	Reporting of Suspected Release Report releases as required to the implementing agency within the required time frame. Maintain records of releases.	8%
0502	Reporting and Cleanup of Spills and Overfills Contain and immediately clean up a spill or overfill and report such to the implementing agency within the required time.	5%
06	Energy Act Requirements	13%
0601	Performance Standards for USTs Identify the secondary containment requirements for tanks, lines, and dispensers.	2%
0602	Delivery Prohibition Implement criteria for compliance mechanisms used to identify eligible USTs.	3%
0603	Operator Training Implement UST training to ensure knowledge regarding operating and maintaining	8%