

## OSTDS CERTIFICATION SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. **With no dig out and replacement of soil, the depth of satisfactory soil beneath the bottom of the trench or absorption bed must extend to:**
  - A) 24 inches
  - B) 42 inches
  - C) 36 inches
  - D) 72 inches
  
2. **A continuous circuit arrangement of drain lines is required for:**
  - A) a standard trench system
  - B) a mounded trench system
  - C) all systems
  - D) not required for any system
  
3. **Which of the following is exempt from septic tank contractor registration?**
  - A) state licensed general contractors
  - B) state licensed plumbers
  - C) pumping and disposal service contractor
  - D) all of the above
  
4. **A master septic tank contractor may cover a system repair when:**
  - A) the system is not ready for inspection within 30 minutes after the scheduled time.
  - B) the department is not on site to conduct an inspection within 30 minutes of the scheduled time.
  - C) the master septic tank contractor is not physically on site.
  - E) the department has performed an inspection and notified the contractor of violations.
  - F) the master septic tank contractor does not conduct the inspection.
  
5. **The State of Florida requires connection to available sewer systems. Who may waive this requirement?**
  - A) the local building department
  - B) the sewer system owners with Department of Health approval

- C) the applicant for financial hardship considerations
- D) the requirement may not be waived

The answer to all of the questions is (B).

Study Hints:

Know your setbacks, system sizing requirements, and septage disposal standards before you come to the class.