

Lawrence County Health Department
2419 Mitchell Road
Bedford, IN 47421
812-275-3234

Certification of Septic Installers:

Certification is required to install and/or repair systems in Lawrence County. This became a Lawrence County Ordinance on 9/18/2006.

How to become certified in Lawrence County:

a. If you are certified through IOWPA:

1. Present a copy of your certification, and complete & pass local ordinance exam
2. Fill out an application
3. Pay the \$25.00 fee (due at the time of the exam, cash only, serves as current year license fee if exam is completed and passed)
4. Present your surety bond > or = \$10,000.00
5. Present your liability insurance > or = \$300,000.00

(All steps must be completed to be certified for licensure in Lawrence County.)

b. If you have not been certified through IOWPA:

1. Take the "open book" exam at our office, and receive a passing score.
2. Fill out an application
3. Pay the \$25.00 fee (due at the time of the exam, cash only, serves as current year license fee if exam is completed and passed)
4. Present your surety bond > or = \$10,000.00
5. Present your liability insurance > or = \$300,000.00

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The test is offered on a walk-in basis, Monday thru Friday during the following hours: 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Test results will be available by 7 business days. Certification needs to be completed and on file before installing new or repaired septic systems. If you have any questions please call 812-275-3234.

Please note there is a two week waiting period to retake an exam that did not receive a passing score.

Brenda Cummins, REHS
Lawrence County Sanitarian