



Maryland

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**TO: Environmental Health Directors
Interested Parties**

**FROM: Nony Howell, LEHS/REHS, Division Chief
On-Site Systems Division**

DATE: January 24, 2020

SUBJECT: BAT Installer Certification Training Course

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Attached you will find the announcement concerning the required course for BAT installations. Please forward a copy of the attached announcement to any contractors that may be interested in installing BAT units. COMAR 26.04.02.07 requires that BAT installations in Maryland are completed by certified installers who have completed a course approved by the Department for the installation of BATs. In addition, the installer must receive training from the respective manufacturer of the BAT technology.

Licensed Environmental Health Specialists and other inspectors who inspect the installation of BAT systems are encouraged to attend this class. This course has been approved by the Board of Environmental Health Specialists for approval of 4 Hours.

Vendors and service providers of BAT units are also encouraged to attend this class to become familiar with how these systems should be properly installed.

cc: MDE Regional Consultants
Board of Environmental Health Specialists
Sara Albrecht, Bay Restoration Fund Program



Best Available Technology (BAT) Installer Certification Training

MDE BAT Installer Certification

Monday, March 30, 2020

10:00am – 2:30pm

Please arrive no later than 9:45am to complete sign in

**Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21230**

Why take this course?

This is the first step in a two step process to becoming certified to install and/or oversee BAT installations in Maryland. The successful completion of this course and certification by the respective technology manufacturer is required. Local installation requirements may also apply. Topics of this course include state regulations, permitting and reporting, site evaluation and planning, excavation and installation, and BATs.

Please complete the attached registration form and fax or email to:

Sara Albrecht | fax: 410-537-3163 | sara.albrecht@maryland.gov

The registration form can also be found at:

https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/BayRestorationFund/OnsiteDisposalSystems/Documents/Onsite%20Systems/BAT_Installer_Training_2018.pdf

You will receive confirmation of your registration within 3 days. If you do not, contact Sara Albrecht at 410-537-3675.

Per COMAR 26.04.02.07, effective January 1, 2013, installations of BAT systems in Maryland must be completed by certified installers.

There will not be another BAT Installation Training scheduled by MDE for a minimum of six months. If you know anyone that needs to attend or you need to attend, please register.

**Maryland Department of the Environment
Best Available Technology Installer Certification Course
Registration Form**

Print clearly. Please fill out the following information completely.

Course Date: Monday, March 30, 2020

DATE _____ FULL LEGAL NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ EMAIL: _____

COMPANY NAME _____

COMPANY ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

COMPANY PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Registration is limited and must be received by Friday, March 20th, or when 50 people have registered.

Registration by email, fax or mail. Send form to:

**Sara Albrecht
c/o Maryland Department of the
Environment, On-Site Systems Division,
1800 Washington Blvd,
Baltimore, MD 21230**

fax: 410-537-3163

email: sara.albrecht@maryland.gov

This Notice is provided pursuant to §10-624 of the State Government Article of the Maryland Code. The personal information requested on this form is intended to be used in processing your application. Failure to provide the information requested may result in your application not being processed. You have the right to inspect, amend, or correct this form. The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) is a public agency and subject to the Maryland Public Information Act. This form may be made available on the Internet via MDE's website and is subject to inspection or copying, in whole or in part, by the public and other governmental agencies, if not protected by Federal or State law.

Directions to MDE and Parking Information

Coming to Montgomery Park from the North

Take I-95 South.

Go through the Fort McHenry Tunnel.

Exit at Exit 53 (I-395/Martin Luther King Boulevard).

Follow signs to Martin Luther King Boulevard to the right.

Get into the left lane after exiting.

At the first traffic light, make a left onto Washington Boulevard.

Follow Washington Boulevard for approximately one mile.

Cross over Monroe Street.

Make a right into the BLUE parking lot.

Coming to Montgomery Park from the South

Take I-95 North.

Exit at Exit 51 (Washington Boulevard).

At bottom of the Exit ramp, make a left onto Washington Boulevard.

Turn left into the BLUE parking lot.

Upon arriving at the visitor gate of BLUE LOT, press button on call box to call security. Tell them that you are here to take the BAT Installation class. The guard should then open the gate and let you in to the BLUE LOT. Park and walk towards the tunnel entrance. Buzz the call box outside the doors of the tunnel entrance and again tell them that you are here to take the BAT Installation class. Upon entering the tunnel, walk down the tunnel to the entrance of the main building. Once you are out of the tunnel and come out across from elevators, make a right and walk through a hallway down until the MDE main lobby is on your right. Once at the main lobby, enter the doors and the Aeris/Aqua room is right in front of you, behind the front desk.

Note that handicapped parking is in the RED LOT ONLY.