

S T O R A G E T A N K S

Does the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) require that an environmental consulting firm meet certain standards to be qualified to investigate and clean up contamination caused by leaking underground storage tanks (LUST)?

An owner is required to hire a Qualified Underground Storage Tank Consultant (QC) on the QC List to conduct the corrective actions at a site where a release has occurred from an underground storage tank. The certification requirements for the QCs and the Certified Underground Storage Tank Professionals (CPs) are provided in *Part 215, Refined Petroleum Fund, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, and its administrative rules*. A QC must employ at least one full time, approved CP.

Owners and operators are cautioned that while the approved QCs have been determined to meet the minimum qualifications necessary to undertake corrective actions at LUST sites, the MDEQ is not responsible or liable for the performance of the QC. A QC may be suspended or removed from this list for fraud or other cause as determined by the MDEQ.

To view the Michigan Qualified Underground Storage Tank Consultants (QC) list online, go to www.michigan.gov/deq, click on the "Online Services" link under the DEQ titlebar section and then click on "Michigan Qualified Underground Storage Tank Consultants (QC) List." For more information, please call the Environmental Assistance Center at 800-662-9278.