

**Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania
Department Of Environmental Protection
State Board for Certification of Sewage Enforcement Officers**

2018 SEO EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

The State Board for Certification of Sewage Enforcement Officers (Board) and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) have scheduled four examinations for 2018. To qualify to sit for the certification examination, all Sewage Enforcement Officer (SEO) candidates must complete the Pre-Certification Academy. Examination applications must be received (not postmarked) by the Board, complete and correct by close of business on the deadlines indicated. Applications received after these dates will not be considered for examination. Applications that do not contain all the necessary required information will be returned and will not be considered eligible for the examination. The examination schedule for 2018 is as follows:

Examination Date: Monday, February 5, 2018
(8:30 a.m. registration, exam 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)
Examination Application Deadline: January 5, 2018
Location: DEP Rachel Carson State Office Building
400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101
4th Floor Training Room

Examination Date: Friday, May 18, 2018
(12:30 p.m. registration, exam 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
Examination Application Deadline: April 18, 2018
Location: Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors
4855 Woodland Dr., Enola, PA 17025
PSATS Education Center

Examination Date: Monday, August 6, 2018
(8:30 a.m. registration, exam 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)
Examination Application Deadline: July 6, 2018
Location: DEP Rachel Carson State Office Building
400 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101
4th Floor Training Room

Examination Date: Friday, October 19, 2018
(12:30 p.m. registration, exam 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
Examination Application Deadline: September 19, 2018
Location: Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors
4855 Woodland Dr., Enola, PA 17025
PSATS Education Center

Additional examination dates will be posted as scheduled.

The SEO written examination contains 100 multiple-choice questions covering planning requirements, administration and enforcement of the permit program and technical criteria for soils and disposal systems with a 3.5-hour time limit. The passing grade is 50 percent correct responses in each subject area and an overall minimum of 70 correct answers on the entire examination. This is an **open book** examination. You are not permitted to bring your own materials. All necessary reference materials will be provided at the test site.

Examination applications may be obtained by contacting the Department of Environmental Protection, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market St., P.O. Box 8774, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8774, at telephone number 717-772-2186 or by email at RA-seotrng@pa.gov.

Applicants will receive an admittance letter from the Board prior to the date of the examination.

If you anticipate the need for a testing accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Board at 717-772-5157 or through PA AT&T Relay Services at 1-800-654-5984 (TDD) to discuss your request. This request must be submitted with your application form.