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### DEQ to hold class on underground storage tanks in Shreveport

BATON ROUGE -- The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality will have a class for owners and operators of underground storage tanks on Tuesday, March 14, from 8 a.m. – noon at Louisiana Technical College, Shreveport/Bossier Campus, auditorium in Building E. The college is located at 2010 North Market Street in Shreveport.

The class is geared toward educating owners and operators of underground storage tanks in areas such as leak detection, tank registration and various other environmental regulations. Anyone interested may sign up for the free class by calling (225) 219-3719, (225) 219-3713 or (225) 219-3801.

Many people who operate businesses with underground storage tanks, such as gas stations, may not realize that their tanks could be hazardous to the environment if they do not follow regulations. If DEQ inspectors find a leaking tank or reporting error, the owner of the facility could face regulatory consequences such as fines.

In an attempt to educate owners, DEQ started holding classes on the regulations at various sites throughout the state. Those owners or operators that have received a notice of potential fine or penalty receive priority enrollment for the class. People with potential penalty may receive a reduced fine for completing the course.

To view the training schedule, which includes dates, times and locations of all UST classes, visit [www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2277/Default.aspx](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2277/Default.aspx)

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