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Septic Installers Course 2024

Dates are as follows:

Thursday, February 22, 29, March, 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 2024

This year, classes will be held online in a Zoom class room format for seven consecutive Thursdays beginning at 6:30pm and ending at 9:30pm. Students enrolled in the course will be given detailed information on how to join the Zoom platform prior to the first night of class. Please send your application promptly to guarantee your place in the class.

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 2023 Technical Standards for Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems (SSDS), Design Manual for SSDS, 2023 Study Guide & other handouts.

Cost for COWRA members and member employees: \$310.00. The cost for non-members is \$525.00. <u>Please Note: In order to receive the membership discount, you must be a COWRA member for the full year of 2023 and membership dues for 2024 must be paid prior to the first night of class.</u>

REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY TO ATTEND CLASS! The deadline for class registration is February 8, 2024, Late payments after February 8th will be charged an additional fee of \$65.00 per application. Full payment in check form made out to COWRA must accompany this application. Please complete one application in full for each person attending. NOTE: STUDY GUIDES ARE INCLUDED IN THE TUITION FEES AND WILL BE MAILED TO EACH STUDENT PRIOR TO THE FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS. STUDENTS WHO SIGH UP FOR THIS CLASS AFTER FEBRUARY 8th WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED A STUDY GUIDE PRIOR TO THE FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS.

IMPORTANT: Registering for this course DOES NOT register you for the STATE EXAM! CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH at 860-509-8207 to request information for the Installers or Cleaners Exam.

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Septic Pumper/Cleaner COURSE 2024

Thursday, April 4, 2024

This year, classes will be held online in a Zoom class room format held Thursday April 4, 2024 beginning at 6:30pm and ending at 8:30pm. Students enrolled in the course will be given detailed information on how to join the Zoom platform prior to the first night of class. Please send your application promptly to guarantee your place in the class

The cost of the class is \$90.00 for members and \$100.00 for non-members, cost includes all materials. Please make check payable to COWRA and mail to COWRA, PO Box 116, East Hampton, CT 06424 with this form or this application can be summitted on line with online payment.

Topics include: Septic tank design, Structure, Functions, Watersheds, Drainage Profiles, Outlet Filters, Port-o-lets and Grease Traps.

The school will cover specific sections of the CT Public Health Code 19-13-B103 General Provisions (pages 5 and 6 in the Code) and 19-13-B100a, as well as the 2023 Technical Standards Section V on Septic Tanks (pages 28-32 in the Code) and Chapter 9 on Septic Tanks and Grease Traps from the Design Manual. There will be example questions of the type encountered on the State Cleaner / Pumper exam offered by the DPH.

Practical exercises will be assigned for class work and field-encountered problems will be discussed. The vast majority of the questions on the cleaner exam come from these parts of the code, technical standards and the Design Manual. All Material will be mailed to students prior to the April 4, 2024. Students who plan to take this course will need to send their applications in by March 14, 2024 in order to receive their study guides prior to April 4, 2024.

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CONTACT THE DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH at 860-509-8207 to request information for the Pumper / Cleaner exam.

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