

Ohio EPA Policy	Wastewater Treatment Plant Certified Operator	
DSW-0100.013 Removed	Statutory references: Rule references:	Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water Revision 0, August 1, 1988 Revision 1, September 30, 1999 Removed, December 21, 2006
THIS POLICY DOES NOT HAVE THE FORCE OF LAW Pursuant to Section 3745.30 of the Revised Code, this policy was reviewed and removed.		

This policy has been replaced by language adopted in Chapter 3745-7 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

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Final	Rule reference: OAC 3745-7-02	Revision 1, September 30, 1999
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Purpose

To achieve consistency in placing the technical operation of a semi-public wastewater disposal system serving less than 250 people under the responsible charge of a certified operator.

Background

Pursuant to OAC 3745-7-02, a wastewater works serving a population of more than 250 (25,000 gallons per day) is required to place the technical operation under the responsible charge of a certified operator having a certificate of the class at least equal to that required by the works classification. The Agency has the discretion to require systems serving less than 250 people be placed under similar technical oversight of a certified operator when a serious sanitary hazard exists. The following procedure will be used to make such recommendations to the director. The term "shall" is intended to mean mandatory requirements, and "should" is meant to be discretionary. However, the decision is up to the director.

Procedure

Following an "unacceptable" operation and maintenance (O&M) inspection, the report should indicate that a "certified operator should be hired." Following a second "unacceptable" O&M inspection, the report should indicate that "a certified operator shall be hired." If a certified operator is not hired and the O&M has not appreciably improved, documentation (including pictures and water samples) shall be collected so an enforcement case can be developed.

The certified operator shall be a full-time employee unless substantial evidence is presented, then a part-time basis can be authorized by the director upon submission and approval of a plan showing the time, methods, and procedures to be followed.

Related Policy or guidance

None

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