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Granite State Certified  
Septic Evaluator Program  
53 Regional Drive, Suite 1  
Concord, NH 03301



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## Granite State Certified Septic System Evaluator Program

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May 16 & 20, 2017

Courtyard by Marriott/Grappone  
Conference Center,  
Concord, NH &  
The Homemakers Health  
Services, Rochester, NH

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Approved for 3  
DES SSB Credit Hours  
upon Certification

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## Granite State Certified Septic System Evaluator Program

The purpose of the Certified Septic System Evaluator Program is to establish a minimum level of standard septic system evaluation procedures, with the goal of producing consistent and objective inspections by septic system professionals in New Hampshire. This certification program was developed by the Granite State Designers and Installers Association with cooperation from the N.H. Department of Environmental Services. Development of this program started in 2001, with the first class of evaluators receiving their designations in 2005.

The program is administered by a Steering Committee, which is governed by a set of by-laws as well as rules and procedures.

Participation in the Certified Septic System Evaluator Program is strictly voluntary. One cannot earn certification in this program until they complete the following:

- Demonstrate that they will abide by the Program's Rules and Procedures, and Code of Ethics.
- Has successfully completed a required training program.
- Has demonstrated competency to evaluate septic systems in an objective manner, consistent with established evaluation criteria.

## Training Program

The training program consists of a two day course. The first day is in a classroom setting. There the instructors follow a manual that is given to all participants. The topics they discuss include gathering records and data, plan reading, evaluation methodology, septic tanks and treatment tanks, and results of evaluation and interpreting your observations. In addition, the manual serves as a reference with such items as a glossary of terms, a conversion chart and the N.H. Department of Environmental Services septic system design rules.

The second day is a field session where the participants go to one or more sites and view the aging process of a septic system. They break into small groups to evaluate and discuss the various components to the systems.

After the completion of the two day course, participants are given a test. Those who obtain a score of 80 or greater, qualify for the Certified Septic System Evaluator designation.

For those who would like to enroll in this program, an application is enclosed. Additional copies can be obtained on our website:

[www.CertifiedSepticEvaluator.org](http://www.CertifiedSepticEvaluator.org)

We also offer the opportunity for people to come and audit the program. Information on this is available on the web site as well.

## How to Become a Certified Septic System Evaluator

The next training program will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday, May 16, 2017  
Classroom Session

Saturday, May 20, 2017  
Field Session

The classroom session will be held at The Courtyard by Marriott /Grappone Conference Center ( Exit 15 West off of I-93), 70 Constitution Avenue, Concord, NH 03301. The field session will be held at The Homemakers Health Services in Rochester. Enclosed is an application form. Once your application is received with payment, you will be sent information on the two sessions as well as the program manual. The fee for this program is:

GSDI members \$400.00  
Non-members \$600.00

## Granite State Designer and Installers Association

Granite State Designers and Installers Association serves as the statewide trade association of septic system designers, installers, maintenance personnel, land use consultants and governmental agency officials within New Hampshire. The association provides a solid, positive voice for the septic system industry and on land use matters here in New Hampshire.



**GRANITE STATE SEPTIC SYSTEM EVALUATOR TRAINING PROGRAM  
APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT**

**May 16 & 20, 2017**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm affiliation (name, address, phone number and your position)

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*List any and all professional licenses and permits and their respective numbers issued to you, and professional and educational experiences that relate to septic systems, soil and wetland science, etc.:*

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Are you currently conducting septic inspections?                      YES                      NO

**Total Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$400 for GSDI members, \$600 for non-members)

Please make checks payable to: GSDI or charge my VISA / Mastercard / American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address if different than above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return by mail to:** GSDI, 53 Regional Drive, Suite 1, Concord, NH 03301 or return by fax to: (603) 228-2118

**Questions?** Call (603) 228-1231