

Thurston County
Permitting System Policies & Procedures

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Title: REQUIRING SERVICE CONTRACTS WITH CERTIFIED MONITORING SPECIALISTS

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Recommended Standards & Guidance Documents
Adopted by Reference

1. **A service contract with a County-certified monitoring specialist is required for the following systems:**

- A. Larger On-site Sewage Systems (LOSS: daily flow 3,500 – 14,500 gallons per day)
 - Except those for which Washington State Department of Ecology is responsible
- B. Community Systems that have 3 or more residential connections OR a design flow of ≥ 1000 gpd EXCEPT standard gravity systems
- C. Systems with Certified Proprietary Treatment Products or Drip Line Distribution
 - For new system types, product must be registered for use by Washington State Department of Health
- D. Any system with disinfection

2. **A service contract is required at time of:**

- A. Sewage system permit for new construction and modifications
- B. Record drawing for permitted repairs
- C. Change of use
- D. Operational Certificate Renewal

3. **Individuals/Firms conducting contracted service must be:**

- A. Certified as a Monitoring Specialist by Thurston County Environmental Health.
OR
- B. A public entity owning/operating an on-site sewage system.
 - Examples include, but not limited to: City owned and operated on-site sewage systems or Public Utility District operated systems.
 - Such entities are responsible for employee training programs.

4. **Monitoring specialists must inspect, maintain, and monitor all components as required:**

- A. In the Operational Certificate
- B. Per manufacturer