

Mississippi Septic Contractor License Roadmap

Certified onsite wastewater installer

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Step-by-step roadmap

1. Identify the applicable installer pathway

Installer, professional evaluator, and pumper rules appear in the same regulations but authorize different work.

2. Prepare the qualification records

Complete the installer training, application, and examination process. Rule 2.1.28 requires liability coverage and payment of the annual certification fee. Supply the required insurance and fee documentation within the post-examination period specified by MSDH.

3. Complete the applicable assessment and filing

MSDH's installer certification process includes an examination. Obtain the current course schedule and testing instructions; this guide does not establish an examination question count or testing price.

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 installer certification annually with the required application, insurance, fee, and applicable education documentation. Confirm the current continuing-education schedule with MSDH rather than borrowing requirements from the evaluator or pumper program.

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; every 1 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: Renew installer certification annually with the required application, insurance, fee, and applicable education documentation. Confirm the current continuing-education schedule with MSDH rather than borrowing requirements from the evaluator or pumper program.

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

Mississippi State Department of Health — Rule: <https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/index.cfm/30%2C7242%2C78%2C138%2Cpdf/01%20Admin-Cert-law.pdf>
MSDH — installer application, Form 347: [https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/ static/resources/4597.pdf](https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/static/resources/4597.pdf)

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