Septic System Evaluators, Professional

Professional septic system evaluators observe and determine the condition of a septic system at a point in time according to Board-approved standards of practice and code of ethics. The purpose of this subdivision is to assure that a septic system evaluator performs professional services only when the septic system evaluator is qualified by education and training in the specific technical areas involved.

Legislation
Statute: NH RSA 310-A:202 - 221
Administrative Rules: Chapter Sep 200 - 600

Licensure Requirements
- Good professional character
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Complete classroom and field training at a Board-approved evaluator course
- Submit application with proof of passing exams, summary of technical experience, and three references
- Persons exempted from classroom and field training and from examination include:
  - A person who currently holds a Granite State septic system certified evaluator designation or other Board-recognized designation
  - A person actively engaged in the business of septic system evaluation in this state for at least five years who provides a sworn affidavit confirming performance of at least 25 septic evaluations
  - A person who currently holds a New Hampshire septic designer permit who provides a sworn affidavit confirming performance of at least 25 septic evaluations

Examination
Both written and field examination are required

Regulatory Agency

New Hampshire Board of Septic System Evaluators
Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
121 South Fruit Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

phone (603) 271-0607
fax (603) 271-7928
web <www.oplc.nh.gov/septic-evaluators/>
contact Christine Horne, Supervisor
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Fees

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Continuing Education
A minimum of six continuing education units in approved evaluator courses are required during each biennial renewal period

Reciprocity
If, in the determination of the Board, another state grants reciprocity to residents of this state and is deemed to have state requirements equal to or exceeding those of this state, the Board may enter into a reciprocity agreement allowing applicants who are certified under the laws of such other state to obtain a license as a septic system evaluator in this state upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Board.
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**Active Licenses**

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**Related Training**

None

**O*Net Codes**

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**Additional Information Sources**

Granite State Installers and Designers

<www.gsdia.org>