

Oklahoma Septic Contractor License Roadmap

Installer-in-training / certified installer

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Step-by-step roadmap

1. Identify the applicable installer pathway

Training status is not full certification, and a bond in the company's name should not be assumed to satisfy DEQ's individual installer bond requirement.

2. Prepare the qualification records

Submit the installer-in-training application, identity and citizenship documentation, and the required \$75,000 individual bond. Complete training and the examination. For full certification, document at least five qualifying installations and two joint inspections for the requested category.

3. Complete the applicable assessment and filing

Pass the DEQ installer examination with at least 70%. Certification category and supervised experience must match the systems the installer intends to perform.

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

Certifications expire January 31 each year. Submit renewal items by January 15 and complete 6 approved renewal-training hours annually. Maintain the \$75,000 bond. DEQ places incomplete renewals into non-renewed status if items or fees are not received by February 1. Confirm the current fiscal-year charge; the reviewed fee sheet ending June 30, 2026 is not used as a current price.

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.

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Continuing education: 6 approved continuing-education hours annually for certified installers.

Primary sources

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality — Cert: <https://oklahoma.gov/deq/divisions/ecls/certifications-and-licensing/initial-certification.html>

Oklahoma DEQ — annual certification renewal: <https://oklahoma.gov/deq/divisions/ecls/certifications-and-licensing/annual-renewal.html>

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