



Thurston County Public Health and Social Services
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Application for Septic System Owner-Inspector Certification

Article IV, Section 16.1.1 states that on-site sewage system inspections must be done by on-site sewage system professionals or by individuals certified by the Health Officer. To become certified, an individual must demonstrate relevant training, certifications, or licenses, and/or work experience in on-site sewage system function and operation.

Owner/Applicant Name: _____

Site Address (where septic system is located): _____

Tax Parcel Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

QUALIFICATIONS

Professional License/Certification (include copy(s))

License Type and #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Training (Course Names and Dates):

Work Experience:

(Company, Position Held, Date of Employment, Contact Phone number)

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

By signing this application I agree to allow Thurston County Environmental Health Division access to my property to conduct quality assurance inspection of my on-site sewage system, at a pre-arranged time, as a condition of owner-inspector certification.

Electronic submission of this application is considered acceptance of condition above.

Please answer the questions on the back page.

What is the purpose of a septic tank?

Where are baffles (tees) located in a septic tank? What are they for?

How do you determine when the septic tank needs to be pumped?

Does your septic system have a pump?

How do you test the sewage pump alarm?

How do you check if the sewage pump is working?

Where is a monitoring port in a septic system? What do you check it for?

What are 2 signs that the drainfield may be failing?