

(k) The certified operator shall hold a valid and current certificate from the appropriate commission, and nothing in this Section shall preclude any requirements for system operators, in accordance with Article 3 of G.S. 90A.

TABLE V(a)

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

System Classification	System Description	Permits Required	Minimum System Review Frequency
Type I	a. Privy b. Chemical toilet c. Incinerating toilet d. Other toilet system e. Grease trap	Improvement Permit, Construction Authorization, and Operation Permit	N/A
Type II	a. Conventional septic system (single-family or 480 GPD or less) b. Conventional septic system with 750 linear feet of nitrification line or less c. Conventional system with shallow placement	Improvement Permit, Construction Authorization, and Operation Permit	N/A
Type III	a. Conventional septic system > 480 GPD (excluding single-family residence) b. Septic system with single effluent pump or siphon c. Gravity fill system d. Dual gravity field system e. PPBPS system, gravity dosed f. Large diameter pipe system g. Other non-conventional trench systems	Improvement Permit, Construction Authorization, and Operation Permit	5 yrs. (IIIb only)
Type IV	a. Any system with LPP distribution b. System with more than 1 pump or siphon	Improvement Permit, Construction Authorization, and Operation Permit	3 yrs.
Type V	a. Sand filter pretreatment system b. Any > 3,000-GPD septic tank system with a nitrification field designed for > 1500 GPD c. Aerobic Treatment Unit (ATU) d. Other mechanical, biological, or chemical pretreatment plant (< 3000 GPD)	Improvement Permit, Construction Authorization, and Operation Permit	12 mos.

Type VI	a. Any > 3,000 GPD system with mechanical, biological, or chemical pretreatment system plant b. Wastewater reuse/recycle	Improvement Permit, Construction Authorization, and Operation Permit	6 mos.
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TABLE V(b)

MANAGEMENT ENTITY RESPONSIBILITIES

System Classification	Management Entity	Minimum System Inspection/Maintenance Frequency	Reporting Frequency
Type I	Owner	N/A	N/A
Type II	Owner	N/A	N/A
Type III	Owner	N/A	N/A
Type IV	Public Management Entity with a Certified Operator or a private Certified Operator	2/yr.	12 mos.
Type V	Public Management Entity With a Certified Operator or a private Certified Operator	a. 2/yr (0-1500 GPD) 4/yr (1500-3000 GPD) 12/yr (3000-10000 GPD) 1/wk (> 10000 GPD) b. 12/yr (3000-10000 GPD) 1/wk (> 10000 GPD) c. 4/yr. d. 12/yr.	6 mos.
Type VI	Public Management Entity With a Certified Operator	a. 1/wk(3000-10000 GPD) 2/wk(10000-25000 GPD) 3/wk(25000-50000 GPD) 5/wk(> 75000 GPD) b. 12/yr.	3 mos.

(l) A sewage collection, treatment, and disposal system that creates or has created a public health hazard or nuisance by surfacing of effluent or discharge directly into groundwater or surface waters, or that is partially or totally destroyed shall be repaired within 30 days of notification by the state or local health department unless the notification otherwise specifies a repair period in writing. If a system described in the preceding sentence has for any reason been disconnected, the system shall be repaired prior to reuse. The state or local health department shall use its best professional judgement in requiring repairs that will reasonably enable the system to function properly. If, for any reason, a sewage collection, treatment, and disposal system is found to be nonrepairable, or is no longer required, the system shall not be used, and may be required to have any contents removed, collapse any components and backfill, or otherwise secured as directed by the authorized agent to protect the public health and safety.

(m) When necessary to protect the public health, the state or local health department may require the owner or controller of a malfunctioning system to pump and haul sewage to an approved wastewater system during the time needed to repair the system.