

# Authorized Person - Sewerage System Regulation

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## Who is an Authorized Person (AP)?

An Authorized Person is someone qualified to act as Registered Onsite Wastewater Practitioner or Professional under the BC *Sewerage System Regulation*.

## Finding an Authorized Person (AP)?

[Registered Onsite Wastewater Practitioner \(ROWP\)](#)

Also known as a certified sewage contractor. The best way to search the list of registrants in this link is to view the pdf file arranged by city, and select registrants listed in a town near you.

[Professional](#)

Typically Professional Engineers with experience in the onsite sewerage industry.

## Why Do I Need an Authorized Person?

### **If you are building or repairing a septic system:**

BC *Sewerage System Regulation* only permits an Authorized Person to design, install, repair, maintain and/or inspect onsite sewerage systems (aka septic systems).

### **If you are subdividing your land:**

Authorized Persons have the required expertise to complete site assessments and report the information we require to review your subdivision application.

## Contact Us

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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