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, the Onsite Sewage Treatment Program (OSTP) is now able to schedule a limited number of SSTS pre-certification courses. Introduction to Onsite Systems and Installing Onsite Systems are foundational to many SSTS certifications. The online 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.

**PRE-CERTIFICATION CLASSES**

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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

### ONLINE CLASS 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 the online courses. The MPCA is developing certification protocols 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

**IMPORTANT MPCA UPDATES**

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### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Check or Money Order
- Local Government PO attached

Total for selected workshops: $ __________

Late fee ($45 per workshop): $ __________

Total Amount Due: $ __________

### E-Series Registration Form

**PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE CHECKS OR CUT THE FORM!**

1. **EMAIL**

2. **NAME**

   Please Print First Middle Initial Last

3. **PREFERRED ADDRESS**

4. **CITY**

5. **STATE**

6. **ZIP**

7. **COMPANY**

8. **PHONE**

10. PAYMENT OPTION: □ Check or Money Order □ Local Government PO attached

*Indicates required field

Payment is required to reserve a spot in any course.

Confirmation with instructions will be EMAILED along with a receipt.

Questions?
Call: 1-800-322-8642
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