ONSITE SEWAGE PROGRAM ACCELERATED CERTIFICATION TRAINING

ONSITE SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS

MASTER CONTRACTOR PART III

AGENDA

Day 4 – Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (5.75 CEUs)

8:00 – 8:15  Welcome, Introduction and Course Overview

8:15 – 10:15  **Baseline System Construction and Operating Permits** (2.0 Credit Hours: R, M, and C)
- Tank size determinations and permitting
- Drainfield size determinations and permitting
- Drainfield Elevation Permitting
- Fill, Mound and Excavation Permitting
- Maintenance Requirements

10:15 – 10:30  BREAK

10:30 – 12:00  **Baseline System Inspection Requirements & Field Standardization Classroom Review** (1.5 Credit Hours: R, M, and C)

12:00 – 1:00  **LUNCH (Two Options)** Complimentary food is available at the FOWA Training Center. If you have special dietary needs, it is recommended you bring a sack lunch. No microwave is available for participants. Be advised there are a very limited number of food establishments near the Center. If you leave the training center for lunch, you are responsible to return prior to the start of 1 pm presentation. **If you are more than 15-minutes late returning from lunch, you will not be admitted back to the class.**

1:00 – 2:15  **Baseline System Inspection Field Exercise** (1.25 Credit Hours: R, M, and C)

2:15 – 2:30  BREAK

2:30 – 3:00  **Baseline Systems and Commercial / IM Zone** (0.5 Credit Hours: R, M, and C)
- Operating Permit Requirements
- Annual Operating System Inspections
- Maintenance Entities
- System Maintenance Requirements

**Aerobic Treatment Units (ATU) and Performance-Based Treatment Systems (PBTS)**
- Operating Permit Requirements
- Annual Operating System Inspections
- Maintenance Entities
- System Maintenance Requirements

3:00 – 3:30  **Review and Questions** (0.5 Credit Hours: R, M, and C)

3:30 – 3:40  BREAK

3:40 – 5:00  **EXAMINATIONS – Onsite System Construction Permit & Inspections / Master Contractor Part III**

Onsite System Construction Permits and Inspections / Master Contractor Part III Certification Examination will consist of 50 questions, both multiple choice and true/false. The time allotted to complete the exam is one hour and twenty minutes. Examinations will be graded as completed by the student, with 70% as the minimum passing score. Those students who do not pass the exam will be given the opportunity to review their examinations. A second examination will be given after the review period. A participant who does not achieve the minimum passing score on the second test will be required to repeat the course, as will any participant who does not take the second test on the same day. Please note examination time does not qualify for CEUs.
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Day 5 – Friday 8:00 AM- 11:30 AM (3.25 CEUs)

8:00 - 9:00 **System Repair Standards** (1.0 Credit Hours: R, M, and C)
- Repair Application and Forms (Is it really a Repair?)
- Original Installation Date (Most recent date system was installed under new system requirements)
- Existing Tank Certification
- Site Evaluation
- Repair Site Plans
- Sample Forms

9:00 - 10:00 **Existing System / Modification Standards** (1.0 Credit Hours: R, M, and C)
- Application Forms (Is it really a Modification?)
- Existing Tank Certification
- Existing System Information and Decision tree
- Permit Specifications
- Classroom Exercise
- Sample Forms

10:00 - 10:15 BREAK

10:15 - 10:45 **Septic Tank Contracting and Enforcement** (0.5 Credit Hours: R, M, and C)
- Licensing Requirements
- Enforcement Requirements

10:45 - 11:30 **Hands-On Tour of Training Center Stations** (0.75 Credit Hours: R, M, and C)

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