

**7083.0780 SERVICE PROVIDER LICENSE.**

Subpart 1. **Authorization.** A licensed service provider business is authorized to measure scum and sludge depths for the accumulation of solids; identify problems related to sewage tanks, baffles, effluent screens, maintenance hole covers, extensions, and pumps and make the repairs; evaluate sewage tanks, dosing chambers, distribution devices, valve boxes, or drop boxes for leakage; and clean supply pipes and distribution pipes. Service provider businesses are also authorized to assess, adjust, and service systems for proper operation; take, preserve, store, and ship samples for analysis; interpret sampling results and report results for an SSTs; and operate sewage collections systems discharging to an SSTs.

Subp. 2. **Responsibilities.** Service provider licensees must:

A. report sampling results, operational observations, system adjustments, and other management activities in compliance with local ordinances, management plans, or operating permit requirements; and

B. observe and provide written reports of any noncompliance to the system owner and the local unit of government within 30 days.

Subp. 3. **Certified service providers.** Certified service providers must provide proper training, daily review of work, and periodic observation of work conducted by noncertified individuals. Certified service providers are responsible for conducting or supervising:

A. the measurement of scum and sludge depths for the accumulation of solids;

B. the making of sensory observations if nondomestic wastes have been discharged into the system;

C. the identification of problems and watertightness related to sewage tanks; and

D. the assessment of the condition of baffles, effluent screens, maintenance hole covers, and extensions.

Subp. 4. **Certified service providers.** Certified service providers must personally:

A. assess the operational status and system performance by sampling, measuring, and observing in compliance with the management plan or operating permit;

B. preserve, store, and ship samples for analysis and interpret sampling results;

C. adjust, repair, or replace components to bring the system into proper operational compliance;

D. assess the operational status of sewage collection systems and adjust, repair, or replace components to bring the system into proper operational status; and

E. complete and submit any necessary reporting to the system owner and the local unit of government.

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