

Onsite Sewage Treatment Program - COVID-19 Update 2020 Certification Classes and Continuing Education

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eSERIES CLASSES

OSTP RESPONSE TO COVID-19

The Onsite Sewage Treatment Program (OSTP) had to cancel several of our pre-certification classes this spring in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. With guidance and protocols meeting the requirements of the State of Minnesota and University of Minnesota now in place to protect all learners and staff, we are now able to reschedule a limited number of SSTS pre-certification courses.

The courses will include live video lectures each day, homework and reading, quizzes, and a knowledge mastery assessment to be taken at the end. These online classes DO NOT include the MPCA certification exam. The exam will still need to be taken, in-person, at a later date. We will be working with the MPCA to schedule exam sessions shortly after the classes are complete.

INTRODUCTION TO ONSITE SYSTEMS \$390 **Includes Manual**

e10-1 Online 1/4-1/8/2021 Deadline: 12/23/2020

INSTALLING ONSITE SYSTEMS \$295 **Manual included w/Intro**

e112-1 Online 1/18-1/22/2021 Deadline: 1/8/2021

The following items are required for participation in eSeries classes:

- An internet connection (broadband wired or wireless, with 600kb down)
- A computer with speakers and a microphone (built-in or USB plug in, or wireless Bluetooth)
- A webcam (either built-in to the computer, or USB plug-in)
- An individual guest account at learning.umn.edu
- A valid shipping address for materials delivery
- A valid picture ID

IMPORTANT MPCA UPDATES

CERTIFICATION:

These courses are in response to limitations on in-person interaction during the pandemic. These classes will be accredited as required training ONLY (i.e., it is a pre-certification class). There will be no continuing education credits offered for these online courses. The MPCA is developing an emergency certification protocol to allow new professionals who have completed accredited online pre-certification courses to become certified in the applicable specialty areas before they have passed the required examination(s). This is a temporary protocol and will be reevaluated as more training and testing options become possible.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

For currently certified professionals, the MPCA will ensure no certifications will expire due to our previous course cancellations. SSTS professionals will still be responsible to obtain their required continuing education hours once workshop scheduling returns to normal.

For the most up-to-date information on MPCA's training and certification requirements, please visit:

www.pca.state.mn.us/covid-19/certifications-trainings-and-covid-19

Online registration available at:
septic.umn.edu/workshop-enrollment/onlineworkshops

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Total for selected workshops: \$ _____

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Payment is required to reserve a spot in any course.

Confirmation with instructions will be
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Questions?

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