

## **On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems Regulations Certificate of Qualification Requirements**

### **Level 2 Qualified Person**

#### **All applicants must:**

- be 18 years of age
- have a Grade 12 diploma or equivalent (equivalent = Grade 9 diploma and 1000 hours of work experience in the on-site sewage disposal field, including the construction and installation of at least 6 on-site sewage disposal systems); **(must supply proof)**
- have completed the Installers Course of Instruction, as approved by Nova Scotia Environment
- have successfully completed the Qualified Persons Course of Instruction, as approved by Nova Scotia Environment  
***(following are required after completion of course)***
- complete application & submit fees
- provide proof of professional liability insurance

### **Septic System Installers**

#### **All applicants must:**

- be 18 years of age
- have a Grade 9 education **(must supply proof)**
- have successfully completed the Installers Course of Instruction, as approved by the Nova Scotia Environment  
***(following are required after completion of course)***
- complete application & submit fees
- provide proof of general contractors liability insurance

## Septic Tank Cleaners

### All applicants must:

- be 18 years of age
- have successfully completed the Septic Tank Cleaners Course of Instruction, as approved by Nova Scotia Environment  
***(following are required after completion of course)***
- complete application & submit fees
- provide approved disposal site information
- provide proof of general contractors liability insurance

### Work Experience

- Any applicants requiring work experience in order to become certified (QP II's who do not have a grade 12 diploma) must submit work history form and/or letter(s) of reference, or statutory declaration, that demonstrate the number of systems and hours of work experience.
- The work history form and/or reference letter must be completed by a person who holds a certificate of qualification; has known the applicant in a professional capacity and can attest to the applicants work experience.

### Education/Training/Examination

Level 2 Qualified Person must successfully complete:

- Installers Course
- Level 2 Qualified Person Course

Septic System Installers must successfully complete:

- Installers Course

Septic Tank Cleaners must successfully complete:

- Septic Tank Cleaners Course

For more information on the training courses above, and additional industry specific continuing education opportunities, such as the Professional Development Program, contact Waste Water Nova Scotia Society at 902-246-2131 or [www.wwns.ca](http://www.wwns.ca)