

Arizona Septic Contractor License Roadmap

R-41 / C-41 / CR-41 Septic Tanks and Systems

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Step-by-step roadmap

1. Identify the applicable installer pathway

A residential R-41 license is not the same scope as a commercial C-41 or dual CR-41 license.

2. Prepare the qualification records

ROC's classification requirements list three years of qualifying experience for the residential R-41 route. Use the requirements for the particular commercial or dual classification rather than assuming all application details are interchangeable.

3. Complete the applicable assessment and filing

The R-41 requirements identify the Statutes and Rules Examination and a trade examination. Use ROC's current instructions for any applicable waiver and testing charges.

4. Obtain the project approvals

Identify the permitting authority for the property, secure the required approved plans and construction authorization, and arrange inspections before covering the work. Keep the occupational credential separate from the site approval.

5. Track the applicable renewal requirements

Renew the ROC business license under its applicable classification and keep the qualifying party and required bond in place. Fees depend on the residential, commercial, or dual route; obtain the current schedule for the selected classification.

Pre-application checklist

- Work scope and responsible authority identified
- Applicable qualification records prepared
- Required examination, training, and application completed
- Current fee and insurance requirements checked
- Site approval and inspection arrangements obtained
- Actual credential expiration and renewal requirements recorded

Key figures

Application fee: Not established; see fee guidance

Examination: Depends on pathway

Examination fee: Not established; confirm with provider

Initial license: Not established; see fee guidance

Renewal: Not established; see fee guidance; confirm the applicable renewal cycle

Estimated total cost: The reviewed sources do not establish a complete current fee schedule for this pathway.

Obtain the current application and renewal amounts from the issuing authority. Local project charges, training, insurance, and business costs are separate; unspecified amounts are not zero-cost exemptions.

Time to license: Depends on the selected pathway, qualification review, and local project approvals. No complete end-to-end timeframe is established here.

Fee scope: The reviewed sources do not establish a complete current fee schedule for this pathway. Obtain the current application and renewal amounts from the issuing authority. Local project charges, training, insurance, and business costs are separate; unspecified amounts are not zero-cost exemptions.

Renewal details: Renew the ROC business license under its applicable classification and keep the qualifying party and required bond in place. Fees depend on the residential, commercial, or dual route; obtain the current schedule for the selected classification.

Continuing education: Confirm the education requirements for the actual credential or local authorization. No unverified number of continuing-education hours is quoted here.

Primary sources

[Arizona Registrar of Contractors — Class: https://roc.az.gov/license-classifications](https://roc.az.gov/license-classifications)
[Arizona Registrar of Contractors — Qual: https://roc.az.gov/sites/default/files/2023-11/License%20Classification%20Requirements_6.8.20_0.pdf](https://roc.az.gov/sites/default/files/2023-11/License%20Classification%20Requirements_6.8.20_0.pdf)
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