

## Onsite Sewage Service Provider License Types

Journeyman Alternative Onsite Sewage System Installer  
Journeyman Alternative Onsite Sewage System Operator  
Journeyman Alternative Onsite Soil Evaluator  
Journeyman Conventional Onsite Sewage System Installer  
Journeyman Onsite Sewage System Operator  
Master Alternative Onsite Sewage System Installer  
Master Alternative Onsite Sewage System Operator  
Master Alternative Onsite Soil Evaluator  
Master Conventional Onsite Sewage System Installer  
Master Conventional Onsite Sewage System Operator  
Master Conventional Onsite Soil Evaluator  
Master Conventional/Journeyman Onsite Sewage System Installer

### Definitions taken from 18VAC160-40-10:

**"Alternative onsite sewage system installer"** means an individual licensed by the board to construct, install, and repair conventional and alternative onsite sewage systems.

**"Alternative onsite sewage system operator"** means an individual licensed by the board to operate and maintain conventional and alternative onsite sewage systems.

**"Alternative onsite soil evaluator"** means an individual licensed by the board to evaluate soils and soil properties in relationship to the effect of these properties on the use and management of these soils as the locations for conventional and alternative onsite sewage systems, to certify in accordance with applicable state regulations and local ordinances that sites are suitable for conventional and alternative onsite sewage systems, and to design conventional and alternative onsite sewage systems suitable for the soils.

**"Conventional onsite sewage system installer"** means an individual licensed by the board to construct, install, and repair conventional onsite sewage systems.

**"Conventional onsite sewage system operator"** means an individual licensed by the board to operate and maintain conventional onsite sewage systems.

**"Conventional onsite soil evaluator"** means an individual licensed by the board to evaluate soils and soil properties in relationship to the effects of these properties on the use and management of these soils as the locations for conventional and alternative onsite sewage systems, to certify in accordance with applicable state regulations and local ordinances that sites are suitable for conventional and alternative onsite sewage systems, and to design conventional onsite sewage systems suitable for the soils.

**"Journeyman"** means an individual who possesses the minimum skills and competency to install or maintain onsite sewage systems or assist in the evaluation of soil sites as suitable for conventional and alternative onsite sewage systems and to design onsite sewage systems under the direct supervision of a master licensee.