

**Proposed Revisions
to
SPS 381 - 391**

- **POWTS Advisory Code Council**

December 2015 – June 2017

- **Economic Impact Comment Period**

August 16-31, 2017

- **Public Hearing**

October 17, 2017

Summary of Proposed POWTS Code Revisions

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<u>SPS 381 Definitions & Standards</u>	
381.01	(13m) Add definition of "At-risk" (93m) Add definition of "FOG" (154r) Add definition of "Moh's Scale of Hardness" (183) Add definition of "POWTS Component Manual" (194) remove reference to "private sewage system" from the POWTS definition (Table 381.20-11) update of referenced standards
<u>SPS 383 Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems</u>	
383.21	(2)(a) Note changed to indicate that forms are available on Department website (2)(c)2. Note added to clarify electronic/digital plan submission is allowed (8)(a) Permit posting language modified <i>(no apparent change in requirements)</i> (8)(b) Permit posting language modified <i>(no apparent change in requirements)</i>
383.22	(2)(b)1. Deletes "...but not limited to..." from list of info to be included with plan submittal. (2)(d) Note changed to indicate that forms are available on Department website. Note added to clarify electronic/digital plan submission is allowed
383.25	(2)(b) Confusing changes to requirements for construction of new dwelling <i>(no longer clear that this is an "either or" requirement)</i> (2)(c) More confusing changes (in 2.) "for both of the following"? <i>(Not sure of intent)</i>
383.44	(2)(d) New section addressing "at-risk" uses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Authorizes DSPS to designate at-risk uses;• Requires testing within one year to verify whether facility produces effluent with parameters above limits in (2)(a) <i>[high strength wastes]</i>;• Requires submittal of test data to DSPS & the county; and• If wastes exceed limits, must reduce wastewater strength according to management plan <i>(at risk uses would now have to include this contingency in the management plan)</i>.
(4)(a)1.f.	Section is repealed. Code would not recognize percolation rates. Soil tests conducted before morphological evaluations <i>(old 115s)</i> would no longer be acceptable. <i>(see above)</i>
(Table 383.44-1)	Perc test – Application rate table is repealed. <i>(see above)</i>
(6)(a)2.	Clarify that this requirement for distribution cells to be located along contour only applies to at-grade or above grade systems.
383.45	(2) Clarify that soil may not be frozen at "or below" the infiltrative surface at the time of installation. (6) Deletes observation pipes from floodproofing <i>(no longer have to extend OB pipes 2' above RFE)</i> . (7) Specifies a minimum cover depth (12") for forcemains & effluent lines.

Revision Highlights:

SPS 383.44

- “At-Risk” uses
- Perc Tests

SPS 384.10

- Technical Advisory Committee

SPS 387.30

- Wisconsin Fund Grant Tables

- New definitions
- Original signatures – electronic/digital submittal
- Floodproofing OB Pipes
- Forcemain/Effluent Line cover depths
- ASTM C33 Sand specs
- Update standards/references
- Language clarification/corrections
- Elimination of notes

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ADMINISTRATIVE RULE PROPOSALS - PUBLIC HEARINGS

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Notice of public hearing: The Cemetery Board will be holding a public hearing on [CB 1-5](#), relating to mausoleums and burial records. Comments may be submitted to DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov. Comments must be received at or before the public hearing to be held on September 28, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. to be included in the record of rule-making.

Notice of public hearing: The Accounting Examining Board will be holding a public hearing on [emergency rules](#) and [permanent rules](#) revising Accy 2 relating to education required for examination and certification. Comments may be submitted to DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov. Comments must be received at or before the public hearing to be held on October 16, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. to be included in the record of rule-making.

Notice of public hearing: The Department of Safety and Professional Services will be holding a public hearing on [SPS 381 to 387, and 391](#), relating to Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (POWTS) and the Wisconsin Fund. Comments may be submitted to DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov. Comments must be received at or before the public hearing to be held on October 17, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. to be included in the record of rule-making.

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