



Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals

Guidance Document: Onsite Sewage System Installers

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I. Policy

The Board adopts the following policy as it pertains to Onsite Sewage System Installers and the installation of non-discharging onsite sewage systems:

A licensed alternative onsite sewage system installer is required for the installation of nondischarging onsite sewage systems permitted by VDH, regardless of the size of the nondischarging onsite sewage system. The licensed alternative onsite sewage system installer must also be a licensed contractor or work for a licensed contractor who has the SDS specialty on his contractor's license if required by Chapter 11 of Title 54.1 of the *Code of Virginia*. Depending on the construction and installation plans of the non-discharging onsite sewage systems (e.g., the plan includes a pumping station), the licensed contractor may be required by the Virginia Board for Contractors to have the H/H classification in addition to the SDS.