



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
**Subsurface Sewage Disposal System  
CLEANER License Application**

**General Policies and Procedures**

IMPORTANT: THE DEPARTMENT **WILL NOT** REVIEW HAND-DELIVERED APPLICATIONS AT THE TIME OF RECEIPT. PROFESSIONAL STAFF SHALL EVALUATE EACH APPLICATION IN THE ORDER IT WAS RECEIVED. STAFF IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR UNSCHEDULED "WALK-IN" MEETINGS. FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL [dph.ehlicensing@ct.gov](mailto:dph.ehlicensing@ct.gov)

1. Fees

The fee for an initial license covers the cost of eligibility determination and related administrative functions. The licensure renewal fee is separate and distinct from the application fee. Personal licenses are renewed in the first birth month immediately following the issuance of licensure, (even if it is in the same year) and annually thereafter. The full renewal fee will be required regardless of the date of initial licensure.

No personal checks are accepted. Please remit the application fee, by CERTIFIED CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY, payable to, "TREASURER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT" in United States dollars. The application fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. It covers the cost of reviewing and processing the specific application. **Application fees cannot be refunded, even if the applicant is found ineligible.** Incomplete applications shall remain on file for five years, however the application fee is good for ONLY one year.

2. Status Checks

It is the responsibility of the applicant to arrange for the submission of all required documentation for timely completion of the application. **The Department shall notify the applicants of incomplete documentation.** Applicants can check the status of their application and submission of supporting documentation at: <https://www.elicense.ct.gov/> or email: [dph.ehlicensing@ct.gov](mailto:dph.ehlicensing@ct.gov)

3. License Issuance

After all documents have been received, the professional staff will evaluate each application in the order it was received. Upon approval, the licensee shall receive written verification of the license number and the effective date. The three part licensing documents shall be sent to the licensee's address of record within 4-6 weeks after approval.

4. Requirements

License requirements are subject to change due to new legislation, regulations, or policies adopted by the Department. Applicants shall meet current licensing requirements.

5. Examinations

Licensing examination questions are not included in the Freedom of Information Act as documents available for review. Whenever possible, the Department shall provide feedback regarding examination performance.

6. Social Security Numbers

The Privacy Act of 1974 requires any federal, state or local government agency to inform persons of the disclosure requirements for social security numbers. In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes, Section 17b-137a(A)(1), disclosure of the social security number is mandatory. The social security number is used in the administration and collection of taxes and child support. The Department shall only disclose social security numbers to government entities. The Department shall not release social security numbers to the general public.

**Subsurface Sewage Disposal System  
CLEANER Licensure Exam Requirements**

Applicant must submit the following information in order to take the Subsurface Sewage Disposal System Cleaner licensure exam:

1. A completed, notarized application with photograph, and fee of \$20.00 in the form of a certified bank check or money order made payable to “Treasurer, State of Connecticut”

**Subsurface Sewage Disposal System (SSDS)  
CLEANER Licensure Reinstatement Policy**

If SSDS Cleaner license has been lapsed for **less than two (2) years**, then the following documentation must be submitted for reinstatement:

1. A completed, notarized application with photograph, and fee of \$20.00 in the form of a certified bank check or money order made payable to “Treasurer, State of Connecticut”; **AND**
2. Please affirm by signing page 3 of the application, in the presence of a notary, that you have not worked in CT in the discipline for which you are applying during the time your credential was expired.

If SSDS Cleaner license has been lapsed for **more than two (2) years**, then the applicant must do the following for reinstatement:

1. Submit a completed, notarized application with photograph, and fee of \$20.00 in the form of a certified bank check or money order made payable to “Treasurer, State of Connecticut”; **AND**
2. Please affirm by signing page 3 of the application, in the presence of a notary, that you have not worked in CT in the discipline for which you are applying during the time your credential was expired; **AND**
3. Take and pass the State administered SSDS Cleaner exam. ([Exam Schedule](#))

Completed applications and supporting documentation shall be mailed to:

Department of Public Health  
Subsurface Sewage Cleaner License  
410 Capitol Avenue - MS#12MQA  
P.O. Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134



**STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:**

- A. Have you ever been censured, disciplined, dismissed, or expelled from, or been requested to resign from employment involving any type of environmental remediation work?  YES  NO
- B. Have you ever had your membership in or certification by any professional society or association suspended or revoked for reasons related to professional practice?  YES  NO
- C. Has any professional licensing or disciplinary body in any state, the District of Columbia, a United States possession or territory, or a foreign jurisdiction, limited, restricted, suspended or revoked any professional license, certificate, or registration granted to you, or imposed a fine or reprimand, or taken any disciplinary action against you?  YES  NO
- D. Have you ever, in anticipation or during the pendency of an investigation or other disciplinary proceeding, voluntarily surrendered any professional license, certificate, or registration issued to you by any state, the District of Columbia, a United States possession or territory, or a foreign jurisdiction?  YES  NO
- E. Have you ever been subject to, or do you currently have pending, any complaint, investigation, charge, or disciplinary action by any professional licensing or disciplinary body in any state, the District of Columbia, a United States possession or territory, or a foreign jurisdiction or any disciplinary board/committee of any branch of the armed services?  YES  NO

*If you answer “yes” to Questions A-E, please provide all related records including proof of settlement of fine, on a separate, NOTARIZED statement.*

- F. Have you ever entered into, or do you currently have pending, a consent agreement of any kind, whether oral or written, with any professional licensing or disciplinary body in any state, the District of Columbia, a United States possession or territory, any branch of the armed services or a foreign jurisdiction?  YES  NO

*If “yes” to Question F, give full details, names, addresses, on a separate, NOTARIZED statement. Also submit a NOTARIZED copy of the agreement.*

- G. Have you ever been found guilty or convicted as a result of an act which constitutes a felony under the laws of this state, federal law, or the laws of another jurisdiction and which, if committed within this state, would have constituted a felony under the laws of this state?  YES  NO

*If “yes” to Question G, give full details including, but not limited to, names and dates on a separate NOTARIZED statement and furnish a Certified Court Copy (with court seal affixed) of the original complaint, the answer, the judgment, the settlement, and/or the disposition of the case (including conditions of release), and if you are currently on parole or probation, a statement from the officer that you are compliant with the conditions of release.*

**PHOTOGRAPH:**



**NOTARIZATION:**

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 20\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's name* personally appeared before me,

who being duly sworn says that she/he is the person referred to in the foregoing application and that the photograph attached hereto is a true picture of self and that the statements made herein are true in every respect.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant*

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Notary Public*

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*My Commission Expires*

**REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS ONLY:**

I certify that since my State Certification expired, I have not worked in Connecticut in the discipline for which I am applying for reinstatement with this application.

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*Signature of Applicant*

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Mail application to:

**Department of Public Health  
Subsurface Sewage Cleaner License  
410 Capitol Avenue, MS# 12MQA  
PO BOX 340308  
Hartford, CT 06134-0308**