



Tanks Compliance Manager™

Master Storage Tank Compliance - Aboveground Storage Tanks

September 24-25, 2026

Tanks Compliance Manager™ is an intensive, two-day program focused exclusively on the regulatory and operational complexities ASTs. Developed and delivered by practicing environmental compliance consultants, this course provides the structured knowledge and real-world insight necessary to manage tank systems confidently and in full alignment with regulatory expectations.

This course goes beyond regulatory summaries to examine how aboveground tank requirements are implemented in operating facilities, how inspectors evaluate compliance, where organizations most often encounter enforcement risk, and how to make defensible decisions in response.

Since 2012, this course has helped thousands of facility managers, EHS professionals, engineers, and consultants nationwide strengthen tank oversight, improve inspection readiness, and make informed compliance decisions grounded in real-world experience.

Business Case for Attendance

Storage of fuel, oil, chemicals, wastes, and other materials in aboveground tanks is subject to detailed and stringent requirements. Changing regulations and the overlapping requirements of various agencies, regulatory programs, and industry standards further complicate compliance management. Facility and tank owners are responsible for full regulatory compliance, even when installation, service, and inspections are contracted.

The Tanks Compliance Manager™ course provides the information you need to successfully manage aboveground tanks of all types and maintain compliance with the sometimes-overlapping requirements of the EPA, OSHA, local fire marshals, and industry consensus standards, along with effects of enforcement policy changes and other developments.

Course presenters bring decades of firsthand experience with the realities of storage tank installation and compliance management, this course uses numerous pictures and short videos to explain and explore aspects of tank management and common challenges. Open discussion is encouraged throughout.

Note that this course focused exclusively on *aboveground* storage tanks.

Estimated Investment

Course Fee	\$1,320
Discounts*	-\$132.00 (if registered early)
Travel (airfare or mileage)	Varies by location. Rental vehicle is not required.
Lodging	~\$340 (For discounted rates see https://aarcherinstitute.com/location/annapolis-md/)
Meals (lunch provided; breakfast items provided in-person)	2026 federal per diem is \$80/day (\$60 on travel days)

* Group discount of 15% off is available for three or more registrants from the same organization. Government employee, student, and veteran discounts (15% off) are also available. Corporate partnership discounts are also available.

What You'll Learn

This course develops a practical, working understanding of storage tank regulations that supports both day-to-day oversight and long-term regulatory defensibility. It goes beyond isolated rule summaries to provide clarity on how AST requirements function within the broader compliance landscape:

- Recent and proposed regulatory changes affecting tank owners and operators
- How federal rules intersect with state programs, local fire codes, and industry consensus standards
- AST system components and typical installation configurations
- Corrosion protection, release detection, and system integrity requirements
- Monitoring, leak detection, and inventory reconciliation practices
- AST emergency venting, overfill protection, and applicable industry standards
- Reporting, recordkeeping, inspection, and maintenance obligations
- Temporary and permanent closure requirements
- Owner and operator liability, including responsibility for third-party contractors
- Inspection triggers, enforcement focus areas, and regulatory expectations
- Special considerations for petroleum, hazardous substances, and waste storage

What You'll Take Back

Upon course completion, participants receive a certificate of completion approved for CEUs by EHS, legal, and engineering bodies, as well as:

- A comprehensive course binder and reference toolkit
- Practical guidance documents and useful references on a flash drive
- Access to presenters for follow-up questions
- Enhanced confidence in managing tank compliance and minimizing risk

You will also return with new skills:

- Evaluate AST system compliance against federal and state requirements
- Implement required inspection, maintenance, and release detection programs
- Assess secondary containment adequacy for ASTs
- Manage closure requirements and owner/operator liability considerations
- Prepare confidently for regulatory inspections of tank systems
- Contact the course presenter directly as future compliance questions arise

Who Should Attend

Tanks Compliance Manager™ is ideal for both new and experienced EHS professionals with tank-related environmental responsibilities, including:

- Facility managers and EHS professionals
- Safety managers and fuel managers
- Engineers, consultants, and contractors
- Professionals performing routine inspections or purchasing tanks
- Anyone assuming new or expanded responsibilities for tank compliance

Course Format

Tanks Compliance Manager™ is a structured, presenter-led, two-day program organized into focused modules that cover both regulatory foundations and practical implementation. It includes:

- Live instruction from practicing compliance professionals with decades of hands-on tank management experience in multiple states
- Practical examples, case studies, and videos from real-world facilities
- Open discussion and participant Q&A throughout

Unlike passive, pre-recorded training, this course is interactive. Participants are encouraged to explore practical scenarios, ask technical questions, and examine how regulatory requirements apply in real life.

Why Aarcher Institute

Aarcher Institute is a professional training organization that has hosted more than 9,500 professionals for more than 20 years. Presenters are selected for regulatory expertise, real-world experience, and demonstrated training ability.

Unlike simple compliance overview courses, our exclusive course content was developed and continually refined by experienced compliance professionals. This is not a self-paced slide deck or scripted presentation delivered by full-time instructors or guest speakers. Practicing EHS professionals provide live instruction and foster open discussion to enhance understanding.

Preparing to Attend

The course is presented in a comfortable and professional meeting room with refreshments and frequent breaks. Course logistics and planning information is presented in the following table.

Course Logistics & Planning

Time Commitment	September 24-25, 2026 (Additional travel days might be necessary) → 8:15 AM – 4:15 PM (Day 1) → 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM (Day 2)
Course Location	Aarcher Institute training facility 111 Cathedral Street, Suite 300, Annapolis, MD
Flights	Most students fly into Baltimore BWI
Hotel Accommodations	Graduate by Hilton (Discounts: https://aarcherinstitute.com/location/annapolis-md/) Walking distance to course location
Dress Code	Casual to business casual (professional meeting attire)
Meals & Refreshments	Light continental breakfast items, snacks, coffee, and beverages are provided each day for in-person sessions
Transportation	Rental car not required Rideshare services or taxis are generally sufficient Parking: https://aarcherinstitute.com/location/annapolis-md/
Certification/Credits	This is not a certification course Participants receive a certificate of completion and approved continuing education credits