



2017 Septic Installer Course

Connecticut Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association is offering a six week course to prepare those planning to apply for the CT State Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems exam in 2017.

This course is helpful to those who need to refresh their skills and prepare for the changes made to the Technical Standards Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems revised in 2017. This course is also taken by those who need to complete a continuing education requirement.

The classes will be held at the First Church Congregational, in the 2nd floor conference room. The address is 190 Court Street, Middletown, CT 06457. Please send your application promptly to guarantee your place in the class. This class will run for 6 consecutive Thursday's from 6:30-9:30pm. Classes will be on the following Thursdays: January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, and the 23, 2017 with a snow date make up class on March 2, 2017 if necessary.

Program outline - Septic Tanks: design, structure, function; Watersheds and drainage profiles, Soils: physical characteristics, profiles and types, identification; Site Conditions: deep hole and percolation testing, plumbing and pipe configuration; Distribution Systems; Leaching fields; trenches, dry wells, galleries; Curtain Drains; Biomet; Septic Failures; Transit work and surveys; Septic Design: MLSS, plans and sketches, forms, etc.

The school will cover all sections of 19-13-B103 and 19-13-B100a of the CT Public Health Code, Technical Standards and the Design Manual for subsurface sewage disposal systems. The class will provide example questions of the type encountered on the installer's exam. Practical exercises will be assigned for class work and field encountered problems will be discussed.

Materials you will receive: updated CT Public Health Code 19-13-B1 03 versions 2017 Technical Standards for Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems (SSDS), Design Manual for SSDS, a 2014 Study Guide & other handouts.

Cost for COWRA members and member employees: \$265.00. The cost for non-members is \$475.00. Please Note: In order to receive the member discount, you or your employer must currently be a 2016 COWRA member. For more information visit www.cowra-online.org Applications can be downloaded from the Training page on our website.

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