

DRAIN LAYERS / CONTRACTORS

Permits to perform work within rights-of-way open to the public, can only be obtained by contractors licensed by the Department of Public Works. Licenses will be issued to only those contractors who, in the opinion of the Director of Public Works, are deemed qualified through experience and demonstrated performance to undertake the scope of work covered by the license.

Three (3) categories of work are covered by the contractor's licenses, as follows:

1. **General Construction** - This includes work on driveway openings, sidewalks, and curbing.
2. **Service Connections** - This includes water, sewer or other connections between the structure (house, etc.) and mains.
3. **Utility Main Construction** - This includes the extension of the Town's water distribution and/or sewer collection system, or other utility mains.

Contractors may apply for licenses in any combination of the three (3) categories listed above.

Prior to the issuance of a contractor's license, the contractor must provide the following:

1. A listing of available equipment, previous projects completed within the past three (3) years, and references that may be contacted about these projects.
2. A minimum bonding of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) with the Town of Wakefield, Department of Public Works. Said bond shall be obtained from a surety company licensed to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and approved by the Department of Public Works. The bond shall be for the term of the license and shall bind the contractor to the faithful performance of the work in accordance with all applicable specifications of the Department of Public Works.
3. In addition to the aforementioned bond, the contractor shall provide with the Department of Public Works a certificate of contractor's General Public Liability with the following coverage:
 - * liability coverage of One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000) for bodily injury - each person; and Three Hundred Thousand dollars (\$300,000) - each accident.
 - * property damage insurance, explosion, blasting, underground damage to utilities, and collapse, of Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000) - each accident; and One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000) in the aggregate. It is agreed that by issuance of the permit, the contractor will save harmless the Town of Wakefield, the Department of Public Works employees, and assigns thereof.

Additional information and requirements can be obtained at the Town Hall, Department of Public Works Office.