

# PSMA/NOF 2021 Summer-Fall Training

# **Training Courses Offered:**

# **PSMA/NOF 101 - Basic Inspection Certification**

July 13-14, 2021 - Clinton, NJ September 28-29, 2021 - Williamsport, PA

# **PSMA/NOF 102 - Advanced Inspection Certification**

September 28-29, 2021 - Williamsport, PA

# **PASEO/PSMA Installation of Onsite Wastewater Systems Course**

July 21-22, 2021 - Monroeville, PA August 3-4, 2021 - Scranton, PA September 28-29, 2021 - Lansdale, PA

# REGISTER ONLINE www.PSMA.net

#### APPLICATION FOR TRAINING & LIMITED LICENSE: One form per trainee and make copies as needed. Send form & payment to: PSMA, PO Box 144, Bethlehem, PA or fax to 215.689.4263 REGISTER ONLINE at www.PSMA.net • 717.763.PSMA (7762)

#### Employer Declaration and Agreement-complete BEFORE training

The below identified Business ("Licensee") hereby applies for a limited license to use the Onsite Wastewater Treatment System Inspection Standards promulgated by the Pennsylvania Septage Management Association, Inc. and the National Onsite Wastewater Education and Research Foundation, Inc. ("PSMA/NOF"). If granted, the license shall remain in effect only so long as the trainee individual named in this Application is a Certified PSMA/NOF Inspector, as defined in the Training Policies of PSMA/NOF and remains in the employ of the below identified business, and only so long as the identified business identified remains a member of PSMA. The license shall automatically expire when either of these conditions ceases to exist.

As the employer of a PSMA certified Onlot Wastewater Treatment System Inspector, Licensee agrees and pledges that Inspectors in its employ will fully apply the Standards for every inspection that is presented or described to the client or any other party as constituting a "PSMA Inspection," or words to that effect. Licensee agrees and pledges to comply with the PSMA Code of Ethics (Code).

Licensee acknowledges that failure to fully and strictly apply the Standards, or to misrepresent them, or failure to comply with the Code can result in decertification of the Inspector and expulsion from Association membership. Upon the approval of the Application by PSMA, Licensee will be legally bound by these terms. The person executing this application certifies that he or she is authorized to bind the identified Business to the terms hereof.

Business Name			Trainee's Name
Address			
City	_State	Zip	E-mail
Phone			

**PSMA/NOF TRAINING** 

#### Check Correct Course:

101 Basic Inspection Course ~ Have you taken 101 before? □ Yes, □ No
□ July 13-14, 2021; Hampton Inn, 16 Frontage Dr, Clinton, NJ - Tuition \$370 (no dinner)
□ September 28-29, 2021; Holiday Inn, 100 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA - Tuition \$395

#### 102 Advanced Inspection Course

September 28-29, 2021; Holiday Inn, 100 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA - Tuition \$395

#### PASEO/PSMA Installation of Onsite Wastewater Systems Course

July 21-22, 2021; Doubletree Hotel, 101 Mall Blvd, Monroeville, PA - Tuition \$295

August 3-4, 2021; Hilton Conf. Center, 100 Adams Ave, Scranton, PA - Tuition \$295

September 28-29, 2021; Holiday Inn Lansdale, 1750 Sumneytown Pk, Kulpsville, PA - Tuition \$295

\*\*REGISTRATION FOR THE INSTALLATION COURSES IS MANAGED BY PASEO (visit the PSMA website for more info)\*\*

\*\*YOU CANNOT USE THIS FORM TO REGISTER FOR THE INSTALLATION COURSE - IT MUST BE DONE ONLINE\*\*

PSMA Membership: (your company must be a member of PSMA to register for Inspector Certification courses)

Already a PSMA member: Company Member #\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to join PSMA! Please visit www.psma.net, click "Membership," and complete a membership application. Or, you can also add your member fee with with your training registration payment. Refer to the membership fee chart on our website to determine the correct fee category.
 \$350 Group A
 \$400 Group B
 \$450 Group C
 \$500 Group D
 \$600 Group E
 \$750 Grou

Payment:	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$

□ Check enclosed. Make check payable to PSMA, PO Box 144, Bethlehem, PA 18016

□ Credit Card: Register online at www.PSMA.net

#### **Register online at www.PSMA.net** (check & credit card payment options)

YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION & ADDITIONAL DETAILS AT THE EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED ABOVE

REGISTER BY MAIL

Must be received seven days before event.

**REGISTER ONLINE** at www.PSMA.net Online registration closes on Thursday before event.

> Cancellation Deadline: 7 days before event No refunds will be given after this date

If you have special needs, please contact the PSMA office at 717.763.PSMA.

# **Which Course is Right For You?**

All new trainees must take **PSMA/NOF-101**. If you are certified but have only limited field experience, and need to brush up on the very basic concepts, PSMA/NOF-101 is the right choice to meet your beginner needs. If you are certified and use or have used the Standards at times in the past, the **PSMA/NOF-102** is more appropriate. Detailed course outlines for the courses are available in the "Education > PSMA Certification" secion of PSMA's website.

**Please Note:** The skills of reading and writing are required prerequisites for training and for all candidates who will take the PSMA/NOF certification exam. PSMA/NOF-certified inspectors must be able to follow written instructions, record field measurements, write answers to questions and draw conclusions. Trainees must be able to complete the training and the exam without reading or writing assistance. Persons with disabilities should notify the PSMA Office in advance of the session, and reasonable accommodations will be made to assist in facilitating your participation.

**Be Prepared!** All trainees should bring materials to take notes. A calculator will be beneficial. If you have inspection tools such as probe rods, flashlight, mirror, tape measure and gloves, please bring them. Training includes a field trip to nearby onlot systems with hands-on application of inspection skills. The field activity on Day 2 operates rain or shine. Dress appropriately for field conditions; bring a change of shoes.

**Certification Test:** Students will take a multiple-choice test on the afternoon of Day 2. Students must pass with a grade of 70% or better to obtain their certification credential. The certification is valid for two years before re-certification is required.

### **101 Basic Onlot Wastewater Treatment Systems Inspection Certification**

This beginners course covers the PSMA/NOF Inspection Standards. Subjects covered include: system permitting and operations history, basic system components, the basics to locating systems, basics to recognizing problems, analysis of inspection results and evaluation report writing. Individuals who complete the course work and achieve a passing grade on the post-training exam become 101 certified. PSMA-NOF Inspection Standards can then be used under a limited license agreement.

### **102 Advanced Onlot Wastewater Treatment Systems Inspection Certification**

This basic course is available to PSMA/NOF-certified inspectors. This course builds upon PSMA/NOF-101 and covers subjects which include inspecting "standard" and "alternate" systems, problem-solving techniques and case studies focusing on standard and difficult systems. Participants should have at least one year's experience inspecting onlot systems through the application of the PSMA/NOF Inspection Standards. Participants must have completed PSMA/NOF-101.

### **Installation of Onsite Wastewater Systems Training Course**

PSMA and the PA Assn of Sewage Enforcement Officers (PASEO) developed this two-day course for the wastewater community. This course will educate installers in proper design and installation of septic systems so that systems operate effectively upon startup and are accessible for regular service over the life of the system. Topics covered will include: Industry Integrity, Installation Safety, Soils and Site Evaluation, Materials and Techniques, Installation Planning, Distribution Pressure and Gravity Systems, Tanks, Installation Piping, and Pumps & Controls. Successful completion will result in the individual being listed on DEP's website as having completed the installation course. The course is entirely classroom based. There is no test; however, there is homework between day 1 and day 2. Worth 12 PSMA SR1 CEUs. Approved for 12 SEO CE hours.

### **How to Register**

Your company <u>must</u> be a current member of PSMA to register for an inspection certification course. Complete an "Application for Training & Limited License Form" for each student participating and return the form along with payment to PSMA, PO Box 144, Bethlehem, PA 18016. **You can also register & pay online at www.PSMA.net.** Those interested in the Installation Course **MUST** register online (visit www.PSMA.net Education>Training Courses for details).

### **Training Location Information & Lodging**

101 Course - Clinton NJ Hampton Inn Clinton 16 Frontage Rd Clinton, NJ 08809 Hotel: (908) 713-4800 101 & 102 Course - Williamsport PA Holiday Inn Williamsport 100 Pine Street Williamsport, PA 17701 Hotel: (570) 327-8231

<u>Installation Courses</u> **Doubletree Hotel**, 101 Mall Blvd, Monroeville, PA 15146 Hotel: (412) 373-7300

Hilton Conf. Center, 100 Adams Ave, Scranton, PA 18503 Hotel: (570) 343-3000

Holiday Inn Lansdale, 1750 Sumneytown Pk, Kulpsville, PA 19443 Hotel: (215) 368-3800

# <u>Upcoming Courses</u>

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **101 & 102 Inspection Courses**

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# Installation of Onsite Wastewater Systems Courses

🗖 102 Advanced Inspection Course (Sep 28-29, Williamsport PA)

🗖 101 Basic Inspection Course (Jul 13-14, Clinton NJ | Sep 28-29, Williamsport PA)

### Day 1 & Day 2

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Review & Certification Exam

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