

## OBTAINING A DRAINLAYER'S LICENSE IN NORTH KINGSTOWN

All drainlayers performing work on a sanitary sewer in North Kingstown must be licensed by the Town.

To obtain such a license each applicant, in addition to filing an application, shall:

- (a) Take and pass an exam with a score of at least 70 percent to be administered by the Director.
- (b) Pay to the Town an annual licensing fee.
- (c) Provide three (3) certified reference letters.
- (d) Provide evidence of having a blanket bond in the amount of \$25,000.
- (e) Accept responsibility for maintaining a valid license, and/or the renewal of same rests solely with the applicant.
- (f) Document at least five (5) years experience drainlaying.

### Drainlayer Examination

To become a Town Licensed Drainlayer, you must take and pass a Town Drainlayer Examination. To prepare for the examination, you are strongly encouraged to read the in Chapter 20-Utilities, Article III Sanitary Sewers of the North Kingstown Municipal Code of Ordinances, the North Kingstown Sewer Construction Standards and the Quonset Sewer Treatment System User Regulations contained in Chapter 7 of the Quonset Business Park Development Package.

A copy of the Town Code of Ordinances, the North Kingstown Sewer Construction Standards and the QDC's regulations may be viewed at the Public Works Department, 2050 Davisville Road, North Kingstown, Rhode Island or you may download a copy of the Town's Sewer Ordinance from the Town's website: <http://www.northkingstown.org/sanitary-sewers>.

The Town's Sewer Construction Standards can be viewed and downloaded from the Town's website as well: <http://www.northkingstown.org/sanitary-sewers>

The Quonset Business Park's regulations can be found on their website:

[http://www.quonset.com/resources/common/userfiles/file/FINAL\\_Dev\\_Package2011.pdf](http://www.quonset.com/resources/common/userfiles/file/FINAL_Dev_Package2011.pdf)

Call the Public Works Department at (401) 268-1500, extension 640 or 622 to schedule an appointment to take the exam. You are allowed two hours to complete the exam and are encouraged to bring copies of the above ordinance and regulations; this is an open book exam. You must score 70% or above to pass.

### Drainlayer License

Once you pass the Drainlayers examination, you are eligible to obtain a Drainlayers License by completing the application and paying the \$50 annual license fee payable to the Town of North Kingstown.

Applications are online at <http://www.northkingstown.org/sanitary-sewers> or can be picked up at the Public Works Department, 2050 Davisville Road, North Kingstown RI 02852. Proof of insurance is required as follows:

Property Damage and Bodily Injury Liability- \$1,000,000 for each occurrence.  
\$2,000,000 aggregate.

Naming the Town as additional insured.

Licenses expire on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Allow two weeks for renewal. New applications will be sent automatically to current North Kingstown licensed drainlayers at the end of each year.