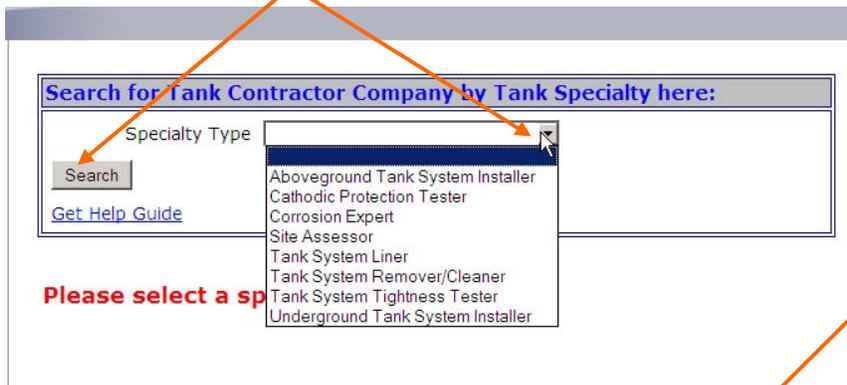


## How to use the Commerce Internet Credential Search application to find or verify a tank specialty contractor

The Commerce web site includes a credential search application for companies and individuals that must be licensed or credentialed by the Department of Commerce via the Comm 5 License, Certifications and Registration code. The following link is to the administrative code: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/code/comm/comm005.pdf>

The Internet search application to obtain contractor contact information can be accessed at: [http://apps.commerce.state.wi.us/SB\\_Credential/SB\\_CredentialApp/SearchByCredType](http://apps.commerce.state.wi.us/SB_Credential/SB_CredentialApp/SearchByCredType)

This application allow you several search applications:  
 \*Search "By Tank Specialty" for contractors with a specific tank specialty. This is the most frequent search application used by individuals looking for a contractor in their geographic area. To find a contractor associated with the Comm 10 storage tank program, such as installation, removal, corrosion protection specialist, closure assessment or system tightness testing specialties, click on the "Specialty Type" drop-down box. Enter the Specialty Type from the drop-down box and click the search button.



This will bring up a list of firms in a table at the bottom of the web page. Some firms with multiple office locations do not register every office location. Clicking on the name of the company will provide company contact information.

52 records were returned by your search.  
 Please select a credential holder's name to review status and continuing education information.

ID	Name	City, State, Zip	Specialty Type
240128	<a href="#">BENCHMARK ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</a>	ANTIOCH, IL 60002	Tank System Remover/Clea
240908	<a href="#">TNT SERVICES INC</a>	BIG BEND, WI 53103	Tank System Remover/Clea
240159	<a href="#">BTC SERVICES, INC.</a>	BLAIR, WI 54616	Tank System Remover/Clea
240810	<a href="#">S E T ENVIRONMENTAL INC</a>	BRIDGEVIEW, IL 60455	Tank System Remover/Clea

Companies on the list may be general contractors and subcontract with other companies or individuals to perform the specific work rather than actually having employees credentialed in the specific area.

\*Clicking on the “Advanced Search” bar brings up a search application that is designed to provide information regarding the company or individual’s credential status. It is suggested that you use “Any” in the Credential Status field to determine if the person ever had a credential in the specific credential type. If an individual’s credential is current and is not expired they can perform the work supervising the respective tank contractor activity.



**Search for Individual or Company by Category here:**

Credential Type  (required)

Credential Status  (required)

Zip  (or first three digits)

Last or Business Name

The search results will appear under the search box with the credential status information.

Black=Approved Yellow=In Renewal Process Red=Expired or Not Valid

ID	Name	City,State,Zip	Credential Type	Expiration
35164	<a href="#">SCHALL, SHELDON H</a>	WAUNAKEE WI 53597	Tank System Inspector	11/28/09

The “Advanced Search” can also be used to conduct a contractor search; however this box includes all credentials within the Department of Commerce which may be confusing due to the long list of credential specialties.

Using the 3 digit zip code qualifier will reduce the number of companies on the search results to those within the geographic area or the zip code.

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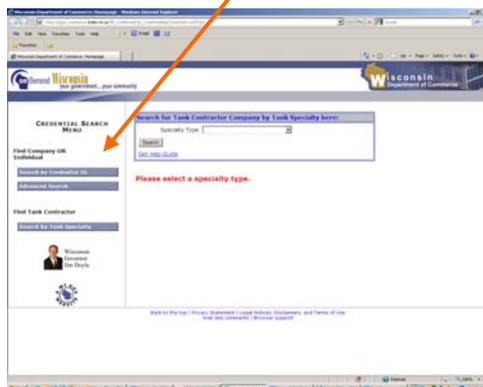
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Credential Status  (required)

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Last or Business Name

\*“Search by Credential ID” is used primarily by regulatory people to verify if a company’s or inspector’s credential is not expired.



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