



**STI/SPFA**

**Application for Fabricator Membership in the Shop Fabricated Atmospheric Tank Section with Licenses to build STI Proprietary Technologies**

Thank you for your interest in joining the Shop Fabricated Atmospheric Tank Section of STI/SPFA. The following pages will help you become acquainted with the requirements and qualifications needed to be a member.

**Membership Requirements: Fabricator Membership** in the Shop Fabricated Atmospheric Tank Section is open to any person, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation or similar business entity (a "Company") whose principal steel fabricating facility establishes to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors that it meets the following minimum criteria for membership:

- A. Primarily engaged in steel fabrication of products within (but not limited to) one or more of the following areas – shop fabricated atmospheric tank manufacturing, pressure vessel manufacturing, field erected tanks manufacturing, steel pipe manufacturing, or special fabricated products manufacturing;
- B. Financially sound and provides proof of financial responsibility within such guidelines as the Board of Directors shall from time to time prescribe;
- C. Has sufficiently trained personnel, facilities, and technical competence to produce and service steel fabricated products;
- D. Will actively participate in, support and promote the technical, standards development, use guidelines and code activities of STI/SPFA;
- E. Is not engaged in activities which are contrary to or opposed to products, standards, use guidelines, and codes promoted by STI/SPFA;
- F. Agrees to be bound by the Terms and Conditions of the Trademark and License Agreement for the Section(s) in which it is enrolled;
- G. Files the appropriate forms and consents to the physical inspection of all of its production facilities by representatives of STI/SPFA or its duly authorized agents when required for Section Membership; and
- H. Pays at the time of submittal of this application, by check, credit card, or wire transfer all applicable first year's dues and fees, as outlined on page 3 of said application, inspection fees, and any other outstanding indebtedness to STI/SPFA; and
- I. Agrees to pay all future STI/SPFA invoices within thirty (30) days of invoice date; and
- J. Agrees its membership in STI/SPFA is not transferable or assignable except as specifically provided by the STI/SPFA Bylaws.

**Shop Fabricated Atmospheric Tank Section Qualifications:** The Shop Fab Section shall be open to those applicants, wherever located, who establish to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors that they:

- A. Are currently, and have been actively engaged, for not less than twelve (12) months preceding said application, in the manufacture of :
  1. Underwriters Laboratories UL-58, UL-142, UL-1746, UL-80, UL-2085 tanks or similar ULC standards; or
  2. comparable Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) standards or API standards; or
  3. international local standards which are acceptable to the Board of Directors, for cathodic protection, composite, jacketed or aboveground tanks for companies located in other countries; or
  4. have purchased all or substantially all of the assets of, merged with, or consolidated with a Fabricator Member;
  5. The Board may, at their discretion, consider ASME code vessel fabrication experience for at least twelve (12) months as a qualification;
- B. Who indicate a desire to become licensed to fabricate one or more of the STI/SPFA tank technologies (i.e. sti-P3<sup>®</sup>, ACT-100<sup>®</sup>, ACT-100U<sup>®</sup>, Permatank<sup>®</sup>, F921<sup>®</sup>, Fireguard<sup>®</sup>, Flameshield<sup>®</sup>, AquaSweep, or Generator Base Tanks); (see page 3 for enrollment fees to qualify for each technology license); and
- C. Agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Shop Fabricated Atmospheric Tank Section Trademark and License Agreement.
- D. UL, ULC, or SWRI Listings may be required for tanks installed in North America or as stipulated in the applicable Licensed Technology Standard. STI/SPFA provides listings for each technology. Members wishing to have both UL and ULC listings will be charged an additional fee.
- E. Member must pay any fees charges by UL and/or ULC to obtain and maintain Listings.
- F. Companies located outside of North America may be billed additional fees incurred to translate documents, develop any necessary legal documents, or trademark registrations documents and fees.
- G. Companies applying for Generator Base Tank Technology are advised that Fire-Tested Generator Base Tanks also require a Flameshield<sup>®</sup> license. Protected Generator Base Tanks also require a Fireguard<sup>®</sup> license.
- H. Allow an initial inspection of the manufacturing facilities to verify for the Board of Directors that it has the proper facilities, equipment, and personnel to properly build tanks to the STI/SPFA technology specifications. Site inspection travel expenses must be paid before the application is approved and are non-refundable; and



**STI/SPFA**

**Application for Fabricator Membership in the Shop Fabricated Atmospheric Tank Section with Licenses to build STI Proprietary Technologies**

- I. Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors that all pumping, sandblasting and painting facilities are on the applicant's premises and under the applicant's control so as to assure that all quality control standards required by the Trademark and License Agreement will be met; and
- J. Consent to such subsequent inspections of its production facilities and its administrative, welding, blasting, coating, and pumping procedures as the Board of Directors shall determine from time to time.
- K. Agrees to send at least one delegate, to the STI/SPFA office, for a one-day orientation session. This orientation session must be attended before manufacturing will be allowed to commence.
- L. Agrees to send one quality control person from each of its fabrication shops that manufacture a STI/SPFA licensed technology, to the mandatory biannual Quality Control Meeting and to pay the cost of attending such meeting.
- M. Agrees to have up to the first five (5) tanks, manufactured in accordance with the applicable STI/SPFA technology standard, inspected by a STI/SPFA quality control inspector and agrees to pay for any and all travel costs of the inspector related to this activity.
- N. Purchase and use the specific technology label kit, containing required decals and registration forms, from STI/SPFA.
- O. Register all tanks produced to an STI/SPFA technology in specification in accordance with STI/SPFA registration requirements, within thirty (30) days of shipping the tank and pay the corresponding registration fee when an invoice terms.
- P. Limited Warranty insurance coverage is required on all Fireguard® tanks and licensed UST technology tanks installed in the USA. This coverage is optional for all F921® and Flameshield® tanks installed in the USA and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- Q. Environmental Impairment Liability (EIL) insurance coverage is required on all licensed UST technology tanks installed in the USA and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Please inquire as to what the minimum coverage requirements are.

**APPLICANT AUTHORIZATION:** I have reviewed the Bylaws of STI/SPFA (available at [www.steeltank.com/AboutUs](http://www.steeltank.com/AboutUs)) and agree to comply with them as now in force, or as may be amended. Further, my Company complies with the Membership and Section Requirements. My signature below, as an authorized officer of my Company, confirms the accuracy of the information included in this Membership Application. I also authorize STI/SPFA to communicate with my Company regarding matters of association business via mail, email, fax or telephone. Further, I affirm my intention and that of my Company to comply with all Membership requirements as now or in the future described in the STI/SPFA Bylaws, and by the terms and conditions of the Trademark & License Agreement in order to maintain the status of my Company as a STI/SPFA Member in Good Standing, once approved by STI/SPFA.

Please complete and return **all 4** pages of this application, **along** with payment of the required License Technology Fees and prorated annual dues. Membership processing will not start until a signed application is received and payment is made.

Officers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Officer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Employer I.D.#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Web: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name for Member Processing:

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name for Accounts Payable:

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**STI/SPFA**

**Application for Fabricator Membership in the Shop Fabricated Atmospheric Tank Section with Licenses to build STI Proprietary Technologies**

**TECHNOLOGY LICENSE FEES AND MEMBERSHIP DUES**

<b>SELECT BELOW</b>	<b>STI TECHNOLOGIES</b>	<b>STI TECHNOLOGY LICENSE FEES, PAYABLE IN US DOLLARS</b>	<b>AMOUNT DUE</b>
	<b>ACT-100® Composite Tanks</b> -Warranty and Product & Pollution Liability required	License Fee – \$7,000 Each additional manufacturing plant – \$250	
	<b>ACT-100U® Composite Tanks</b> -Warranty and Product & Pollution Liability required	License Fee – \$7,000 Each additional manufacturing plant – \$250	
	<b>Permatank® Jacketed Tank</b> -Warranty and Product & Pollution Liability required	License Fee – \$15,000 Fee for Two-Day In-Plant Training – \$1,500 Each additional manufacturing plant – \$250	
	<b>sti-P3® Cathodically Protected Tank</b> -Warranty and Product & Pollution Liability required	License Fee – \$7,000 Each additional manufacturing plant – \$250	
	<b>F921® Double-Wall Aboveground Tank</b> -Optional Warranty Insurance available	License Fee – \$7,000 Each additional manufacturing plant – \$250	
	<b>Fireguard® Double-Wall Fire Protected Tank</b> -Warranty Insurance required	License Fee – \$25,000 Each additional manufacturing plant – \$4,000	
	<b>Flameshield® Double-Wall Fire-Tested Tank SwRI Listing Required</b> -Optional Warranty Insurance available	License Fee – \$7,000 SwRI Listing – \$2,000 Minimum Annual Registration Fee Per-Plant – \$450 Each additional manufacturing plant – \$250	
	<b>GEN-TANK Single and Double Wall Generator Base Tank</b> -No Warranty Insurance available	License Fee – \$7,000 Each additional manufacturing plant – \$250	
	<b>GEN-TANK Generator Base Tank Protected Type Fireguard® License Required</b> -No Warranty Insurance available	License Fee – \$1,750 Each additional manufacturing plant – \$250 (Fireguard® License additional)	
	<b>GEN-TANK Generator Base Tank Fire-Tested Type Flameshield® License Required</b> -No Warranty Insurance available	License Fee – \$1,750 Each additional manufacturing plant – \$250 (Flameshield® License additional)	
	<b>AquaSweep Gravity Oil/Water Separator</b> -Warranty and Product & Pollution Liability and Professional Liability coverage is required	License Fee – \$4,000 Each additional manufacturing plant – \$2,000	
	<b>Oil Heat Double-Bottom Tank</b> -No insurance required	License Fee – \$2,000	
	<b>SwRI Listing Program</b> Optional in place of UL Listing for F921®, Fireguard® & Generator Base Tank	Enrollment and Annual Fee – \$2,000	
<b>FIRST YEAR FABRICATOR MEMBERSHIP DUES:</b> ANNUAL DUES \$4,045.00 (PER MONTH \$337.08) To prorate the annual dues, multiply the number of whole months remaining in the year by the applicable per month dues: No. months remaining in year X Monthly Membership Dues = 1 <sup>st</sup> Year’s Membership Dues Owed			
<b>SHOP FABRICATED ATMOSPHERIC TANK SECTION PLANT DUES:</b> ANNUAL PLANT DUES \$1,663.00 (PER QUARTER \$415.75) Plant dues help cover the costs of the STI/SPFA Quality Control Program. The dues are billed quarterly.			\$415.75
<b>Total fees &amp; dues payable at time of submittal of this application</b>			
<b>NOTES:</b> 1) UL or ULC Listings may be required. Any applicable UL fees are to be paid by manufacturer and are not included in pricing above. 2) SwRI is Southwest Research Institute. SwRI Listing fees will be paid by STI, if minimum amount of tanks are registered. 3) Insurance requirements shown above are only required for tanks installed in the USA.			

Please complete and return **all 4** pages of this application, **along** with payment of the required License Technology Fees and pro-rated annual dues. Membership processing will not begin until a signed application and payment is received.



**STI/SPFA**

**Application for Fabricator Membership in the Shop Fabricated Atmospheric Tank Section with Licenses to build STI Proprietary Technologies**

**2020 UNIVERSAL TANK REGISTRATION RATES**

Registration Fee	Tank Size in Gallons	Tank Size in Liters
\$ 29.75	0 – 1000	0 – 3785
\$ 35.60	1001 – 2000	3789 – 7571
\$ 41.75	2001 – 3000	7575 – 11356
\$ 54.00	3001 – 4000	11360 – 15142
\$ 59.50	4001 – 5000	15145 – 18927
\$ 65.50	5001 – 6000	18931 – 22712
\$ 77.40	6001 – 7000	22716 – 26498
\$ 83.00	7001 – 8000	26502 – 30283
\$ 89.25	8001 – 9000	30287 – 34069
\$ 95.00	9001 – 10000	34072 – 37854
\$107.00	10001 – 11000	37858 – 41640
\$112.50	11001 – 12000	41643 – 45425
\$118.00	12001 – 13000	45429 – 49210
\$125.00	13001 – 14000	49214 – 52996
\$130.50	14001 – 15000	53000 – 56781
\$136.75	15001 – 16000	56785 – 60567
\$143.00	16001 – 17000	60570 – 64352
\$148.50	17001 – 18000	64356 – 68137
\$154.25	18001 – 19000	68141 – 71923
\$178.00	19001 – 20000	71927 – 75708
\$184.25	20001 – 21000	75712 – 79494
\$190.25	21001 – 22000	79497 – 83279
\$196.00	22001 – 23000	83283 – 87064
\$202.00	23001 – 24000	87068 – 90850
\$208.00	24001 – 25000	90854 – 94635
\$214.25	25001 – 26000	94639 – 98421
\$220.25	26001 – 27000	98424 – 102206
\$226.00	27001 – 28000	102210 – 105992
\$232.00	28001 – 29000	105995 – 109777
\$238.00	29001 – 30000	109781 – 113562
\$244.00	30001 – 40000	113566 – 151416
\$249.50	40001 – 50000	151420 – 189271
\$255.25	> 50000	> 189274

**DISCOUNT STRUCTURE**

The discount structure starts by looking at the total registration fee a company has paid for all plant locations and all licensed technologies. Once the company’s total registrations exceed \$5,000, they will start receiving a discount for the registration rates they pay.

*Discounts apply only to tank registration fees, not to processing fees, recertification fees, dues, label kit sales, etc.*

Year to date registration fees incurred from all Manufacturing plants	Discount applied to registration rates
\$ 0 - \$ 4,999	No Discount
\$ 5,000 - \$15,000	5% Discount
\$15,001 - \$30,000	10% Discount
\$30,001 - \$50,000	15% Discount
\$50,001 - \$75,000	20% Discount
\$75,001 and higher	25% Discount

**Notes:**

- Effective 8/1/2006–7/1/2011, \$.01 per gallon royalty settlement fee will be assessed on all Flameshield® Tanks.
- Effective 7/26/2008, minimum annual registration for Flameshield® is \$450 per licensee. An invoice for the difference between actual company registrations and the \$450 minimum will be billed in January for the previous year.
- A \$25 fee will be assessed for any registration paper work submitted more than 30 days after the tank is shipped.