

Eligibility to the Petroleum Storage Tank Fund		Applicant Types					
		Tank Owner/ Operator	Orphaned Tank Owner	Abandoned Tank Owner	Property Owner	Lender	
						Prior to 9/30/95	After 9/30/95
Eligibility Criteria	\$10,000 deductible	X					
	Current or former tank owner/operator of the site where the release occurred	X					
	Releases discovered on or after 7/1/1989 and expenses incurred on or after 7/1/1989	X					
	Environmental Response Surcharge paid and not in default	X					
	Original claim >\$10,000	X					
	Tanks contain a petroleum product regulated by OPS	X					
	A release must have occurred that is at or above the levels that are required for cleanup by OPS	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Did not install tanks		X	X	X		
	Never operated tanks		X	X	X		
	Never leased tanks		X	X	X		
	No knowledge of release		X	X	X		
	Current or former owner acquired property prior to 6/3/92				X		
	Contamination originated from on-site PST*				X	X	X
	Contamination from abandoned on-site tank**		X	X			
	No knowledge of abandoned tank			X			
	Unidentified owner		X				
	Contamination discovered after 12/22/88		X	X	X	X	X
	Original loan date on or before 9/30/95					X	
No relationship with lender					X	X	
Foreclosure					X	X	
Certificate of Eligibility***						X	

\*If the tanks are no longer present on site, the applicant must have evidence of their previous existence.

\*\*Discovery of contamination must occur during the applicant's property ownership.

\*\*\*Certificates of Eligibility are granted to lenders providing loans to tanks owners where the original loan date is after 9/30/95 and they have performed a passing tightness test on the system or where they have performed a site assessment where no contamination is found and submitted the results to OPS.

**NOTES:** This table and summary are provided for informational purposes only. Even if a potential applicant meets all criteria for the eligibility category as indicated by this table, it does not guarantee eligibility to the Fund. Eligibility determinations are made on a case-by-case basis in consideration of all facts related to that particular case. Eligible applicants in the non-responsible party categories may request State Lead Clean Up.