

* “Proposed” Changes to R317-11

“Certification Required to Design, Inspect and Maintain Underground Wastewater Disposal Systems, or Conduct Percolation Tests or Soil Evaluations for Underground Wastewater Disposal Systems.”

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- * Limited training opportunities
- * Limited time allowed for recertification— including no “reinstatement” option
- * Need to maintain all lower certifications
- * Cost for multiple certificates - paperwork, review time, fees, etc.
- * Confusion about expiration dates
 - * Verifying current status
 - * Which classes are needed

* Why Change?

* Rule Details—

- * Add statement of Authority and Purpose for the Rule
- * Define the term “Onsite Professional”
- * Change definition of each Class of Certification to include the lower levels

* Suggested Changes

- * All Levels will be for a 3 (or 4)-year term with the same expiration year
- * One certificate issued for the higher/highest Level—includes the lower Level(s)
- * Recertification classes will vary in length—depending on the Level

* Suggested Changes (Cont.)

- * Add “Reinstatement” option for expired (lapsed) certificates
 - * Time limit—within 6 months after expiration date
 - * Complete the refresher course(s)
 - * Submit application & reinstatement fee to the Division of Water Quality

* Suggested Changes (Cont.)



1. COWP
2. CLEHA (Environmental Health Directors)
3. Local Health Officers
4. Division of Water Quality staff
5. Water Quality Board
 1. Initiate Rulemaking
 2. Public Comment period (30 days from publishing)
 3. Approval by WQB to adopt
6. Effective date
7. Transition period

***Where are we?**

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* Local Environmental Health Directors

* Water Quality web site:

<http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/Onsite/index.htm>

* **Questions?**