



**THE MISSION**

The primary focus of the Operator Training Committee of Ohio, Inc. is to design, develop, and deliver various types of training programs for individuals in water and wastewater utility occupation, in business, industrial, and government.

**THE PURPOSE**

The purpose or purposes for which said corporation is formed are training of water & wastewater works operators; collecting and disseminating information on water and wastewater works operation; and doing any and all things necessary or incident thereto.

**109 (b) ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING CENTER**

The only USEPA designated Environmental Training Center under the 1983 Clean Water Act section 109 (b) in USEPA Region V (Chicago)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Through an independent agreement, OTCO supplies staff support to Ohio Section AWWA and ORWA for Conferences, Workshops, Seminars, OEPA contact hour tracking, and website management.

**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

OTCO's staff is available to speak at regional events on various subject matter related to water & wastewater for 0.5 minutes to 2.0 hours at no char



**Regional Sewage Treatment System Exam**

**For**

**Erie**

**Huron**

**Sandusky**

**& Seneca**

**County**

**Local Health**

**Department**

1/14/2007

OTCO is working with Erie, Huron, Sandusky, & Seneca Counties on administering a regional STS exam valid in the four counties. The exam can be taken on-site at one of the counties with local health department officials either written or on-line.

The results of the exams are included in OTCO STS database of approximately 3,000 examinees from the Ohio Department of Health 2007 STS exam results.

OTCO also works with the following Local Health Department to administer STS exams.

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| Athens   | Richland |
| Delaware | Medina   |
| Franklin | Stark    |
| Gallia   | Union    |
| Guernsey | Wayne    |
|          | Licking  |



**EXAM ADMINISTRATION**

Operator Training Committee of Ohio, Inc,  
3972 Indianola Ave. \* Columbus OH 43214

(614) 268-6826 \* (614) 268-3244  
[www.ohiowater.org](http://www.ohiowater.org)

To apply for the exam, contact one of the following local county health departments:

**Erie, Huron, Sandusky, & Seneca**

For additional information contact:  
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**STS SAMPLE QUESTIONS**

For Haulers

Land application of domestic septage shall not create

- A. excessive plant growth
- B. a public health nuisance
- C. a wetland
- D. an agronomic benefit

For Installers

Who must submit an as-built record for each completed installation?

- A. the local health district
- B. the registered installer
- C. the building contractor
- D. the plumbing inspector

For Service Providers

A drain outlet must have free flow from the invert of the pipe to allow for

- A. sampling
- B. maintenance
- C. animal entry
- D. grass mowing



**Erie, Huron, Sandusky, & Seneca Counties**

**Regional Sewage Treatment System Examination For**

- Septage Systems Haulers
- Septage System Installers
- Septage Service Providers

**EXAMINATION**

All questions are referenced to the STS Rules for Erie, Huron, Sandusky, & Seneca County. Applicants are permitted to use a copy of the rules during the examination. A total time of 2.5 hours will be allowed for each exam. Completed exams will be graded at the exam site. A grade of 70% or better is required to pass the exam.

A complete list of applicants who successfully complete exam will be maintained. This list will be maintained Operator Training Committee of Ohio, Inc. and posted on their public access website.

**Number of Questions on Each Exam?**

25 core examination questions with 10 additional questions each for installers, haulers, and service providers. The minimum number of questions is 35. An applicant who is both an installer and a hauler would have a test with a total of 45 questions. The maximum would be 55 questions for anyone planning to register for all three categories.



**Erie, Huron, Sandusky, & Seneca**  
**STS REGIONAL EXAM APPLICATION**

EXAM LOCATION: (please check)  
[ ]Erie [ ]Huron [ ]Sandusky [ ]Seneca  
[ ]OTCO [ ] On-Line

MONTH DATE YEAR

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

BUSINESS

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

BUSINESS TELEPHONE

FAX

EMAIL ADDRESS

Payment MUST accompany application.

Make checks payable to: OTCO

ENTER CHECK OR MONEY ORDER NUMBER BELOW

- \$15 On-Site Exam fee**
- \$60 On-Line Exam Fee**

Charge to my credit card account:

- Visa  MasterCard  Discover  AMEX

Billing Zip Code (For security purposes) \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER

NAME ON CARD EXP. DATE

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CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE

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