

**As needed removal of underground storage tanks at sites where tanks are encountered on
MDOT ROW QA2
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Q. Under the Site Reconnaissance task, can we assume that the tank is sufficiently exposed to assess the site for tank removal and that there is access through a fill port, vent pipe, etc. to obtain waste characterization samples from the residual liquid and sludge?

A. The tanks and fill ports are usually exposed by the construction project when tanks are encountered. In the rare circumstance when an excavator is necessary to access the tank contents and tank removal cannot happen on the same day, then the work order will include or can be revised to include a second Site Access for Tank Removal Equipment pay item.

Q. For the Waste Characterization Analysis task, is it safe to assume for costing purposes that the UST contents would be comprised of either gasoline or fuel oil? If a waste oil tank was discovered, that could increase the analytical costs to include the analysis of metals, PCBs, etc.

A. Pay items for analysis of metals and PCBs are included if needed.