

Subsurface Sewage Disposal System **INSTALLER Exam Information**

- Exam applications must be completed and submitted to the Department of Public Health (DPH) by their respective due dates. ([Current exam schedule and due dates](#))
- Exam offered 4 times a year (quarterly) at the DPH building in Hartford, CT.
- Exam time allowed is 2 hours; passing grade is 70 or higher.
- Exam questions consist of true/false, multiple choice, fill-in-the blanks, and problem solving based on the CT Public Health Code (PHC) Regulations and Technical Standards for Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems, as well as experience gained when actively participating in the installation of a septic system.
- Applications, dates, and other exam related information can be obtained from the following websites:

www.ct.gov/dph/subsurfacesewage and www.ct.gov/dph/ehlicenses

- The following documents should be used as study material when preparing for the INSTALLER exam:

CT PHC Regulations and Technical Standards for Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems ([Purchase](#) or [Free Download](#))

1. PHC Sections 19-13-B103a-f and Technical Standards

Design Manual - Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems for Households and Small Commercial Buildings ([Purchase](#) or [Free Download](#))

1. Chapters 1-22, 30-31

- Connecticut Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (COWRA) offers a preparation course for both the Cleaner and Installer exams. COWRA charges a fee for these voluntary courses. More detailed information can be obtained on their website at www.cowra-online.org or by contacting them at (860) 267-1057.