

## Onsite Sewage System Professionals Licensure Regulations Summary (DPOR, 2022)

License Required	Pump Outs (RB-1)	Repair (RB-3)	Repair (RB-3M) (Maintenance)	Installation/ Replacement (RB-4/4P)	Alternative System (RB-5)	Need Master supervision	CDS License Required <sup>1</sup>	ADS License Required <sup>2</sup>	Can Work on Alternative Systems	Can Work on Conventional Systems
Journeyman Alternative On-Site Operator (JAOO)	X		X			X			X	X
Journeyman Conventional On-Site Operator (JCOO)	X		X			X				X
Master Alternative On-Site Operator (MAOO)	X		X						X	X
Master Conventional On-Site Operator (MCOO)	X		X							X
Journeyman Alternative On-Site Installer (JAOI)		X	X <sup>3</sup>	X	X	X		X	X	X
Journeyman Conventional On-Site Installer (JCOI)		X	X <sup>3</sup>	X		X	X			X
Master Alternative On-Site Installer (MAOI)		X	X <sup>3</sup>	X	X			X	X	X
Master Conventional On-Site Installer (MCOI)		X	X <sup>3</sup>	X			X			X
Master Conventional/Journeyman Alternative On-Site Installer (MCJA)		X	X <sup>3</sup>	X	X	For Alternative System Only		X	X	X

*NOTE: Effective 3/1/22, the Board for Contractors amended its regulations to split the Sewage Disposal System (SDS) specialty into two new specialties: Alternative Sewage Disposal System (ADS) and Conventional Sewage Disposal System (CDS). See <https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/WWWOSSP> or email [contractor@dpor.virginia.gov](mailto:contractor@dpor.virginia.gov) for more information.*

1- Conventional Sewage Disposal System (CDS) contracting- Can provide service for the installation, repair, improvement or removal of a treatment works consisting of one or more septic tanks with gravity, pumped, or siphoned conveyance to a gravity distributed subsurface drainfield. CDS licensure is necessary for performing jobs in excess of \$1,000.

2- Alternative Sewage Disposal System (ADS) contracting- Can provide service for the installation, repair, improvement or removal of a treatment works that is not a conventional onsite sewage system and does not result in a point source discharge. No other classification or specialty service provides this function. ADS licensure is necessary for performing jobs in excess of \$1,000.

3- Installers may perform maintenance work limited to in-kind replacement of light bulbs, fuses, filters, pumps, sewer lines, conveyance lines, distribution boxes, and header lines unless prohibited by local ordinance.