



Draft Rules – Surface Water Quality Fact Sheet 3 of 3: Highlighted Issues OAC Chapters 3745-1 and 3745-32

This fact sheet highlights rule changes expected to be of particular interest to the regulated community in four separate, but inter-related, water quality rule packages.

- 1) Water Quality Standards
- 2) Antidegradation
- 3) Section 401 Water Quality Certifications
- 4) Stream Mitigation

Each rule package has its own fact sheet with more information about that specific package. See the *Questions & Answers* fact sheet for more information.

Regulated Interest Group	Rule Package	Highlighted Issue [Rule and paragraph numbers]
Wastewater discharge permit holders (sewage treatment plants, manufacturers, electric utilities)	Water Quality Standards OAC Chapter 3745-1	New human health criteria methodology [38(A)] New and revised public water supply criteria [40] New and revised aquatic life criteria [42, 43]
	Antidegradation OAC Chapter 3745-1	Additional special high quality waters [05(E)]
Agricultural community	Water Quality Standards OAC Chapter 3745-1	Primary headwater habitat [07(F)(9), 07(D)(9)] Drainage uses [07(G)]
	Antidegradation OAC Chapter 3745-1	Historically channelized watercourse [05(C)(5)]
	Section 401 Water Quality Certifications OAC Chapter 3745-32	State water quality permit to address impacts to non-jurisdictional streams [03]
Ohio Department of Natural Resources, soil and water conservation districts, county engineers	Water Quality Standards OAC Chapter 3745-1	Drainage uses [07(G)]
Ohio Department of Transportation	Stream Mitigation OAC Chapter 3745-1	A stream mitigation protocol designed to match the value of stream mitigation proposals to the streams impacted [56]
	Section 401 Water Quality Certifications OAC Chapter 3745-32	State water quality permit to address impacts to non-jurisdictional streams [03]

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Developers	Water Quality Standards OAC Chapter 3745-1	Primary headwater habitat [07(F)(9), 07(D)(9)]
	Antidegradation OAC Chapter 3745-1	Protection of existing uses [05(C)(1)]
	Stream Mitigation OAC Chapter 3745-1	A stream mitigation protocol designed to match the value of stream mitigation proposals to the streams impacted [56]
	Section 401 Water Quality Certifications OAC Chapter 3745-32	State water quality permit to address impacts to non-jurisdictional streams [03]
Environmental consultants	Stream Mitigation OAC Chapter 3745-1	A stream mitigation protocol designed to match the value of stream mitigation proposals to the streams impacted [56]
	Section 401 Water Quality Certifications OAC Chapter 3745-32	State water quality permit to address impacts to non-jurisdictional streams [03]
Mining industry, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Water Quality Standards OAC Chapter 3745-1	Primary headwater habitat [07(F)(9), 07(D)(9)]
	Antidegradation OAC Chapter 3745-1	Protection of existing uses [05(C)(1)]
	Stream Mitigation OAC Chapter 3745-1	A stream mitigation protocol designed to match the value of stream mitigation proposals to the streams impacted [56]
	Section 401 Water Quality Certifications OAC Chapter 3745-32	State water quality permit to address impacts to non-jurisdictional streams [03]
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, lake carriers (shipping)	Water Quality Standards OAC Chapter 3745-1	Navigation use [07(H)]

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