

**PRIVATE SEWAGE SYSTEMS
DESIGN SUPPORT DOCUMENT**

As the private sewage industry moved toward this current construction season a need was identified by all partners to have a uniform design support document for the purposes of meeting the requirements of the Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2009 (SOP) when applying for a private sewage permit.

A Design Support Document has been posted on the Municipal Affairs website as a reference template to be used by private sewage system Certified Installers and System Designers.

http://municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/CP_PSDS_DesignToolsAndForms.cfm

The Design Support Document reflects the expectations and the information needed to clearly demonstrate the considerations made by the Installer in the system design and captures the requirements of Part 7 of the 2009 SOP. This reference document can be edited to reflect the specific system design as required and would be submitted as the supporting document for the permit application and reviewed by the Safety Codes Officer prior to permit issuance.

The Design Support Document has the ability to form part of the requirements of the Owner's Manual as set out in Article 2.1.2.8.

It is the intent of Municipal Affairs to work with our partners to develop individualized Design Support Documents for specific systems designs as we move forward.

Please visit our website for additional Design Tools and Forms.