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TRAINING - PRIVATE SEWAGE SYSTEMS

PURPOSE

The Provincial Administrator for Private Sewage has identified the following training courses as acceptable for successful candidates to be issued a certificate of competency:

- Onsite Wastewater Practitioner Training Program
- Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice Update Training

Training Provider: Alberta Onsite Wastewater Management Association (AOWMA)

AOWMA will deliver the recognized training courses for the Private Sewage Standard of Practice. The next version of the Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice, as amended from time to time, is projected to be proclaimed in 2021 and be in force in 2022.

DISCUSSION

Certified private sewage installers must be knowledgeable of the updated standard to apply the requirements when undertaking the design and installation of onsite sewage systems.

Private sewage installers must complete update training within one year of the in force date of the amended Standard of Practice to maintain their certificate of competency.

The Standard of Practice update training required to maintain certification is a form of continuing education. Other forms of continuing education credits and their application to maintain certification are being explored.

For more information on course offerings, visit AOWMA at www.aowma.com or 780-489-7471 (toll-free at 1-877-489-7471).

Unless stated otherwise, all Code references in this STANDATA are to the Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2015.

Issue of this STANDATA is authorized by
the Provincial Private Sewage Administrator



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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE

Certification and Permit Regulation

Private sewage installer

3(1) The Administrator may issue or renew a private sewage installer certificate of competency to a person who has

- (a) training in the private sewage systems or in water and sewer service piping, satisfactory to the Administrator, and
- (b) paid the appropriate fee.

(2) The Administrator shall

- (a) state the type of private sewage system or water and sewer service piping for which the holder of the certificate may obtain a permit based on the training of the holder of the certificate, and
- (b) state the term of the certificate of competency.