

Requirements for Professional Engineers Designing Soil-Based Systems

The Board of Professional Engineering has issued Policy 5.0 that describes requirements for engineers designing soil-based systems. In particular only engineers licensed in the Civil, Sanitary, Environmental or Agricultural specialties are allowed to design such systems (after meeting certain other requirements). Engineers licensed in other specialties are assumed to be working outside their area of expertise unless the Board issues a particular determination that the engineer is qualified to do the work.

Engineers wishing to investigate individual determinations may call the Board at 802-828-2875. Other information regarding the Board's interpretation of the requirements in the Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rules can be found at:

[http://vtprofessionals.org/opr1/engineers/pubs/PE POLICIES.pdf](http://vtprofessionals.org/opr1/engineers/pubs/PE%20POLICIES.pdf)

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