

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
- For new system types, product must be registered for use by Washington State Department of Health
- D. Any system with disinfection

2. For systems meeting criteria in #1, 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 meet the following:

- A. Certified as a Monitoring Specialist by Thurston County Environmental Health.

OR

- B. Be 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.

3. Monitoring specialists must inspect, maintain, and monitor all components in a system.

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

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