

**NORTH CAROLINA ONSITE WASTEWATER CONTRACTORS & INSPECTORS
CERTIFICATION BOARD**

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ALL
BLANKS IF ANY BLANKS DO NOT APPLY INSERT N/A IN THE BLANK. THE NORTH CAROLINA ONSITE
WASTEWATER CONTRACTORS AND INSPECTORS CERTIFICATION BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO
REJECT ANY APPLICATION THAT IS INCOMPLETE. ACCEPTED APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
AND APPROPRIATE FEE (S) MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO ANY APPLICANT ENROLLING IN
EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION CLASSES. SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH THE
APPLICABLE FEE (BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER) MADE OUT TO:**

NCOWCICB P O BOX 132 LAWSONVILLE, NC 27022

The "Certification" will apply to all persons who wish to become certified as an On-Site Wastewater System Installer or as an On-Site Wastewater System Inspector as defined by Chapter 90A Article 5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina. By definition: "Contractor" means a person who constructs, installs, or repairs, or offers to construct, install, or repair an on-site wastewater system in the State, "Person" means all persons, including individuals, firms, partnerships, associations, public or private institutions, municipalities, or political subdivisions, governmental agencies, or public or private corporations organized and existing under the laws of this State or any other state or country, "Inspector" means a person who conducts an inspection in accordance with rules adopted by the Board. "Inspection" means an examination of an on-site wastewater system permitted under the provisions of Article 11 o Chapter 130A of the General Statutes, when requested by a lending institution, realtor, prospective homebuyer, or other impacted party as a condition of sale, refinancing, or transfer of title, which examination shall meet the minimum requirements established by the Board.

NAME OF APPLICANT _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____ (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

HOME MAILING ADDRESS _____ COUNTY _____
STREET, P.O. BOX, OR RURAL ROUTE

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

HOME TELEPHONE ____/____/____ CELL # ____/____/____

EMAIL _____

PRESENT EMPLOYER/COMPANY NAME _____

EMPLOYER ADDRESS _____
STREET ADDRESS CITY ZIPCODE

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMPLOYER TELEPHONE ____/____/____ EMPLOYER FAX ____/____/____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
Date Rcvd _____	PYMT AMT \$ _____	PYMT TYPE __CK__MO
GRADE LEVEL APPLIED FOR __GL I__ __GL II__ __GL III__ __GL IV__ __INSPECTOR		
Cert. # _____		

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BLANK (S)

I AM MAKING APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS AN ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM INSTALLER IN THE FOLLOWING GRADE LEVEL:

- GRADE LEVEL I GRADE LEVEL II GRADE LEVEL III GRADE LEVEL IV
- COMBO GRADE LEVEL IV AND INSPECTOR

I AM MAKING APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS AN ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM INSPECTOR

GRADE LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS

Grade I	Single Septic tank, Conventional (Gravel) Gravity System
Grade II	Grade I plus: Multiple tanks, Grease traps, Single Pump or Single Siphon, Fill Systems, Sand Lined Trench, and any approved gravity or single pump dispersal system not specified in Grade Level III or Grade Level IV
Grade III	Grades II plus: Dual Pumps or Dual Siphons, Systems of greater than 1500 gpd to less than 3000 gpd, Low Pressure Dispersal, Flow Equalization, and any system requiring ground water lowering device with a pump
Grade IV	Grades III plus: Systems equal to or greater than 3000 gpd, Multiple Off-Site Systems, Industrial Process Wastewater, Residential Wastewater Treatment Systems (RWTS), TS-I and TS-II System, Drip Dispersal Systems, and Wastewater Reuse Systems or any Pretreatment Component.

APPLICABLE FEES

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE FEE:

- Application for Grade Level I Basic Certification \$ 150.00
- Application for Grade Level II \$ 200.00
- Application for Grade Level III \$ 250.00
- Application for Grade Level IV \$ 300.00
- Application for On-Site Wastewater System Inspector \$ 200.00
- Application for Grade Level IV and Inspector \$ 500.00

Total Fee Amount Due and Enclosed \$ _____

NOTE: ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

INITIAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Applicant shall:

- (1) Be at least 18 years of age.
- (2) Submit a properly completed Application prior to attending any required education classes.
- (3) Show completion of introductory class of on-site wastewater program approved by the Board.
- (4) Completes required initial education hours for Grade Level applied for
- (5) Pays the applicable fee for Certification Application.
- (6) Satisfactorily complete a written or oral examination approved by the Board for Grades III – IV, Combo or Inspector.
For this test, the applicant's knowledge shall be examined in the following areas:
 - (a) Principles of environmental health associated with on-site wastewater systems.
 - (b) Principles of construction and safety.
 - (c) Technical and practical knowledge of on-site wastewater systems typical of the grade level desired.
 - (d) Laws and Rules related to On-Site Wastewater Systems.
- (8) Submit certificates for all proprietary systems held by applicant.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The Applicant shall submit necessary Certificates to the Board of the required education as follows:

Certificate of 18 hour approved Introductory Course for Grade Level I, II, III, IV
Certificate of 12 hour approved Inspector Class for Inspector Certification

In additon to Introductory Course the Applicant shall submit Certificates to the Board of the required initial education as shown below:

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| (1) | Grade I (Basic): | Certificates of 6 hours of approved Grade I-level courses. |
| (2) | Grade II: | Certificates of 6 hours of approved Grade II-level courses. |
| (3) | Grade III: | Certificates of 9 hours of approved Grade III-level courses. |
| (4) | Grade IV: | Certificates of 12 hours of approved Grade IV-level courses. |
| (5) | Combo | Certificates of 12 hours of approved Grade IV-level courses. |

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All certifications expire on December 31st of each year. In the year prior to renewal of certification the Applicant shall be required to submit necessary Certificates to the Board of the following education hours:

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| (1) | Grade I: | Certificate of 3 hours of approved courses |
| (2) | Grade II: | Certificate of 6 hours of approved courses |
| (3) | Grade III: | Certificate of 9 hours of approved courses |
| (4) | Grade IV: | Certificate of 12 hours of approved courses |
| (5) | Inspector: | Certificate of 12 hours of approved courses |
| (6) | Combo | Certificate of 12 hours of approved courses |

RENEWAL OR CERTIFICATION IMPROVEMENTS

Applicants seeking renewal of Certificates shall submit evidence of required continuing education taken in the prior year and Renewal Fee for applicable Grade-level fee. Renewal fees are due by November 15th of each year. Certified persons seeking improvement or upgrade in Grade levels shall submit the necessary CE Certificate, submit proof of course completion for desired grade level, pass the exam for that grade level, and pay specific Grade level fee. Renewals postmarked after December 31st shall incur a late fee of \$25.00. Renewals postmarked after March 31st will not be processed and the certification holder must apply for re-certification.

ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATION CARD

Upon submittal of complete Application, payment of applicable fees, certificate of approved education, and passing score on applicable exam the Board shall issue a Certification Card in the name of the Applicant, Company Name, Certification Number, Grade Level, and Expiration Date. The Card shall bear the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina and be signed by the Board Chair.

REVOCAION OR DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION

The Board may suspend or deny any Applicant or Certificate Holder upon findings of misconduct, violation of Laws and Rules of the State, misappropriation, or falsification of information. The Board may ask the Attorney General of North Carolina to seek injunction to restrain any person from violating the provisions of this Article or Rules adopted by the Board. Violators will be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

I AFFIRM THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND HEREBY AGREE UPON CERTIFICATION TO ABIDE BY THE LAWS AND RULES OF THE STATE GOVERNING ON-SITE WASTEWATER CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLTION, REPAIR, AND/ OR INSPECTION.

Signature of Applicant

Date