
Notice

Private Sewage – Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2021 Update Training

This Notice informs the private sewage industry of the options available to complete the required Standard of Practice Update Training. The update training must be successfully completed in order to renew an individual's Certificate of Competency, commonly referred to as your Private Sewage (PS) ticket. The update training must be completed by October 31, 2022.

Training Providers

The following are recognized as training organizations acceptable to the Administrator, Private Sewage. For information on course offerings, please visit:

Alberta Onsite Wastewater Management Association (AOWMA)

AOWMA at www.aowma.com or 780-489-7471 (toll-free at 1-877-7471)

Canadian Onsite Wastewater Training Institute (Source 2 Source Inc.) (COWTI)

COWTI at www.cowti.ca or 1-403-815-5090.

Installers

After successful completion of the update training, installers need to submit an application to renew certification by following the process outlined below:

- Apply to Municipal Affairs for the renewal of your Private Sewage Certificate of Competency.
- The renewal application must include evidence of successful completion of the update training course including transcripts.
- There is a renewal fee of \$40.00. Further update training and renewal will not be required again until the next code cycle.

The application form can be found at: alberta.ca/private-sewage-standata.aspx.

Installer certificates will be automatically cancelled on November 1, 2022 if a renewal application with supporting documents of successfully completed update training is not submitted on or before October 31, 2022.

Safety Codes Officers (SCOs)

For Group B Plumbers SCOs, direction on training requirements can be obtained by contacting the Safety Codes Council's Administrator of Certification at certification@safetycodes.ab.ca or 780-413-0099.

For SCOs that choose to hold a Private Sewage Certificate of Competency, please follow the instructions noted above under Installers.

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