

Kansas Septic Contractor License Roadmap

Local septic installer licensing

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Step-by-step roadmap

1. Identify the applicable installer pathway

Johnson County permits some conventional-system design within its installer scope; that local allowance is not permission to design every system across Kansas.

2. Prepare the qualification records

For Johnson County, complete the required workshop, written test, and county licensing process. Employees working under the licensed installer are treated separately from independent installers. Verify the requirements in each other county before offering work there.

3. Complete the applicable assessment and filing

Johnson County requires a written examination and a 30-day waiting period before retesting. Other local authorities may use different qualification procedures.

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

Johnson County licenses expire December 31, with renewal due by January 15 and 3 hours of annual continuing education. Obtain the issuing county's current renewal instructions and insurance requirements.

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: Johnson County licenses expire December 31, with renewal due by January 15 and 3 hours of annual continuing education. Obtain the issuing county's current renewal instructions and insurance requirements.

Continuing education: Johnson County example: 3 CE hours annually. Confirm requirements in the actual licensing jurisdiction.

Primary sources

Kansas KDHE / local environmental health authorities — Program: <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/998/Local-Environmental-Protection-Program>

Johnson County — contractor installer licensing: <https://www.jocogov.org/departments/environment/septic-systems/contractor-installer-licensing>

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