



Idaho Septic Installer Online Exam FAQ

Does taking this exam mean I can install septic systems in Idaho?

No, you cannot install septic systems in Idaho until you have your license. Upon completing the exam, present your certificate to your local public health district and they will guide you through the next steps.

What study materials do I need?

The questions in the exam are derived from Idaho's *Technical Guidance Manual - Individual and Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems* (TGM) and the "Individual/Subsurface Sewage Disposal Rules and Rules for Cleaning of Septic Tanks" (IDAPA 58.01.03). The exam is an open-book test, and these documents are available on DEQ's [Septic and Septage](#) web page.

Do I need to take this exam every year?

No, you only need to take the exam once, as long as you maintain your annual license with your local public health district. If you have taken only the basic exam but want to be licensed as a complex installer, take the complex exam and send the certificate to your local public health district.

Can someone else take the exam for me?

No, the person seeking the septic license should be the one taking the exam.

If my company has several employees, do they all need to take the exam and become licensed installers?

No. Only the person responsible for septic installations must be licensed (e.g., the owner).

How often can I retake the exam if I do not pass?

There is no limit on how often you can retake the exam.

Is there a time limit to take the exam?

No, there is no time limit to take the exam.

Do I need to take this exam if I want to install a septic system on my own property?

No, property owners wishing to install their own standard septic system do not need an installer's license. However, anyone hired to help with the installation must be licensed.

Do I have to take this exam online?

The online exam is preferred, but you may contact your local public health district to schedule the exam at their office.

How can I contact my local Public Health District?

Idaho's seven public health districts are found at [Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Public Health Districts](#).

I am having trouble accessing my account or my exam certificate. Who should I contact?

For Technical Support call (888) 705-6002 (8 a.m.–8 p.m. EST) or email support@blueskyelearn.com. For all other questions, contact NOWRA at info@nowra.org or (978) 496-1800.