



Registered Inspector Certification Training (HM-183)

The **2026 Fall class** for Registered Inspectors (RI) training starts on **October 19, 2026**. The training includes two days of classroom and one field day for **hands-on training**. The hands-on training is for performing Cargo Tank Test and Inspections required in 49 CFR 180.407. These training sessions will be the same as those conducted by **NATC** for cargo tank manufacturers and active cargo tank fleets. While initially designed for Registered Inspectors Qualification, these sessions are also essential to those who will perform CT facility audits to confirm proper testing, inspection and documentation. Each session will include the following subject areas:

U.S. DOT Basic Requirements for Registered Inspectors:

- > Review of the definition for Registered Inspectors in 171.8.
- > The Basic qualifications for Registered Inspectors in 180.409.
- > CT Registration Requirements for facilities and individuals in 107.501.

U.S. DOT Training Requirements for Registered Inspectors:

- > All Registered Inspectors are HazMat Employees. Therefore, training required in 172.704 Function Specific has been modified for the testing and inspection of cargo tanks.
- > Cargo tank familiarization required in 180.409(a)(2).
- > Testing and Inspection forms and equipment used for each test or inspection type.
- > Types of test and inspections to be performed by vessel type and use:
 - ❖ ***External Visual Inspection***
 - ❖ ***Internal Visual Inspection***
 - ❖ ***Lining Inspection***
 - ❖ ***Leakage Test***
 - ❖ ***Pressure Test***
 - ❖ ***Thickness Test***

The hands-on portion of the training will include actual inspection of cargo tanks and simulated testing of vessels as required in 180.407. Discussion of the off vessel testing requirements for valves and vents will be included. **No tank entry will be allowed**

The classroom portion of the course will be held Monday, **Oct. 19** and **Tuesday, Oct. 20** in East Windsor, NJ. On **Wednesday, Oct. 21**, the hands-on portion of the course will be conducted at a Cargo Tank facility in Lakewood, NJ. Due to the hands-on training session, space is very limited. Certification will be issued to RIs completing the course work and exercises successfully. Attendance certificates will be issued to all others.

Registration fee is \$995. Contact us by phone at **609-426-0555 Ext. 2**, or email at mail@natic-inc.com. Please include 'HM-183 Training' or 'Registered Inspector Class' in the subject line.

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