



BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Removal or Replacement of Residential Underground Heating Oil Storage Tank Systems (UST)

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Effective October 1, 2004, any contractors not holding a trade license authorizing them to perform the removal of residential underground heating oil storage tank systems must be registered as home improvement contractors and must comply with a new set of guidelines. Contractors must provide evidence of liability insurance coverage of one million dollars. UST contractors must also show evidence of completion of a 40-hour Hazardous Materials Incident Response Operations course (HAZOPER), and eight hours of health and safety training – 29 CFR 1910.120(e), and passage of the International Fire Code Institute Decommissioning Exam.

NOTE: Anyone who disconnects and/or reconnects the oil supply line must hold an appropriate occupational trade license.

If you have any questions please contact the building department,

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