



TOWN OF GRANVILLE

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OFFICE OF THE SELECTBOARD

Title 5, the regulations governing the design and installation of septic systems in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, states that " The local approving authority shall issue Disposal System Installer Permits only to those persons who have demonstrated capacity or knowledge of the proper construction and installation of systems in accordance with 310 CMR 15.000 Title 5."

The following questions are based on the version of Title 5 which went into effect on. March 31, 1995. The references in parentheses pertain to the section which contains the answer. This exam, with correct answers, must be returned with a check for \$30.00 (payable to the Town of Granville) and Certificate of Insurance before a permit will be issued.

1. Who must inspect the system before it is covered? [310 CMR 15.021(2)]
2. What is required before a Certificate of Compliance is issued? [310 CMR 15.021(3)]
3. What is the mandated setback between the property line and the septic tank? the soil absorption system? [310 CMR 15.211]
4. What .is the maximum depth below grade at which the top of any component of the system may be installed? [310 CMR 15.221(7)]
5. What is the preferred slope of the building sewer? [310 CMR 15.222(6)]
6. What is the minimum depth of liquid in the septic tank? [310 CMR 15.223(2)]

7. What is required for installation of a plastic distribution box? [510 CMR 15.232(2)(a)]

8. When is an inlet tee required for the distribution box? [310 CMR 15.232(3)(a)]

9. What is the maximum effective depth permitted for trenches, pits, galleries or chambers? [310 CMR 15.251(l)(c), [310 CMR 15.253(l)(a)]

10 .What shall the side slopes of a mounded system be? [310 CMR 15.255(2)]

How many years of experience have you had in installing septic systems?

Approximately how many systems have you installed?

In what other municipalities do you have an Installer's License?

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Business Name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____



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Insurance Requirements for Septic Installers

- General liability of at least \$1,000,000 Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Combined Single Limit with a \$3,000,000 Annual Aggregate limit. The town should be named as an "Additional Insured". Products and Completed Operations should be maintained up to three years after the completion of the project.
- Automobile Liability (applicable for any contractor who has an automobile operating exposure) of at least \$1,000,000 Bodily Injury and Property Damage per accident.
- Worker's Compensation as required by law.
- Umbrella Liability of at least \$2,000,000/occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate. The Town should be named as the additional insured.