



NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Contractor Requirements: Petroleum Bulk Storage Tank Installer/Removers

Effective June 16, 2017, the regulation of Petroleum Bulk Storage (PBS) facilities has been delegated to the Nassau County Department of Health (NCDOH). The County's PBS regulations are codified within Article XV of the Nassau County Public Health Ordinance (NCPHO).

Article XV, Section 15-1.9(j) of the NCPHO states that a person must obtain a Certificate of Fitness from this Department in order to be qualified to install PBS tank systems that contain gasoline, diesel or kerosene and to be qualified to remove underground storage tank (UST) systems that contain gasoline, diesel or kerosene.

Any contracting company engaging in such work described above must be properly certified in order to ensure that such work is done according to PBS regulations in Nassau County. Plumbing and/or General Contracting licenses DO NOT meet this requirement and this county does not recognize similar licenses or certifications from other jurisdictions.

Requirements to become Certified Tank Installer/Remover in Nassau County involve first obtaining certified training from a tank manufacturer and then applying for and eventually passing an exam administered by NCDOH. Any contractors that would like to become certified to perform such work can be directed to the NCDOH Petroleum Bulk Storage Program at (516) 227-9691 for further information on the certification requirements.

Please note that the certification requirement does not include contractors that are involved in the installation and/or removal of heating oil tank systems.

This office maintains an active list of contracting companies that have attained this certification should you have any questions or concerns.

If you have any further questions you can contact this office at (516) 227-9691.



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