

DEQ STORAGE TANK PROGRAM PROVIDES OUTREACH FOR STORAGE TANK OPERATORS, TESTERS, AND INSTALLERS

The DEQ Storage Tank Program (STP) held four Storage Tank Operator classes during February and March 2014. The classes were held in Cheyenne, Cody, Sheridan, and Kemmerer, with approximately 140 people attending. The classes were approximately 8 hours in length and were designed to help storage tank operators to better understand their storage tank systems and the laws and regulations that apply to these systems.

During February and March 2014, the STP also held three tank tester and installer roundtable meetings. The meetings were held in Cheyenne, Sheridan, and Rock Springs. The meetings allowed STP personnel, tank installers, and tank testers to discuss issues that they are seeing in the field. Personnel discussed installation and testing procedures, new equipment, equipment compatibility, codes, regulations, and guidance documents. Approximately 20 testers and installers attended the meetings.

During April 8-10, 2014, the STP hosted a 3-day Underground Storage Tank Cathodic Protection (CP) Tester course that was instructed by Steel Tank Institute (STI) Personnel. Twenty-four people representing industry and regulatory agencies from Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, South Dakota, and Wyoming were in attendance. Attendees who obtain a CP Tester certification from STI are eligible to obtain a CP Tester's license from the Wyoming STP.



Caption: Students learning how to perform cathodic protection testing on April 8, 2014.