



Colorado Class C Operator Checklist and Certification of Training

Emergency Response (Walk-around necessary.)

- Know where the emergency stop button and breakers are located.
- Stopping the flow of fuel – (how to shut off emergency stop button and breakers.)
- Who to call in case of a spill or release – (Owner, Fire Department, OPS – State.)
- How to evacuate the location - if necessary.
- How to stop the flow from reaching the storm drain – if possible.
- What to do if the spill or release should leave the property.
- Know that **ALL** spills must be reported to the Class A or Class B operator.

Spill Response (Walk-around necessary.)

- Determine the size of spill (what is a large spill and what is a small spill.)
- Where the clean up material is located on site.
- How to clean up a spill – (what to use and how to use it.)
- How to dispose of the used clean up materials – (storage at the location.)
- When to clean up a spill.

Alarm Response (Walk-around necessary)

- Does the location have an Automatic Tank Gauge (ATG) system - Manual?
- Know when a system is in alarm and what it sounds like - what lights flash.
- Who to call if the system is in alarm.
- Types of alarms to call on (Fuel Alarm, Overfill Alarm, Probe Out Alarm, Sensor Out Alarm.)

By my signature below I acknowledge and attest that I have successfully completed training conducted by a certified Class A or Class B operator.

Employee Name: _____ Date Trained: _____

Class A or Class B Operator Instructor: _____

2-7-4 Class C Operator.

A Class C operator is an employee and is, generally, the first line of response to events indicating emergency conditions. This individual is responsible for responding to alarms or other indications of emergencies caused by spills or releases from UST systems. This individual notifies the Class B or Class A operator and appropriate emergency responders when necessary. Not all employees of the facility are necessarily Class C operators.

(a) General Requirements: This individual typically:

- (1) Controls or monitors the dispensing or sale of regulated substances, or
- (2) Is responsible for initial response to alarms or releases.

(b) Minimum Requirements: At a minimum, the Class C operator must be trained to:

- (1) Take action in response to emergencies (such as, situations posing an immediate danger or threat to the public or to the environment and that require immediate action) or alarms caused by spills or releases from an UST system.

2-7-5 Acceptable Training and Certification Processes.

(b) For Class C operator training, possession of a current certificate issued by the owner indicating that he or she has successfully completed training conducted by a certified Class A or Class B operator.

(c) An operator training program that has received prior OPS approval. The program may include in-class, on-line, or hands-on training. Such a program must include an evaluation of operator knowledge through testing, practical demonstration, or other tools determined as acceptable by the state.