

FACT SHEET
Tank Installers' Indemnification Program (TIIP)
901 North 7th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
(717) 787-0763

Purpose of Fund:

To indemnify certified tank installers after a release occurs due to negligence as a result of improper or faulty installations, major modifications and removal of underground storage tanks (UST's).

Claims:

To file a claim, the certified tank installer or certified company must call the Fund as soon as possible but no more than 60 days after notice is received that they are responsible for the release. The Fund can be reached at (800) 595-9887 (in PA) or (717) 787-0763. An adjuster will contact the certified tank installer to begin the investigation the same or following day.

Coverage:

- 100 or fewer installations - \$1.5 million per tank per occurrence and \$1.5 million annual aggregate.
- 101 or more installations - \$1.5 million per tank per occurrence and \$3 million annual aggregate.

Eligibility:

To qualify for coverage, the certified tank installer must meet the following guidelines:

- The claimant is a certified tank installer who is employed by a certified company and performed this work that gave rise to a claim for a certified company.
- The Fund's fees are paid, prior to release being discovered.
- The tank is registered with DEP, except heating oil tanks that opted-in.
- The certified tank installer has obtained a permit, if required.
- The facts indicate that a certified tank installer was negligent in some tank handling activity resulting in a release on or after January 1, 2002.

Deductibles:

\$5,000 per tank per occurrence.

Fees:

The Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Board is responsible for establishing fees to be charged to certified tank installer companies for financing the TIIP coverage. The activity fees are calculated by activities performed as reported to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The current fees are identified below:

Certified Company Fee: \$1,000 annually

Activity Fee: (For each tank system activity performed)

Tank Removal:	\$15
Major Modification:	\$50
Tank Installation:	\$50