

Maine Septic Contractor License Roadmap

Local permits and voluntary installer certification

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Step-by-step roadmap

1. Identify the applicable installer pathway

Certification permits a bottom-of-bed inspection only with the local plumbing inspector's written agreement. It does not replace a licensed site evaluator or all municipal inspections.

2. Prepare the qualification records

For voluntary certification, complete the basic installation course and DEP erosion-control course, and submit two signed HHE-200 installation records. The application revised in February 2026 documents this route.

3. Complete the applicable assessment and filing

Follow the course requirements for voluntary certification. The cited installer application does not establish a separate compulsory statewide installer examination.

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

Voluntary certification lasts five years. Renewal requires 6 hours of qualifying training during that period. Local construction permits and any business requirements remain separate.

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: Confirm with authority

Examination fee: Not established; confirm with provider

Initial license: Not established; see fee guidance

Renewal: Not established; see fee guidance; every 5 year(s)

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: Voluntary certification lasts five years. Renewal requires 6 hours of qualifying training during that period. Local construction permits and any business requirements remain separate.

Continuing education: For voluntary certification: 6 training hours per five-year certification period.

Primary sources

Maine CDC Subsurface Wastewater Program — Program: <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/services/business-services/hydrology-and-wastewater/subsurface-wastewater-licensing-certification>

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