

SUBCHAPTER 3. FEES

7:14B-3.1 Registration fee

The owner or operator of an underground storage tank system shall submit a \$150.00 Registration Fee for each facility upon registration of the facility with the Department. The Department shall only issue a Registration Certificate following the submission of the Registration Fee.

7:14B-3.2 Facility certification fee

(a) The owner or operator of an underground storage tank system shall submit a Facility Certification fee for each facility upon the periodic renewal of the Facility Certification with the Department.

(b) The owner or operator shall pay the Facility Certification fee of \$150.00 per facility for the three-year facility certification cycle and after receiving an invoice from the Department within the time frame set forth in the invoice. The Department may renew the Registration Certificate following the submission of the Facility Certification Fee.

(c) The owner or operator of an underground storage tank system who failed to register the system and pay the necessary fees when initially required in 1988 or when the tank system was installed, whichever is later, shall be responsible for paying all Facility Certification fees for the years the tank system was not closed in accordance with API Recommended Practice 1604, titled "Closure of Underground Petroleum Storage Tanks." Payment of these fees by the owner or operator does not restrict the Department from taking enforcement action against the owner or operator pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:14B-12.

7:14B-3.3 Duplicate Registration Certificate charges

The fee for duplicate Registration Certificates will be \$35.00 per document.

7:14B-3.4 Exemption from fees

The Department will not assess a Registration or Facility Certification fee for underground storage tank systems which have been abandoned in place or removed prior to September 4, 1990.

7:14B-3.5 Permit and approval fees

(a) The owner or operator of an existing, former or proposed underground storage tank system shall:

1. Submit a separate fee for each activity at a facility which requires a permit or approval at the time the application, or report is submitted. The owner or operator

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shall pay a separate fee for resubmissions of the same application or report when the application or report is disapproved due to technical deficiencies in the initial submittal. The fees required by this section are not one time fees but rather the fees required to perform the review of the specific submittals to the Department;

2. Submit a separate fee for each application, or report which is contained within a single document; and

3. Submit a separate fee for each facility where an activity occurs.

(b) The Department will not approve any application or report unless all fee requirements of this subchapter are met.

(c) The fee schedule is as follows:

Activity	Fee
1. Permit for the installation or substantial modification of an underground storage tank system	\$ 450.00
2. Review of the closure plan for an underground storage tank system	\$ 450.00
3. Review of the site investigation report	\$ 750.00
4. Review of the initial remedial investigation report	\$ 1,500.00

(d) The cost for the Department review of any remediation document not listed in (c) above shall be assessed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26C-9.

(e) The owner or operator shall submit oversight cost fees pursuant to the provisions found in the rules for Department Oversight of the Remediation of Contaminated Sites at N.J.A.C. 7:26C-9.3 and submit payment pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26C-9.5. In addition, the Department may consider the failure to pay a fee to be a violation of the Act.

7:14B-3.6 Payment for Department services

(a) All fees submitted in compliance with N.J.A.C. 7:14B-3.2 shall be made by check or money order, payable to "Treasurer, State of New Jersey," and submitted to:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Remediation Support
Oversight Resources Allocation Element
PO Box 028
401 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625-0028

All other fee payments shall be made by check or money order, payable to "Treasurer, State of New Jersey" and submitted to the address at N.J.A.C. 7:14B-2.2(b).

(b) No UST fees or charges are pro-rated.

7:14B-3.7 Confidentiality claims

Any confidentiality claim submitted in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:14B-15 shall be accompanied by a fee of \$500.00.

7:14B-3.8 Oversight cost review

To contest an oversight cost imposed pursuant to the rules for Department Oversight of the Remediation of Contaminated Sites, N.J.A.C. 7:26C-9.3, the contestor shall follow the procedures found in N.J.A.C. 7:26C-9.4.

7:14B-3.9 Payment of fees in installments

Any fee under this subchapter that is subject to N.J.A.C. 7:1L shall be payable in installments in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:1L.

7:14B-3.10 Fees for individual and business firm certification in underground storage tank management and unregulated heating oil tank services

(a) The fee schedule for the certification of individuals and business firms pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:14B-13 and 16 is as follows:

1. Nonrefundable examination application fee (see (c) and (d) below)	\$50.00
2. Certification for an individual (see (f) below)	\$375.00
3. Business firm certification (see (e) below)	\$50.00
4. Renewal of individual certification	\$375.00
5. Renewal of business firm certification	\$50.00
6. Amendment to individual certification card and certificate (see (g) below)	\$30.00
7. Replacement of certification card or certificate (see (h) below)	\$30.00
8. Duplicate certificate, as required by N.J.A.C. 7:14B-13.1(c).	\$15.00

(b) Plumbing contractors engaged in installation, closure or testing of waste oil tanks and New Jersey Licensed Professional Engineers are exempt from the fees described in (a)1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 above.

(c) Individuals applying for the certification examination shall pay the nonrefundable \$50.00 application fee per classification for which they apply. Each examination classification applied for after the initial certification shall require an additional nonrefundable \$50.00 fee to accompany the examination application.

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(d) Individuals failing examinations shall pay an additional nonrefundable \$50.00 fee for each subsequent application for each classification.

(e) Business firms applying for certification shall pay a single \$50.00 filing fee per application, regardless of the number of classifications for which application is being made. Business firms applying for additional classifications after the original certification is issued shall pay an additional \$50.00 application fee. The Department shall issue one certification per business firm regardless of the number of classifications.

(f) Individual applicants satisfying the certification requirements shall pay \$375.00 for the certification or the renewal of the certification. The Department shall issue one certification per individual, including to those individuals being certified in multiple classifications. Individuals adding additional classifications after the original certification card is issued do not need to pay an additional \$375.00 certification fee.

(g) Issuance of a new certification card or certificate required as a result of amendment to certification, shall result in a \$30.00 fee to the individual.

(h) Issuance of a replacement certification card or certificate required as a result of loss shall result in a \$30.00 fee to the individual or business firm.