

QUESTION: 40CFR 270.14 (a) (formerly 122.25 (a)) states in part that “[c]ertain technical data, such as design drawings and specifications, and engineering studies shall be certified by a registered professional engineer.” Is there any guidance available on what technical data must be certified?

ANSWER: The permit applicant should contact his/her permit writer in the Regional Office to see if the permit writer has specific technical information which requires certification. This might include shell thickness tests or load bearing tests for tank foundations. This regulation does not require a professional engineer to certify the entire permit application. Certification can be required to demonstrate to the permit writer that certain technical data is true and accurate and that particular facility structures and equipment will perform in compliance with the regulations.

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