

POWTS Inspector Certification

Your application will not be processed or will be delayed unless you:

- 1. Complete the application including signing and dating the first page.
- 2. Write in your social security number.
- 3. Attach the specified documents listed on this application.
- 4. Attach the specified fee listed on this application.
- 5. Make a photocopy of the completed application for your records.



By signing below, the applicant swears that all information provided on this application is true, accurate and that the credential requirements are met. **Notice: Information collected may be used for participation surveys, eligibility for approvals, law enforcement (including child support and tax delinquency enforcement) purposes and other secondary purposes. The department may also provide this information to requesters pursuant to Wisconsin’s open records law, ss. 19.31-19.39 stats. Social security numbers are required when applying for a license per Wisconsin Stats, but they may not be disclosed to anyone except other State of Wisconsin governmental agencies.**

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| Applicant Information | |
| Applicant’s Social Security No: | |
| Applicant’s Name (First, Middle and Last): | |
| Address No. & Street, or P.O. Box: | |
| City, Town or Village, State, Zip + 4 Code: | |
| Country, If Other Than United States: | |
| Telephone No. (include area code): | |
| If Available, Fax No. (include area code): | |
| If Available, E-mail Address: | |

Applicant’s Signature
Date (mo/day/yr)

Send application and payment to: DSPS Trades Credentialing, PO Box 78780, Milwaukee, WI 53293-0780.
Overnight mail delivery and office location: DSPS Trades Credentialing, 1400 East Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703
All other correspondence: DSPS Trades Credentialing, , PO Box 7082, Madison, WI 53707 Phone: 608-261-8467. TTY: Contact through Relay or DpsSbCredentialing@wi.gov.

Reason for Credential: A person who holds a credential issued by the department as a certified POWTS inspector may inspect private onsite wastewater treatment systems, POWTS, for the purpose of administering and enforcing the provisions of chs. SPS 382 to 387, as an authorized representative of the department or a local governmental unit.

Requirements of Credential: A person who inspects private onsite wastewater treatment systems as a certified POWTS inspector shall:

- Maintain a record of the inspections made including the dates and the findings of the inspections;
- Provide a copy of the inspection record to the private onsite wastewater treatment system owner or his or her agent; and
- Make available to the department upon request inspection records.

A person who holds the credential shall carry on his or her person the credential issued by the department while performing or conducting the activity or activities permitted under the credential.

Applying for Powts Inspector Certification

A person may obtain a credential as a certified POWTS inspector by either one of the following:

- Method 1 Taking and passing the POWTS inspector certification examination.
Method 2 Submitting evidence of holding a current certification as a: Master or Journeyman Plumber
Master or Journeyman Plumber Restricted Service

Method 1 - Examination

Application and Exam Fee (nonrefundable): \$40.00 class code 7633

Make checks payable to: State of WI – DSPS. The fee consists of a \$15 application fee and an exam fee of \$25. When the exam is passed, the applicant will be asked to pay a \$40 credential fee, prorated because the credential expires on a specific date. The credential, which is issued after the exam is passed and the prorated credential fee paid, is effective for four years from June 30.

Examination: To obtain the credential the applicant must obtain a score of at least 70% on an exam. The exam will cover Chapter 145, Wisconsin Statutes; and SPS 305 and SPS 382-387, Wisconsin Administrative Code. The exam is open code book. When there is a change to Wisconsin Administrative Codes, exams will cover the new code one month after the effective date.

Current Wisconsin Administrative Codes and Chapter 145 may be obtained from Document Sales, 608-266-3358 or 800-362-7253.

You will need knowledge of the component manuals for the various POWTS. You will need to bring these to the exam site. These can also be purchased through Document Sales, 608-266-3358 or 800-362-7253. The publication titles and numbers are as follows:

| Manual # | Document Title |
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| SBD-10595-P | Single Pass Sand Filter |
| SBD-10628-P | Recirculating Sand Filter |
| SBD-10656-P | Split Bed Recirculating Sand Filter System |
| SBD-10657-P | Drip-Line Effluent Dispersal |
| SBD-10691-P | Mound |
| SBD-10705-P | In-Ground Soil Absorption |
| SBD-10706-P | Pressure Distribution |
| SBD-10854-P | At-Grade Version 2.0 |
| SBD10855-P | Holding Tank Version 2.0 |

Additional training materials relating to this credential are available and may also be ordered through Document Sales 608-266-3358 or 800-362-7253. They are intended to be training guides and may not match the current code.

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| SBD-8536-P | Cross Connection Control Manual |
| SBD-8869-P | Drain and Vent System Design |
| SBD-8036-P | Sizing the Water Supply System |
| SBD-9138-P | Wisconsin Water Treatment Handbook |
| SBD-10089-P | Wisconsin POWTS Inspector Handbook |
| SBD-9046-P | Soil & Site Evaluation Handbook |

To Schedule a 2012 exam:

- Choose a city and put a check mark behind the date you would like to take the exam.
- Record a telephone number where you can be reached during the day in case that exam is filled.
- Submit the **fee and this application to the division at least 30 days in advance of the exam date chosen**. Keep a copy of this application for your records.
- If special accommodations are needed, contact credentialing, 608-261-8467 or DspsSbCredentialing@wi.gov, prior to submitting your application.
- You will receive a letter from S&B when division staff processes your exam request.

Select one: AM (Starts at 8 a.m.) or PM (Starts at 1 p.m.)

Pewaukee (2012) – WCTC Education Center, 800 Main St, Pewaukee, WI 53072

January 25 February 21 March 21 April 23 May 23 June 20 July 25
August 22 September 26 October 24 November 28 December 19

Eau Claire (2012) – The Plaza Hotel & Suites, 1202 W Claremont Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54701

February 7 April 10 June 12 August 14 October 9 December 11

Green Bay (2012) – Hyatt on Main (formerly Hotel Sierra) 333 Main St, Green Bay, WI 54301

January 10 March 13 May 8 July 17 September 11 November 13

Method 2 – Proof of Current Licensure

The fee for applying for the credential using Method 2 is as specified in the following table:

| Month Application is Mailed | Fee | Month Application is mailed | Fee | Month Application is Mailed | Fee |
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| January | \$50.02 | May | \$46.70 | September | \$53.34 |
| February | \$49.19 | June | \$45.87 | October | \$52.51 |
| March | \$48.36 | July | \$55.00 | November | \$51.68 |
| April | \$47.53 | August | \$54.17 | December | \$50.85 |

Record the amount of the fee you will be sending in the box below:

Fee Submitted (nonrefundable): \$ **class code 7633**

Make checks payable to: State of WI - DSPS. The credential will be effective for four years from June 30.

ATTACH to this form a copy of current certification as a:

Master or Journeyman Plumber

Master or Journeyman Plumber Restricted Service

Education Hours Required to Renew: The renewal of a credential as a certified POWTS inspector is contingent upon the person obtaining at least 12 hours of acceptable continuing education by March 30 of the year the credential expires. People unable to attend lectures or seminars may obtain the necessary hours through correspondence courses. Correspondence courses must also be completed at least three months prior to the expiration date. A person who holds a credential as a certified POWTS inspector may apply to the department for waiver of the continuing education requirements on the grounds of prolonged illness or disability or similar circumstances. Each application for waiver shall be considered individually on its merits by the department.