

Subsurface Sewage Disposal System INSTALLER Exam Information

For applications, exam schedule and other licensing information, please visit the CT DPH Environmental Licensing website: [Environmental Practitioner Licensing](#)

1. Installer Applications must be submitted with the Verification of Experience (or Verification of Licensure) Forms for entry into the CT exam.
2. The Installer Exam is offered 4 times per year at CT DPH in Hartford, CT.
3. Exam time allowed is 2 hours; passing grade is 70 or higher.
4. The exam is closed book. No notes or electronic devices may be used during the exam. A calculator and exam attachment with the necessary tables & charts will be provided for your use during the exam. The exam attachment document, *Exam Attachment 2018 Tables*, is available in the **Training** Section of the Subsurface Sewage-Environmental Engineering website (see link below).
5. 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.

The Connecticut Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association (COWRA) offers an optional preparation course for the Septic Installer exams starting each January. For more information, including tuition cost, visit their website: www.cowra-online.org or call (860) 267-1057.

Study Material

The following documents should be used as study material when preparing for the INSTALLER exam. All documents are available for purchase or as a free download on the [Subsurface Sewage – Environmental Engineering](#) website.

1. *CT PHC Regulations and Technical Standards for Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems*
 - PHC Sections 19-13-B103a-f and Technical Standards
2. *Design Manual - Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems for Households and Small Commercial Buildings*
 - Chapters 1-22, 30-31