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## Notice

### Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2021

#### Publication and In-force dates

The Private Sewage Systems Disposal Regulation adopts the Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice (SOP) as amended or replaced from time to time. The SOP version 2021 was recently published by the Safety Codes Council and will come into force on November 1, 2022.

#### Transition

Version 2015 of the SOP will remain in-force until October 31, 2022 and applies to permit applications received up to October 31, 2022. Permit applications received on or after November 1, 2022 must meet the requirements for SOP Version 2021 in regards to sewage system design and installation.

Upon completion of the SOP Update Training, installers may use and reference the 2021 version of the SOP on permit applications prior to the November 1, 2022 in-force date.

#### Certified Installers - Standard of Practice Update Training

Installers are required to complete update training in order to renew their Certificate of Competency.

- Course offerings by recognized vendor(s) are anticipated to start after December 1, 2021.
- Successful training must be completed by October 31, 2022.
- Certificates of Competency will be canceled where update training has not been completed.

#### Safety Codes Officers (SCOs)

The Safety Codes Council will establish training requirements for Group B Plumbing SCOs.

To download the 2021 SOP go to: <https://www.safetycodes.ab.ca/permits-inspections/understanding-codes-and-standards/code-books-guides/>

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