

# Hawaii Septic Contractor License Roadmap

C-43 sewer, sewage disposal, drain, and pipe laying

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## Step-by-step roadmap

### 1. Identify the applicable installer pathway

The C-43 scope includes septic tanks, but a contractor classification does not establish approval for the site or wastewater design.

### 2. Prepare the qualification records

The sole-proprietor instructions require four years of supervisory experience within the preceding ten years. Supply at least three notarized experience certificates and a project history for the classification. The application also addresses financial responsibility and other eligibility requirements.

### 3. Complete the applicable assessment and filing

Follow Board approval and examination instructions for C-43 and the business requirements. Do not schedule or represent yourself as licensed merely because the application has been submitted.

### 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

Use the Board's contractor renewal instructions and keep required insurance current. The initial application, examination, and license issuance are separate stages; request the current charges applicable to the business and issuance date.

## 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: Required

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: Use the Board's contractor renewal instructions and keep required insurance current. The initial application, examination, and license issuance are separate stages; request the current charges applicable to the business and issuance date.

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

Hawaii Contractors License Board — Class: <https://cca.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/DescriptionofContractorLicenseClassifications.pdf>

Hawaii Contractors License Board — App: [https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2025/10/Require-App-for-Contractor-Sole-Proprietor\\_10.25.pdf](https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2025/10/Require-App-for-Contractor-Sole-Proprietor_10.25.pdf)

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