



Approved Courses for Continuing Education Hours for Iowa Certified UST Professionals

Documentation

Proof of participation will be required when submitting continuing education hours. A certificate of satisfactory completion issued by the course sponsor or instructor constitutes sufficient documentation of participation. Documentation is preferably submitted to the DNR at the completion of the course but can also be included with a biannual certification renewal application.

Course Approval

If you would like to take a course not on this list for your continuing education hours, reach out to ustcertifications@dnr.iowa.gov with a course outline and course topic. If approved, the DNR will award 1 continuing education hour for each hour in class.

Hours granted may be limited by the department based on program content. HAZWOPER refresher training and specific manufacturer's training may not be used for continuing education hours. The following topics are considered appropriate for approval:

- UST Systems: installs, removals, leak detection, inspections, monitoring, and UST system maintenance
- UST releases and contamination
- Health & safety

This list is updated regularly when new courses are approved. Courses with "TBD" in the Continuing Education Hours column below will be updated once event agendas are made public so DNR staff can decide on applicable continuing education hours. If you would like to take a course not on this list, please fill out the "[Groundwater Professional Continuing Education Approval Form](#)" and submit it to ustcertifications@dnr.iowa.gov with link to the course. If approved, the DNR will award 1 continuing education hour for each hour of the course that applies to the topics listed on the approval form.

Initial Renewal Period

In 2026, Iowa Administrative Code was updated to allow the continuing education requirement to be waived in an individual's initial certification period.
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Organization	Course Title <i>Please view link for course dates</i>	Location	Hours Granted
Indiana Corrosion Society	Underground Corrosion Short Course	Fort Wayne, IN	8
PETCON	A Contractor's Guide to UST Closures	Pearl, MS Oklahoma City, OK Tulsa, OK	4-8
PETCON	How to Comply with UST Testing & Inspection Rules	Pearl, MS Oklahoma City, OK Tulsa, OK	4-8
PETCON	How to Install Underground Fuel Storage Tanks and Piping	Pearl, MS	8
PETCON	Solutions to New Underground Storage Tank Problems	Pearl, MS Little Rock, AR Gonzales, LA	8
Petro Classroom	Oklahoma UST Decommissioning	Virtual	3.5

Petro Classroom	Preparation Course for ICC Exam on UST Decommissioning (U2)	Virtual	4
Petro Classroom	Preparation Course for ICC UST Installation/Retrofitting (U1)	Virtual	4
Petro Classroom	WV UST Decommissioning Continuing Education (WV-B-217-8)	Virtual	7
Purpora Engineering	UST Boot Camp	Saukville, WI	8
R&A Risk Professionals	Iowa UST Installer Course	Des Moines, IA	8-12
R&A Risk Professionals	Iowa UST Remover Course	Des Moines, IA	5-8
R&A Risk Professionals	Iowa UST Refresher Course	Des Moines, IA Virtual	8