



Maryland

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TO: Environmental Health Directors
Interested Parties

FROM: Nony Howell, LEHS/REHS, Division Chief
On-Site Systems Division
Water and Science Administration

DATE: January 15, 2020

SUBJECT: At-Grade Installer Certification Training Course on
Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Attached you will find the announcement concerning the required course for construction of At-Grade Sewage Disposal Systems. Please forward a copy of the attached announcement to any contractors that may be interested in installing At-Grade systems. COMAR requires installers of At-Grade systems to be certified. This is a separate certification than the Sand Mound Installer Certification or BAT Installer Certification.

Licensed Environmental Health Specialists and other inspectors, who inspect the installation of on-site systems, should also take this course prior to inspecting any At-Grade system. This course is already approved by the Board of Environmental Health Specialists for 7.5 CEUs.

Designers of onsite systems including at-grades are also encouraged to attend this class to become familiar with how these systems should be properly installed and what constitutes an example of a basic design plan submission from an installer's perspective. However, this course is not intended to teach proper design of At- Grades.

cc: MDE Regional Consultants
Kim Harmon-Brookshire

AT-GRADE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INSTALLER CERTIFICATION COURSE

The Maryland Department of the Environment will be offering a training course for contractors interested in certification for installing At-Grade Sewage Disposal Systems in Maryland on **Tuesday, March 24, 2020**.

Instructors: Steven Krieg, LEHS, Regional Consultant
Adam Corry, LEHS, Regional Consultant

DATE: Tuesday, March 24, 2020

TIME: 9:00am – 3:30pm

This is the only time this course will be offered in 2020

LOCATION: Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Blvd.
Baltimore, Maryland 21230
1st Floor (Aqua Conference Room)

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Intro to At-Grades and Soils
- Design Overview
- Interpretation of Design Plans
- Lunch (ON YOUR OWN)
- Proper Construction Techniques

Registration is limited and must be received by the close of business on Friday March 13th, or when 50 people have registered.

Directions to MDE and Parking Information

Coming to Montgomery Park from the North

Take I-95 South.

Go through the Fort McHenry Tunnel.

Exit at Exit 53 (I-395/Martin Luther King Boulevard).

Follow signs to Martin Luther King Boulevard to the right.

Get into the left lane after exiting.

At the first traffic light, make a left onto Washington Boulevard.

Follow Washington Boulevard for approximately one mile.

Cross over Monroe Street.

Make a right into the BLUE parking lot.

Coming to Montgomery Park from the South

Take I-95 North.

Exit at Exit 51 (Washington Boulevard).

At bottom of the Exit ramp, make a left onto Washington Boulevard.

Turn left into the BLUE parking lot.

Upon arriving at the visitor gate of BLUE LOT, press button on call box to call security. Tell them that you are here to take the sand mound class. The guard should then open the gate and let you in to the BLUE LOT. Park and walk towards the tunnel entrance. Buzz the call box outside the doors of the tunnel entrance and again tell them that you are here to take the BAT Installation class. Upon entering the tunnel, walk down the tunnel to the entrance of the main building. Once you are out of the tunnel and come out across from elevators, make a right and walk through a hallway down until the MDE main lobby is on your right. Once at the main lobby, enter the doors and the Aeris/Aqua room is right in front of you, behind the front desk.

Note that handicapped parking is in the RED LOT ONLY.

**Maryland Department of the Environment
At Grade Installer Certification Course
Registration Form**

Please fill out the following information completely. Print neatly and clearly - we will be using this information to register you for the course.

Course Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2020

DATE _____ FULL LEGAL NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ EMAIL: _____

COMPANY NAME _____

COMPANY ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

COMPANY PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Please mail, fax, or email this registration form (no phone registration accepted) by close of business on Friday, March 13th to:

**Mrs. Kimberly Harmon
Maryland Department of the Environment
On-Site Systems Division
1800 Washington Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21230**

**fax: 410-537-3163
email: kimberly.harmon@maryland.gov**

Date Registration Received: _____
Date Registration Confirmed: _____
Method of Confirmation: _____

If you do not receive confirmation that you have been registered within 5 business days, please contact Kim Harmon at 410-537-3778

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