

ARTICLE 12: REGULATIONS FOR ONSITE WASTEWATER AND WATERWELL INSPECTORS

Section 1. License Required.

No person shall engage in the inspection of a private wastewater system or water well unless that person holds a valid Wastewater and Water Well Inspector License issued by the Franklin County Environmental Health Department.

Section 2. License Term and Renewal.

Any license issued under this Article shall expire on December 31 of each year and must be renewed annually, on or before January 15th of the following year. Applications for licenses and renewals shall be filed on forms supplied by the Franklin County Environmental Health Department. All required license fees shall be paid at the time of the application for the license or renewal, and no fee required under this Code shall be prorated or refunded for any partial term or part year application.

Section 3. Standards of Performance.

Prior to the issuance or renewal of a license under this Article, the applicant shall be required to demonstrate ample knowledge of the various kinds of onsite wastewater systems and water wells used within Franklin County and how they relate to the Franklin County Environmental/Sanitary Code. The Inspector must be knowledgeable in the general and specific engineering principals of these systems. The Administering Authority may consider actual experience, education or professional licensing of the applicant in granting or denial of an application for an initial license or renewal, including prior revocations or disciplinary action.

Section 4. Inspector's Bonds.

The Administering Agency may establish a requirement for bonding of any Inspector licensed under this Article and may prescribe reasonable terms and conditions for those bonds.

Section 5. Certificate of Insurance.

A licensed Inspector shall have and maintain insurance for liability in amounts and forms as designated by the Administering Agency and a copy of the Certificate of Insurance shall be filed with the Agency.