

WASTE WATER SPECIALIST EXAMINATION BLUEPRINT

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150 Questions; No Time Limit

(Examination Must Be Completed Within One Day; 9am - 4pm With a 30 Minute Break)

Domains	Number of Questions	% of Total
Hydrology	15	10
Microbiology Toxicology	15	10
Soils	52	35
Environmental Applications	53	35
Regulatory Issues	15	10
	TOTAL = 150	100%

Passing the written examination requires a score of at least 68%

WASTE WATER SPECIALIST EXAMINATION PRIMARY REFERENCE SOURCES

Oregon Administrative Rules: Chapter 340, Divisions 50, 55, 71 and 73; and Chapter 333, Division 61. Emphasis on on-site rules – 71 and construction standards – 73.

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Environmental Engineering and Sanitation 1982, 3rd Edition; Joe A. Salvato P.E.

Code of Federal Regulation; 40CFR503 (website: www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/lrf-table-search.html).

Field Book for Describing and Sampling Soils Version 1.1 ; National Soil Survey Center, Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Redoximorphic Features for Identifying Aquic Conditions; North Carolina Agricultural Research Service, North Carolina State University; Technical Bulletin 301 May, 1995.

Soil Genesis and Classification 2003, 5th Edition; S.W. Buol, R.J. Southard, R.C. Graham and P.A. McDaniel.

Introduction to Soil Microbiology 1991, 2nd Edition; Martin Alexander.

Small and decentralized wastewater management system, 1998; Ron Crites and George Tchobanoglous.

Environmental Protection Agency, Land Treatment of Municipal Wastewater Effluents, September 2006.