



# RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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## Class IV (Soil Evaluator) License Examination Eligibility Assessment Request

Eligibility for the RIDEM Class IV (Soil Evaluator) Licensing Exam may be fulfilled by professional registration as a Soil Scientist (SSSSNE or ARCPAC) or a combination of work experience, and education. Applicants who are not registered Professional Soil Scientists must demonstrate successful completion of three college courses (9 Credits, or semester hours) in soil science as stipulated on the List of Approved Soil Courses. RIDEM reserves the right to determine which courses are acceptable in meeting the requirement for nine (9) semester hours in soil science in §§ 6.11(B)(4)(a)((2)) and ((3)) of the OWTS rules and may determine that training other than courses from an accredited college or university are an equivalent and acceptable alternative to all or part of the requirement in §§ 6.11(B)(4)(a)((2)) and ((3)) of the OWTS rules.

### You must fulfill one of the three options below.

Option number	Rule	Professional Experiential Component	Check box if "Yes"
1.	6.11(4)(a)(1)	Registration as a professional soil scientist by 1. The Society of Soil Scientists of Southern New England <b>or</b> 2. The American Registry of Certified Professionals in Agronomy, Crops and Soils	<input type="checkbox"/> If yes, you must provide your registration number on your Application Form and attach copy of certificate when you submit the application to RIDEM.
2.	6.11(4)(a)(2)	1. Four (4) years professional experience in soil studies for OWTS design in Rhode Island or in soil classification, mapping, interpretation or a combination thereof; <b>and</b> 2. Successful completion of nine (9) semester hours in soil science from an accredited college or university ( <b>list courses in table below</b> ). <b>or</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	6.11(4)(a)(3)	1. Two (2) years professional experience in soil studies for OWTS design in Rhode Island or in soil classification, mapping, interpretation or a combination thereof; <b>and</b> 2. A bachelor's degree or graduate degree from an accredited college or university in soil science, geology, engineering or similar discipline <b>and</b> 3. Successful completion of nine (9) semester hours in soil science from an accredited college or university ( <b>list courses in table below</b> ).	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Soil Science Coursework - 9 credits (semester hours). OWTS rule 6.11(4)(a)(2) and (3).

List below, the courses either listed on, **or which you believe conform to** the requirements in the Approved Soil Course Listing.

RIDEM reserves the right to determine which courses are acceptable in meeting the requirement for nine (9) semester hours in soil science according to OWTS rules 6.11(B)(4)(a)((2)) and ((3)) and may determine that training other than courses from an accredited college or university are an equivalent and acceptable alternative to all or part of the requirement in §§ 6.11(B)(4)(a)((2)) and ((3)) of the OWTS rules.

Course Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Credits/Sem. hrs.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Credits/Sem. hrs.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Credits/Sem. hrs.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University** - Submit copy of diploma, or transcript indicating degree conferred with application form.

**DATE OF GRADUATION**

**DEGREE CONFERRED**
