

Effective July 13, 2017

NEW LAW

Quick4 Chamber Installer Certification Requirement Eliminated

Quick4 chamber installers are no longer required to have a special certification that differs from the minimum credentials required to install a conventional pipe and stone (filter material) disposal field.

Effective July 13, 2017, New Jersey law eliminated the requirement for a Quick4 chamber installer to hold a National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) Certified Installer of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (CLOWTS) Advanced Level certification.



THIS NEW LAW IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Please see the reverse side for the significant components of the legislation, or go to www.njleg.state.nj.us/bills/BillView.asp?BillNumber=A4350 for additional information.

BACKGROUND

When N.J.A.C. 7:9A Standards for Individual Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems was promulgated on January 1, 2013, Infiltrator Quick4 chamber installers were required to be certified by NEHA under N.J.A.C. 7:9A-3.17. Since then, non-certified installers have been limited to installing only conventional pipe and stone disposal fields. The new law eliminates the certification inequity that existed between installers wanting to use proprietary drainfield products such as Quick4 chambers and conventional pipe and stone technology.

IMPACT

Local health departments can no longer restrict the installation of Quick4 chamber disposal fields to those installers who have passed the NEHA testing and maintain a CLOWTS Advanced Level certification. Approved installers must be allowed to install Quick4 chamber disposal fields in the same manner that they are allowed to install pipe and stone disposal fields.

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SYNOPSIS

Precludes DEP from imposing certain certification requirements on installers of individual subsurface sewage disposal systems.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee on February 13, 2017, with amendments.

AN ACT concerning certain certification requirements of installers of individual subsurface sewage disposal systems, and supplementing P.L.1954, c.199 (C.58:11-23 et seq.).

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. ¹a.¹ Notwithstanding the provisions of the “Water Pollution Control Act,” P.L.1977, c.74 (C.58:10A-1 et seq.), the “Water Quality Planning Act,” P.L.1977, c.75 (C.58:11A-1 et seq.), or any other law, or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto, to the contrary, the Department of Environmental Protection shall not require an installer of an individual subsurface sewage disposal system, using products approved by the department in lieu of laterals or filter material, to be in possession of a valid Certified Installer of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (CIOWTS) Advanced Level certification from the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA).

¹b. The provisions of subsection a. of this section shall become inoperative upon the adoption, pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), of rules and regulations by the department instituting credential requirements for all installers of individual subsurface sewage disposal systems.¹

2. This act shall take effect immediately.