



Needham Public Health Division

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Permit Number _____ Date Issued _____

Septic Installer Trench Permit Application

Pursuant to G.L. c. 82A §1 and The Town of Needham Septic Trench Permit Procedures
And 520 CMR 14.00 et seq.(as amended)

Name of Applicant			Phone	Cell
Street Address			* must be available 24 Hours (Emergency After Hours)	
City/Town	ST	ZIP	I have received copies of the state Trench Regulations, including the Board of Health regulation, specifically ARTICLE 18 REGULATION FOR EXCAVATION AND TRENCH SAFETY, and agree to read and abide by the laws YES NO (circle one)	
Name of Competent Person (as defined by 520 CMR 14.02):			ADDRESS OF JOB –	
Name of Excavator			Expiration Date:	
Massachusetts Hoisting License #			License Fee Received No () Yes () Rec'd FEE = \$50.00 (check made payable to the Town of Needham)	
What type of license are you applying for?				
General () Water () Sewer () Drain () Roadway () Septic ()				

CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO G.L.C.82A AND 520 CMR 14.00 et seq. (as amended)

By signing the application, the applicant understands and agrees to comply with the following:

- i. No trench may be excavated unless the requirements of sections 40 through 40D of chapter 82, and any accompanying regulations, have been met and this license is invalid unless and until said requirements have been complied with by the excavator applying for the license including, but not limited to, the establishment of a valid excavation number with the underground plant damage prevention system as said system is defined in section 76D of chapter 164 (DIG SAFE);
- ii. Trenches may pose a significant health and safety hazard. Pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, an excavator shall not leave any open trench unattended without first making every reasonable effort to eliminate any recognized safety hazard that may exist as a result of leaving said open trench unattended. Excavators should consult regulations promulgated by the Department of Public Safety in order to familiarize themselves with the recognized safety hazards associated with excavations and open trenches and the procedures required or recommended by said department in order to make every reasonable effort to eliminate said safety hazards which may include covering, barricading or otherwise protecting open trenches from accidental entry.
- iii. Persons engaging in any in any trenching operation shall familiarize themselves with the federal safety standards promulgated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration on excavations: 29 CFR 1926.650 et.seq., entitled Subpart P "Excavations".
- iv. Excavators engaging in any trenching operation who utilize hoisting or other mechanical equipment subject to chapter 146 shall only employ individuals licensed to operate said equipment by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to said chapter and this permit must be presented to said licensed operator before any excavation is commenced;
- v. By applying for, accepting and signing this license, the applicant hereby attests to the following: (1) that they have read and understand the regulations promulgated by the Department of Public Safety with regard to construction related excavations and trench safety; (2) that he has read and understands the federal safety standards promulgated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration on excavations: 29 CMR 1926.650 et.seq., entitled Subpart P "Excavations" as well as any other excavation requirements established by this municipality; and (3) that he is aware of and has, with regard to the proposed trench excavation on private property or proposed excavation of a city or town public way that forms the basis of the permit application, complied with the requirements of sections 40-40D of chapter 82A
- vi. **By signing this form the applicant agrees to have a competent person on the site of all locations that require a permit.**

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Check List:

- () Trench permit application filled out/signed by competent person
- () Permit Fee Paid

- () Gave applicant copy of regs.
- () Permit issued