



**Georgia Department of Public Health
Environmental Health Section**

**Individuals Approved by Georgia DPH to Conduct Soil Investigations Throughout Georgia
for On-site Sewage Management Systems - Listed by Region for Convenience Purposes**

- Region 1 - Rome/Dalton (Northwest)**
- Region 2 - Athens/Gainesville (Northeast)**
- Region 3 - Atlanta/Metro Atlanta**
- Region 4 - LaGrange/Columbus (West Central)**
- Region 5 - Macon/Dubin (Central)**
- Region 6 - Augusta (East Central)**
- Region 7 - Albany/Valdosta (Southwest)**
- Region 8 - Waycross/Savannah (Southeast)**

REGION 1 - Rome/Dalton*

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Individuals Approved by Georgia DPH to Conduct Soil Investigations for On-site Sewage Management Systems

Soil Classifier/Soil Scientist (as defined by the Department's Manual for On-Site Sewage Management Systems)

When establishing credentials for individuals engaged in evaluating the soils on sites proposed for on-site sewage management systems, the terms “soil classifier” and “soil scientist” shall have the same meaning. A Soil Classifier is defined as a person who holds at least a Bachelor of Science degree from an accredited college or university with a major in Agronomy, Soil Science, or a related field, as approved by Soil Classifiers Certification Advisory Committee. Must complete a minimum of 30 semester credit hours or equivalent quarter hours in the biological, physical, chemical and earth sciences with a minimum of 15 semester hours or equivalent quarter hours in approved soil science courses and have four years of full time or equivalent part time experience as a Soil Classifier/Soil Scientist actively mapping, identifying and classifying soil features, and interpreting the influence of soil features on soil uses. Must successfully complete a written examination which will include questions on basic concepts of soil science, soil morphology, soil classification, soil interpretation, general geology, the use and application of the Department’s soil tables, basic principles of soil water flow and basic septic system absorption design.

Registered Engineer/Geologist (as defined by the Department's Manual for On-Site Sewage Management Systems)

Any person who holds a valid certificate of registration as a registered geologist issued pursuant to Chapter 19 of Title 43, or who holds a valid certificate of registration as a professional engineer issued pursuant to Chapter 15 of Title 43, and is practicing within his or her area of engineering or geologic competency, may register with the Department to conduct investigations of the suitability of a site within the state for an on-site sewage management system. The professional engineer demonstrates competency by the successful completion of at least six quarter hours, or the semester equivalent, of college level courses or eight hours of continuing education related specifically to soils classification and suitability of sites for on-site sewage management systems.

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