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QUESTION 1

SINGLE CHOICE

Which Connecticut state agency is responsible for administering the Subsurface Sewage Disposal System Cleaner licensing program?

- ☐ A Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
- ☒ B Connecticut Department of Public Health
- ☐ C Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection
- ☐ D Connecticut Department of Agriculture

ANSWER B

WHY The Subsurface Sewage Disposal System Cleaner license in Connecticut is administered by the Department of Public Health (DPH), which oversees subsurface sewage disposal system installers and cleaners under the state's public health code.

QUESTION 2

SINGLE CHOICE

What is the minimum age required for an individual to apply for a Subsurface Sewage Disposal System Cleaner license in Connecticut?

- ☐ A 16 years of age
- ☒ B 18 years of age
- ☐ C 21 years of age
- ☐ D 25 years of age

ANSWER B

WHY Applicants for the Subsurface Sewage Disposal System Cleaner license must be at least 18 years of age, consistent with state licensing requirements for trades that handle regulated waste systems.

QUESTION 3

SINGLE CHOICE

When pumping and transporting septage from a residential subsurface sewage disposal system, a Connecticut cleaner must dispose of the waste at a facility that is:

- ☐ A Any licensed landfill that accepts solid waste
- ☒ B An approved septage receiving facility as designated by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
- ☐ C The local municipal water treatment plant, regardless of whether it accepts septage
- ☐ D Any on-site disposal field on an adjacent property with landowner permission

ANSWER B

WHY Septage removed from subsurface sewage disposal systems must be transported to an approved receiving facility. Disposal at a licensed solid waste landfill, a non-receiving wastewater plant, or an off-property site is not permitted under Connecticut regulations governing septage management.

QUESTION 4

SINGLE CHOICE

A licensed subsurface sewage disposal system cleaner is required to maintain records of each pumping operation. Which of the following items must be included in these records?

- ☐ A Only the date of service and the amount charged to the customer
- ☒ B The customer's name and address, date of service, system description, and the disposal facility where the septage was taken
- ☐ C Only the vehicle license plate number used on the day of service
- ☐ D Only a copy of the homeowner's property deed

ANSWER B

WHY Connecticut recordkeeping rules for cleaners require documentation sufficient to track where septage originated and where it was disposed. This includes the customer's identification, service date, system information, and the receiving disposal facility.

QUESTION 5

SINGLE CHOICE

Which safety precaution is required when a cleaner opens a septic tank for pumping?

- ☐ A Smoking is permitted as long as no flammable liquids are stored on site
- ☒ B The tank lid must be removed carefully to release gases gradually and the area ventilated before anyone enters the surrounding space
- ☐ C Workers may lean directly over an open tank to inspect contents without respiratory protection
- ☐ D No signage is needed around the access opening during pumping

ANSWER B

WHY Septic tanks contain hazardous gases such as methane and hydrogen sulfide. Safe practice requires controlled lid removal, ventilation of the area, and avoidance of ignition sources or direct exposure to fumes — making the cautious, ventilated approach the only acceptable option.

QUESTION 6

SINGLE CHOICE

Which component of a residential subsurface sewage disposal system is designed to separate solids from liquids before effluent passes into the leaching system?

- ☐ A Distribution box
- ☒ B Septic tank
- ☐ C Leaching gallery
- ☐ D Cleanout tee

ANSWER B

WHY The septic tank is the primary treatment component, where solids settle and scum floats, allowing clarified effluent to flow on to the leaching system. A distribution box simply divides flow among laterals, the leaching gallery disperses effluent into the soil, and a cleanout provides access for maintenance.

QUESTION 7 SINGLE CHOICE

Which of the following is a typical indicator that a residential septic system requires pumping?

- ☒ **A** Slow drains, sewage odors, or standing water near the leaching area
- ☐ **B** A small increase in the home's electric bill
- ☐ **C** Slight settling of soil around the home's foundation only
- ☐ **D** Normal operation of all fixtures with no backups or odors

ANSWER A

WHY Slow drains, sewage odors, and surfacing effluent near the leaching area are the classic signs that a septic tank is full or that the system is failing. Increased utility costs or minor settling are not reliable indicators of the need for pumping, and a properly functioning system shows none of these warning signs.

QUESTION 8 MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following are required when a licensed cleaner transports septage in Connecticut? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** The vehicle must be a properly designed and sealed tank vehicle capable of containing septage without leaking
- ☐ **B** The vehicle must display any paint scheme the operator chooses as long as it is clean
- ☒ **C** The transporter must maintain a trip record identifying the source of the septage and the approved receiving facility
- ☐ **D** Septage may be transported in any open pickup truck bed if covered with a tarp

ANSWER A - C

WHY Septage haulers must use sealed, purpose-built tank vehicles that prevent spillage, and they must keep trip records documenting the source of the waste and the approved disposal facility. Operator-chosen paint schemes and open-bed hauling of septage are not acceptable practices.

QUESTION 9

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following actions could result in disciplinary action against a Connecticut subsurface sewage disposal system cleaner's license? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** Disposing of septage at a facility not approved to receive it
- ☒ **B** Falsifying pumping or disposal records
- ☐ **C** Pumping a septic tank at the request of the homeowner and properly disposing of the septage
- ☐ **D** Refusing to pump any system under any circumstances

ANSWER A • B

WHY Disposing of septage at an unapproved site and falsifying records are serious violations that can lead to license suspension or revocation. Performing a lawful pump-out at a customer's request and properly disposing of the waste is permitted, and a license holder is not required to accept every job offered.