



# Maryland

## Department of the Environment

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**TO: Environmental Health Directors  
Interested Parties**

**FROM: Adam Corry, LEHS, Division Chief  
On-Site Systems Division**

**DATE: February 13, 2024**

**RE: At Grade Installer Certification Training Course  
Tuesday April 16 or Thursday April 18th, 2024**

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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 that are not currently certified.

COMAR requires installers of At Grades to be certified by MDE. This is a separate certification than the Sand Mound System Installer Certification or the BAT Installer Certification.

Reminder: Effective December 31, 2022 any individual providing onsite wastewater services in Maryland must be registered with the Board of Onsite Wastewater Professionals. [More information and registration](#)

cc: MDE Regional Consultants  
Kim Harmon-Brookshire

**AT GRADE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INSTALLER CERTIFICATION  
COURSE**

The Wastewater Permits Program, On-Site Systems Division of the Maryland Department of the Environment takes pleasure in announcing that **on Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup> or Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024** we will be offering a training course for contractors interested in certification for installing At Grade Sewage Disposal Systems in Maryland.

**Instructors: Steven Krieg, LEHS, Regional Consultant  
Robbie Kutchman, LEHS, Regional Consultant**

**AGENDA AND TOPICS TO BE COVERED:**

- Welcome and Introduction 9:00-9:15 am
- Siting, Design Overview and Soils 9:15-10:00 am
- Break 10:00-10:15 am
- Required Equipment and Materials 10:15-11:00 am
- **Lunch (Not Provided) 11:00 am-12:00 pm**
- Interpretation of Design Plans 12:00-1:00 pm
- Break 1:00-1:15 pm
- Proper Construction Techniques– 1:15- 2:15 pm
- Break 2:15-2:30 pm
- Certification Examination 2:30-3:45 pm

**DATE & TIME: Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> or**

**Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024-9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Maryland Department of the Environment  
Montgomery Park Business  
Center 1800 Washington Blvd.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21230  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor (Conference Rooms)**

**Registration is limited and must be received by the close of business on Friday April 5th OR when 70 people have registered**

**[Please Click Here To Register](#)**

**DIRECTIONS:**

**\*Directions From 95 North:** Take 95 South to Fort McHenry Tunnel  
Take Exit 53 (395) to Martin Luther King  
Blvd. Off Exit Ramp Make Left at First Light  
On Washington Blvd. Approx. 1-1/2  
Miles Turn Right into Parking Lot -  
**BLUE LOT\*\***

**\*Directions from 95 South:** Take 95 North to Washington Blvd. North Exit  
Go to Light Make Left on Washington Blvd.  
Go about ¼ mile to Parking Lot on Left - **BLUE 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 MDE's At Grade contractor class. The guard should then open the gate and let you in to the BLUE LOT. **Park and walk towards the tunnel entrance.** Buzz call box outside the doors of tunnel entrance and again tell them that you are here to take the At Grade contractor class if necessary. Upon entering the tunnel walk down the tunnel to the entrance of the main building near the elevators. Follow the signs, make a right and walk through a hallway to the main lobby. Once at the main lobby, enter the doors and the classroom is right ahead. **Handicapped parking is in the RED LOT ONLY.****

***Please note: Parking is limited - please carpool if possible.***

