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# STATE LEAD FOR RESPONSIBLE PARTIES PROGRAM

## Minimum Requirements to Apply

To be accepted into the State Lead for Responsible Parties (SLRP) program, the responsible party (RP) and the site involved must meet the following minimum standards.

- The RP must have established eligibility to the Petroleum Storage Tank Fund (PSTF) and must have met the required \$10,000 deductible.
- The RP's Fund eligibility determination must have identified a low percentage reduction on reimbursement.
- The RP must own no more than three regulated petroleum storage tank (PST) facilities.
- The RP must maintain compliance with all PST regulations.
- The site for which the RP requests SLRP assistance cannot currently be in the midst of completing the terms of a Settlement Agreement or Notice of Violation.

## Application Procedures

Once eligibility to the PSTF has been established, the RP must first make a formal request to the Division of Oil and Public Safety (OPS) in writing for admission into the SLRP program. If an RP is accepted into the SLRP program, OPS will assign the release event to one of the State's approved environmental contractors.

Upon OPS acceptance of an RP into the SLRP program, OPS will continue to work on behalf of the RP as long as the RP remains in operational compliance (for all of its active facilities) and continues to pay OPS for any incurred costs that would not normally be reimbursed by the Fund (i.e., percent reductions). If such payment is required and has not been received within 30 days from the date of the State contractor's invoice, the RP will be removed from the program and referred to collections. The RP will then be solely responsible for continuing with the required cleanup of the release.

## Other Considerations

In the event that an RP does not meet the minimum requirements, OPS encourages the RP to contact the Remediation Section to discuss the circumstances, as OPS may still consider accepting the site into the SLRP program.