**Voluntary Certification Program**

**Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Systems**

In association with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Nonpoint Source Training and Resource Center the Division of Environmental Health is pleased to offer a voluntary certification program for individuals who install or inspect subsurface wastewater disposal systems. The Maine Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules, CMR 241, do not require certification as a condition of obtaining a permit for the purpose of installing a subsurface wastewater disposal system; however, possession of this certification may allow the installer to sign an affidavit (HHE-238B) to cover the first system inspection noted in Section 111.5.1 of the Rules **only if the Local Plumbing Inspector is in agreement**.

Once issued the certification is good for **five (5) years**. The following criteria must be met for initial certification by the Department:

1. Attendance at one (1) Basic System Installation Training Session conducted by the Subsurface Wastewater Program; and
2. **For installers only**, submission of page one from two (2) HHE-200 Forms which were permitted and installed by the applicant and inspected and found in compliance with the Rules and signed by the Local Plumbing Inspector.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE 1ST AND 2ND INSPECTIONS ARE DONE ON THESE HHE 200-FORMS.**

At the end of the five-year certification period, the certification will be renewed for five more years if the certified individual submits proof of attendance at subsurface wastewater related training session(s) providing a minimum of 6 contact hours within the past certification period. It is the responsibility of the certified individual to ensure that proof of attendance is provided to the Division of Environmental Health.

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**Division of Environmental and Community Health**

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Training Session Attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Certified Septic System Installer Certified Septic System Inspector Renewal

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