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## UST OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM UPDATES

LDEQ has been sponsoring UST Operator Training seminars and the program is being administered by

Louisiana Compliance Services, LLC (LCS), a subsidiary of the Louisiana Oil Marketers and Convenience Store Association

(LOMCSA). LCS has contracted Williams and Company Consulting, Inc. to perform the training. There have been seven seminars conducted so far and attendance has been better than expected. Seminars were conducted in Shreveport, Monroe, Marksville, Houma, and Kenner, and two were in Baton Rouge. Approximately 350 class A and B UST operators have been trained so far. Evaluations filled out by the seminar attendees have been very favorable and encouraging.



Figure 1. Photo Credit Laurence U. Carter

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Eight seminars are currently scheduled and will be conducted in various parts of the state: four in January 2011, and four in March 2011. Please continue to check the schedule at [www.petroclassroom.com](http://www.petroclassroom.com) or [www.lomcsa.com](http://www.lomcsa.com), as more seminars will be scheduled for 2011 soon.

Facilities that have been inspected after February 20, 2010 are required to have their class A and B UST operators trained within nine months of their inspection date. DEQ understands that due to the scheduling and availability of the Operator Training seminars, there may not be a seminar in your area within nine months of your last inspection date or the seminars in your area may be full to capacity. There will be seminars conducted periodically in all areas of Louisiana, so continue to check the schedule at [www.petroclassroom.com](http://www.petroclassroom.com) or [www.lomcsa.com](http://www.lomcsa.com) for upcoming seminars in your area.

Remember to provide a list of your class C operators that have received training to LCS in order to receive their class C certificates. The names of the class C person trained, the date of the training, and the UST owner that they work for must be either emailed to [lomcsa@lomcsa.com](mailto:lomcsa@lomcsa.com) or mailed to:

**Louisiana Compliance Services, LLC**  
**P.O. Box 80357**  
**Baton Rouge, LA 70898-0357**



## PETRO CLASSROOM

Petroleum Storage Tank Training consists of training for Class A, B, or C Operator Certification Training, as required by the Energy Policy Act of 2005. To check for current and upcoming seminars available in Louisiana, Petro Classroom is available on the web at: [http://www.petroclassroom.com/state\\_choice.php?state=Louisiana](http://www.petroclassroom.com/state_choice.php?state=Louisiana)

## UST CLOSURE/CHANGE-IN-SERVICE GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Underground Storage Tank Division has revised the LDEQ Underground Storage Tank Closure/Change-in-Service Guidance Document. The effective date of this revision was **May 1, 2010**. LDEQ UST Division made an effort to create a new closure guidance document that incorporated current UST closure practices and site-closing technology while keeping closure costs at or below their current cost. LDEQ UST Division provided training on the new document to all certified closure contractors, but not all certified closure contractors attended. It is still the responsibility of the UST owner that UST closures are performed according to the regulations and new closure guidance document requirements. When selecting a closure contractor, please verify that they will be performing the closure according to these new requirements.

In addition, LDEQ UST Division has revised the Notification of Intent to Perform a Closure or Change-in-Service to an Underground Storage Tank System Form (UST-SURV-01) and the Underground Storage Tank Closure/Assessment Form (UST-

SURV-02). As of May 1, 2010, LDEQ UST Division will no longer accept the old (multi-page carbon or carbonless) forms. The new forms are available on the LDEQ UST Division webpage, under the headings UST Program Information; UST Forms.

For more information, see the LDEQ UST Division website at [www.deq.louisiana.gov](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov) or contact Samuel Broussard at 337-262-5744.

### HELPFUL DOCUMENT LINKS:

- [Final Version of Closure Guidance Document](#)
- [Closure Guidance Document Memo](#)



**UST CERTIFIED WORKER EXAM SCHEDULE 2011**

DATE AND TIME	REGION	LOCATION
March 4 Installation/Repair 8:30AM Closure 1:30PM	SRO	LA. DEQ ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) 201 Evans Road, Building 4, Suite 420 New Orleans, LA 70123-5230

**OPERATOR TRAINING SCHEDULE 2011**

DATE AND TIME	LOCATION
January 12 8:00AM -3:00PM	Holiday Inn Shreveport West 5555 Financial Plaza Shreveport, LA 71129 <a href="#">Map</a>
January 13 8:00AM - 3:00PM	Paragon Resort & Casino 711 Paragon Place Marksville, LA 71351 <a href="#">Map</a>

\* For more information: [www.petroclassroom.com](http://www.petroclassroom.com)

**UST COMPLIANCE CLASS SCHEDULE 2011**

DATE AND TIME	REGION	LOCATION
January 19 1:00PM - 5:00PM	CRO	LDEQ ( <a href="#">Map</a> )- Galvez Building - Baton Rouge
February 16 8:00AM - 12:00PM	NERO	LA Technical College ( <a href="#">Map</a> ) Delta/Ouachita Campus - West Monroe

\* For more information:

<http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2277/Default.aspx>

