

**CHAPTER 39 - ON-SITE WASTEWATER CONTRACTORS AND INSPECTORS CERTIFICATION  
BOARD**

**SECTION .0100 - DUTIES AND DEFINITIONS**

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In addition to the terms defined in Article 5 of Chapter 90A of the General Statutes, the following definitions apply to the Rules in this Chapter:

- (1) "Authorized On-Site Wastewater Evaluator" means the same as defined in G.S. 130A-336.2(a); hereafter referred to as "evaluator".
- (2) "Building being constructed" means construction of a site-built single family residence constructed pursuant to Article 1, Chapter 87 of the N.C. General Statutes.
- (3) "College course" means a semester unit or quarter unit-based instruction given at a college or university that is relevant to on-site wastewater contractor or inspector activities, and is pre-approved by the board as set out in Rule .0603 of this Chapter.
- (4) "Course or Activity" means any course or activity with a purpose and objective that maintains, improves, or expands skills and knowledge relevant to the practice of on-site wastewater contractor or inspector activities and pre-approved in accordance with G.S. 90A-79(b) and Rule .0602 of this Section.
- (5) "Evaluation and findings" mean, at a minimum, the information required in G.S. 130A-335(e).
- (6) "Licensed soil scientist" means an individual licensed in accordance with Chapter 89F of the North Carolina General Statutes.
- (7) "Notice of Intent to Construct" means, at a minimum, that information required by G.S. 130A-336.2(b) and is provided as a form by the Department of Health and Human Services.
- (8) "Personally supervise" means to direct and control all on-site wastewater contractor or inspector activities during the time those activities are being conducted.
- (9) "Professional development hour" or "PDH" means an hour of instruction or presentation and is the basic unit of credit for all courses or activities related to satisfying continuing education requirements.
- (10) "Repair" means construction activity or alteration to an existing on-site wastewater system that is necessary to comply with a Construction Authorization for a repair permit issued by the Local Health Department or through the Authorized On-Site Wastewater Evaluator option pursuant to G.S. 130A-336.2.
- (11) "Seal" means the seal required by G.S. 130A-336.2(d)(2) for certified Authorized On-Site Wastewater Evaluator.
- (12) "Subordinate" means the same as defined in G.S. 89F-3(10).

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