

1. Who is ultimately responsible for submitting the application for reimbursement to the state?

- (a) A. The municipality
- (b) B. The sewage enforcement officer
- (c) C. The local agency
- (d) D. Department of Environmental Protection

If choice c is selected set score to 1.

2. The reimbursement application covers reimbursable expenses for a one-year time period from _____.

- (a) A. January 1 to December 31
- (b) B. March 2 to March 1
- (c) C. April 16 to April 15
- (d) D. July 1 to June 30

If choice a is selected set score to 1.

3. The application for reimbursement must be completed and returned by _____ each calendar year.

- (a) A. January 1
- (b) B. March 1
- (c) C. April 1
- (d) D. April 15

If choice b is selected set score to 1.

4. What form would a **local agency** not seeking reimbursement submit to DEP?

- (a) A. Application for Reimbursement for Enforcing Act 537
- (b) B. Application for Reimbursement of Expenses for SMP Administration under Act 537
- (c) C. Both forms above
- (d) D. No form is required

If choice a is selected set score to 1.

5. What form would a **municipality that is not a local agency** submit to DEP to obtain reimbursement of the municipality's sewage management program expenses?

- (a) A. Application for Reimbursement for Enforcing Act 537
- (b) B. Application for Reimbursement of Expenses for SMP Administration Under Act 537
- (c) C. Both forms
- (d) D. Neither form

If choice b is selected set score to 1.

6. Which of the following activities is **not** reimbursable?

- (a) A. Planning activities for new land development
- (b) B. Permit-issuing activities and expenses
- (c) C. Malfunction investigations
- (d) D. Sewage management program activities and expenses
- (e) E. All of the above are reimbursable expenses

If choice a is selected set score to 1.

7. Which of the following activities are reimburseable?

- (a) A. SEO certification and renewal fees
- (b) B. Map development and duplication
- (c) C. DEP-required SEO training course expenses
- (d) D. All of the above

If choice c is selected set score to 1.

8. The application for reimbursement must include all DEP Central Office file copies of sewage permit applications, which have been _____ during the previous calendar year.

- (a) A. filed
- (b) B. issued
- (c) C. renewed
- (d) D. final inspected, denied, revoked, and expired

If choice d is selected set score to 1.

9. Who must sign the affidavit in Section 1 of the reimbursement application form?

- (a) A. DEP official
- (b) B. Local agency SEO
- (c) C. Local agency official
- (d) D. All of the above

If choice c is selected set score to 1.

10. What is the purpose of the Activity Record form that accompanies a local agency's application for reimbursement?

- (a) A. Helps to support the time DEP officials use to review and calculate the application for the reimbursement grant.
- (b) B. Helps to support the local agency income and expense claims for activities related to the administration and enforcement of the Act 537 program.
- (c) C. Helps to support the expenses and time that municipal planning commission members take to review all sewage facilities planning modules.
- (d) D. None of the above.

If choice b is selected set score to 1.

11. Which of the following purchases for use by the local agency SEO are reimbursable?

- (a) A. Clothing
- (b) B. Mechanically powered tools
- (c) C. Nonmechanically powered tools
- (d) D. Earth-moving or excavating equipment

If choice c is selected set score to 1.

12. Each permit-related activity on the Activity Record must be identified by a _____.

- (a) A. corresponding green copy of the sewage permit application in the reimbursement application package
- (b) B. corresponding permit application number
- (c) C. corresponding letter written by the applicant
- (d) D. All of the above

If choice b is selected set score to 1.

13. According to DEP's checklist instructions on the reimbursement application, how many copies of the completed application must the local agency submit to the department?

- (a) A. One
- (b) B. Two
- (c) C. Three
- (d) D. Four

If choice c is selected set score to 1.

14. Which of the following are **not** reimbursable expenses payable to the local agency?

- (a) A. Mileage expenses for sewage permit activities performed by the local agency SEO.
- (b) B. Mileage expenses for a local agency's sewage management program activities.
- (c) C. Mileage expenses for malfunction investigation activities performed by the local agency SEO.
- (d) D. Mileage expenses for DEP required continuing education training courses attended by the local agency SEO.
- (e) E. Mileage expenses for sewage facilities planning activities performed by the local agency SEO.

If choice e is selected set score to 1.

15. What is the maximum amount a local agency could seek for reimbursement of its eligible expenses?

- (a) A. 50 percent of the local agency total expenses
- (b) B. The local agency program deficit
- (c) C. 50 percent of the local agency expenses, or the local agency program deficit, whichever is less
- (d) D. 50 percent of the local agency expenses, or the local agency program deficit, whichever is greater

If choice c is selected set score to 1.

16. Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) A. A local agency cannot make a profit with its reimbursement from the commonwealth.
- (b) B. A local agency that qualifies for 85 percent reimbursement may make a profit with its reimbursement from the state.
- (c) C. A local agency is not required to file a reimbursement application form if it is not requesting any reimbursement from the commonwealth.
- (d) D. None of the above statements are true.

If choice a is selected set score to 1.

17. What criteria must a local agency meet to qualify for 85 percent reimbursement status?

- (a) A. The local agency must employ or contract with at least one SEO for at least 1,200 hours per year.
- (b) B. The local agency must employ or contract with a qualified soil scientist.
- (c) C. The local agency must employ or contract with an alternate SEO and adequate support staff.
- (d) D. All of the above

If choice d is selected set score to 1.

18. What would be the maximum reimbursement request for a local agency using the 50 percent reimbursement rate if the local agency total yearly expense was \$6,130 and the local agency total yearly net revenue was \$3,100?

- (a) A. \$5,210.50
- (b) B. \$3,065
- (c) C. \$3,030
- (d) D. None of the above

If choice c is selected set score to 1.

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If choice c is selected set score to 1.

20. The 85 percent reimbursement rate was created _____.

- (a) A. when the Sewage Facilities Act (Act 537) was amended by Act 149 in 1994
- (b) B. when the Sewage Facilities Act was passed in 1966
- (c) C. when the Clean Streams Law was passed in 1938
- (d) D. when the municipalities were given enforcement duties related to onlot sewage disposal with the passage of Act 247 in 1968

If choice a is selected set score to 1.

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