

Individual Sewage Disposal System Designer/Installer

Individual sewage disposal system installers and designers design, install, and repair septic systems, which are required for any structure to which a water supply is connected and that is not connected to a municipal sewage collection system. Septic systems must be designed and installed by individuals holding a valid permit issued by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Subsurface Systems Bureau. Additionally, repair or replacement of an existing septic system must be conducted by a permit holder as well. Exception: A homeowner may design and/or install a septic system for his/her primary domicile.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 485-A:35-36
 Administrative Rules: Chapter Env-Wq 1000

Permit Requirements

- Designers must pass a written examination and a field test for soil interpretation
- Installers must pass a written examination

Examination

Required. Installers must pass a two-part written exam, held twice each year. Designers must pass a three-part written exam, plus a field exam, held twice each year.

Continuing Education

Three hours of DES-approved continuing education must be completed annually, for a total of six hours for renewal. Three of the six hours must be attained at educational seminars offered by Subsurface Systems Bureau staff, or pre-approved by the Bureau.

Reciprocity

Not permitted

Active Licenses

Not provided

Related Training

None

Regulatory Agency
<p>Subsurface Bureau Water Division New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03301-8518</p> <p><i>phone</i> (603) 271-3501 <i>fax</i> (603) 271-6683 <i>web</i> <des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/ssb/> <i>contact</i> Robert Tardif, Administrator <i>e-mail</i> robert.tardif@des.nh.gov</p>

Fees
Exam \$80.00
Biennial renewal \$80.00
<i>Licenses expire on December 31 of every other year</i>

O*Net Codes
17.2081.01 Water/Wastewater Engineers
47.4071.00 Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners

Additional Information Sources
Not available