

## **U. S. Department of Transportation**

### **REGISTERED INSPECTOR QUALIFICATIONS**

The regulations require any persons performing inspections and/or tests on DOT specification cargo tanks must be registered with the U.S. Department of Transportation as noted below.

A person employed by a carrier as an inspector is considered to be registered if the carrier is registered. A person may perform only those functions that are identified to the DOT in the registration statement.

The minimum qualification requirements for Registered Inspectors are mentioned in 180.409 (a). To meet those requirements, an individual must have any of the following combinations of education and/or work experience with cargo tanks:

- (1) Has an engineering degree and one year of work experience relating to the testing and inspection of cargo tanks;***
- (2) Has an associate degree in engineering and two years of work experience relating to the testing and inspection of cargo tanks;***
- (3) Has a high school diploma (or General Equivalency Diploma) and three years of work experience relating to the testing and inspection of cargo tanks; or***
- (4) Has at least three years' experience performing the duties of a Registered Inspector prior to September 1, 1991.***

Registration statements must be submitted to the following address:

**FMCSA - Hazardous Materials Division  
West Building, MC-ECH,  
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE  
Washington; DC 20590**

Registration numbers are valid for six (6) years from the date of original registration. Renewal is accomplished by submission of an up-to-date registration statement.

The DOT must be notified in writing within 30 days of the following:

1. Any change in the information submitted in the registration statement under 107.503.
2. Replacement of the person responsible for compliance with pertinent 49 CFR requirements in 107.503(a)(4).
3. Loss of ASME or National Board Certificate of Authorization or
4. A change in function such as from assembly to manufacture, an addition of a function or a change to the types or certification of cargo tanks or cargo tank motor vehicles.

DOT Registration Numbers are processed in a timeframe of approximately 60 - 90 working days.

Employees Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Signature: \_\_\_\_\_