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Permanent Color Technicians

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Tattoo Artists

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Advisory Council on Hearing Aids

Advisory Council for Electrologists, Permanent Color Technicians & Tattoo Artists

Position Statement

OHLA, EHRB Adopt DEQ Standards for Time of Transfer Evaluations for ATT Systems

Who can perform time of transfer evaluations:

1. Registered Professional Engineers
2. Registered Environmental Health Specialists
3. Registered Wastewater Specialists
 - Those listed above must be qualified to perform the evaluation and must practice within their scope of expertise
4. Those who are currently certified through the NSF International Wastewater System Inspector Accreditation program
5. Those who are currently certified through the NAWT Onsite Inspector Training and Certification Program

What does the evaluator do during a time of transfer evaluation?

An evaluator is expected to examine the records available on the existing system including all permit records and pumping and other maintenance records, conduct a field evaluation of the existing system and issue a report to the seller on a form approved by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The report must include the information obtained relevant to the performance of the system such as age; usage; records of installation, maintenance, and repairs; type, size, capacity, and condition of components; evidence of any failures; other relevant information (e.g., condition of repair area if known); and a complete sketch of the system showing location and distances of major components.

What happens if the evaluator finds that the system is failing?

The evaluator is responsible for including this information in their report to the seller of the property. The seller must submit a copy of the report to the buyer and the DEQ or contract county agent. Depending on the severity of the failure, the system may need to be serviced by the owner's certified maintenance provider or the system may need to be pumped or an extensive repair may be needed. The owner of the property is responsible for submitting an application to the DEQ or contract county agent for any permits that are needed to properly repair the system. The DEQ or contract county agent will conduct a site evaluation to determine what repairs are needed and will issue a permit as appropriate.

The EHRB will provide access to these guidance documents in its section of the Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA) Web site at www.oregon.gov/OHLA/EHS.

The Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA) and Environmental Health Registration Board (EHRB) adopted this position statement on November 17, 2006.