



Maryland

Department of the Environment

Wes Moore, Governor
Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor

Serena McIlwain, Secretary
Suzanne E. Dorsey, Deputy Secretary
Adam Ortiz, Deputy Secretary

TO: Contractors & Interested Parties

FROM: On-Site Systems Division

DATE: September 2, 2025

**RE: Full In-Person At-Grade Installer Certification Training Course
Tuesday, October 21st, 2025**

This announcement concerns the certification course to install At-Grade Sewage Disposal Systems. This training is required to be authorized to install At-Grade systems in Maryland and is for On-Site Wastewater Professionals who have never held this certification, or have had their previous certification expired.

The course gives participants knowledge of relevant regulations, best practices, and technical specifications essential for the construction and maintenance of At-Grade Sewage Disposal Systems. Installing At-Grade systems without this certification is prohibited. Any interested parties or contractors, especially those new to this type of construction and looking to broaden their service offerings, are encouraged to attend this course. The course is a full-day classroom training, in-person at MDE headquarters in Baltimore. Registration, schedule, and curriculum details are provided below. This course has limited space, and will fill-up quickly. Please [REGISTER HERE](#) as soon as possible.

[COMAR 26.04.02.05](#) requires installers of At-Grade systems to be certified by MDE. This is a separate certification from the Sand Mound System Installer Certification and the BAT Installer Certification.

Reminder: Effective December 31, 2022, any individual providing on-site wastewater services in Maryland must be registered with the Board of Onsite Wastewater Professionals. Registration must be renewed every 2 years. [Click here](#) for more information on how to apply, and review the list of registered individuals.

cc: MDE Regional Consultants
Board of On-Site Wastewater Professionals

At-Grade SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INSTALLER CERTIFICATION COURSE

Through the Wastewater Permits Program, the On-Site Systems Division of the Maryland Department of the Environment will offer a training course on **Tuesday, October 21, 2025**, for contractors interested in certification for installing At-Grade Sewage Disposal Systems in Maryland.

Instructors: **Steven Krieg, LEHS, Regional Consultant**
 Matt Cumers, LEHS, On-Site Systems Division Chief

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- Distribution of handouts, welcome, and introductions 9:00-9:15 am
- Required equipment and materials 9:15-10:00 am
- Break 10:00-10:15 am
- Interpretation of design plans 10:15-11:30 am
- Lunch (ON YOUR OWN) 11:30 am-12:30 pm
- Proper construction techniques Part I - 12:30-1:45 pm
- Break 1:45-2:00 pm
- Proper construction techniques Part II - 2:00-3:15 pm
- Break 3:15-3:30 pm
- Certification examination 3:30-5:00 pm

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, October 21st, 2025 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Maryland Department of the Environment
 Montgomery Business Park Center
 1800 Washington Blvd. Baltimore, Maryland 21230
 1st Floor Conference Rooms

Registration must be received by the close of business on Tuesday, October 14th OR when 70 people have registered. Please register ASAP as this course is expected to fill quickly. [Click here to register](#).

DIRECTIONS: