

Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (POWTS)-Wisconsin

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Wastewater Specialists Map January 2016



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What's New at DSPS

- Standard Plan Pages
 - Distribution cells
 - In-ground Gravity
 - In-ground Pressure
 - At-grade
 - Mounds
 - Index pages
 - Plot Plan
 - Pressure Lateral
 - Tank cross sections
 - Management Plans

What's New at DSPS

- POWTS Code Council
 - Steven Crosby Septic Specialists & Exc. Inc
 - Dale Dimond Marathon County Conservation, Planning & Zoning
 - Alan Kaddatz Pat's Services
 - Tony Birrittieri Peterson Products
 - Robert Schmidt Jr Schmidt and Sons Inc
 - Bryon Wooten Lake Shore Burial Vault

What's New at DSPS

- POWTS Code Council
 - Officers elected
 - Has met thrice
 - Next meeting is March 16 in Madison (under "Boards and Councils", look for POWTS)
 - Public comments / concerns are welcome, Under "Boards & Councils", look for "Public Agenda Item".

Rulemaking

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Rulemaking



Submit Items for Consideration

Boards and Councils Licenses/Permits/Registrations Online Services Plan Review Complaints & Inspections Other Services

DSPS PUBLIC BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Please use this form to submit an item for consideration at a board or council meeting. Please visit our <u>Board and Council Listing</u> page for information on professions regulated by each board. You may be asked to appear at the meeting to present and explain your request. Before submitting your request, please consult your <u>Profession Specific Codebook</u> which will contain the answer to most questions. Please note, neither the Department nor the Boards can respond to the following issues: potential or ongoing litigation, billing, business advice, employer / employee disputes, legal opinions, and questions involving professional judgment or discretion.

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Code Update Process

- Advisory committee needs to be assembled.
 - Members may need to be from specific group, ie. Inspectors, Contractors, A/E or material suppliers. Goal of a balanced committee of stakeholders.
- Committee review of new standard(s)
 - Typically monthly meetings to review sections and chapters of the standards. Several codes reference multiple standards. IBC has numerous secondary references that need review.
- Statutory rulemaking process 12-18 months.
- Publication and implementation date maybe delayed for seasonal reasons.

Rulemaking Process





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Rulemaking Packages(Completed)

- SPS 305 Credentialing, Updates for Statute changes.
- SPS 314-Fire Prevention, adoption of 2012 NFPA 1
- SPS 318 Elevators, Adoption of 2011 ASME A18.1 and 2013 ASME A17.1.
- SPS 320-325 Uniform Dwelling Code Updates, Wall Bracing and Deck packages
- SPS 321 Manufactured Homes Ground Anchors
- SPS 326 Manufactured Housing, Complete update.
- SPS 332 Public Employee Safety, Update to 2010 OSHA Standards
- SPS 333 Rope and Ski, Update to 2011 ANSI B77.1.
- SPS 341 Boilers, Update to 2010 ASME
- SPS 384 Emergency Rule on water treatment devices

Rulemaking Projects(In Progress)

- SPS 305 Certification to Inspect Fire Detection, Prevention and Suppression Devices(Emergency Rule in Effect)
- SPS 316 2017 NEC adoption
- SPS 330 Fire Department Health and Safety Update
- SPS 360-366 Commercial Building Code, — Update to 2015 ICC Suite(IBC,IMC, IEBC, IEEC,IFGC)
- SPS 381-387 POWTS and Wisconsin Fund review and update

Rulemaking projects(On deck)

- SPS 307, 308 Explosives, Fireworks, Mines, Pits and Quarries - Updates
- SPS 320 Electronic Notification of Inspection Results
- SPS 321 Natural Light in Rooms over Garages
- SPS 322 Crawl Space Ventilation
- SPS 327 Camping Units
- SPS 360 Erosion Control, Update Package
- SPS 381-387 and 390 Plumbing, Update
- SPS 390 Swimming Pools

Additional Rulemaking

- Additional rulemaking that DSPS is responsible for includes:
- A/E, Chiropractic, Cosmetology, Dentistry, Medical Examining, Nursing, Optometry, Pharmacy, Psychology, Real Estate and other Boards and Councils.

Credential Web

DSPS Home Page: <u>http://dsps.wi.gov</u>



Fall Continuting Education

- Two Classes (Nov-Dec)
 - Pekwaukee
 - Stevens Point

DSPS Continuing Education

POWTS Potpourri

- Three hours of credit for <u>CST</u>, MP, JP, MPRS, JPRS, POWTS Inspector, POWTS Maintainer, and Comm PI.
- Various short subjects on many different aspects of POWTS design, installation, operational theory and code interpretation will be covered. Topics discussions include but not limited to expectations at POWTS installation and inspection, when permits are required, addressing filled and compacted sites, State owned property permitting process, POWTS math, plan submittal and more. Bring additional questions and thoughts to share.

DSPS Continuing Education

Hands on Soil

- Three hours of credit for <u>CST</u>, MP, JP, MPRS, JPRS, POWTS Inspector, and Comm PI.
- This "hands on" educational opportunity will cover the basics of writing and reading profile descriptions, texturing soil samples from across the state and discussion of soil and site photographs. Attention will be given to determining sand sizing and identifying "good" mound sand, clay content, coarse fragment content, fill soils and wet sites along with relationships to POWTS sizing and design. Course will also address importance and practice of drawing appropriate plot plans and methodology of establishing surface contours. Be sure to bring your Munsell color book, engineer scale, calculator and pencil.

WI Fund Update

- Last funding cycle:
 - 45 counties participated
 - \$1.645 million allocated in budget
 - \$1.849 million disbursed (includes carry over from previous yr)
 - Residences prorated 94.1%
 - SCE prorated at 64.5%
 - Category 1 applications = 406
 - Category 2 = 45 (not funded)
- Next funding cycle
 - \$840,000 allocated in state budget for disbursement in 2016
- Program Future
 - Demand for grants exceeds available funds
 - Balancing state priorities

Permit Update

- Sanitary Permit Data
 - > 2005 19,577
 - > 2006 16,715
 - > 2007 15,137
 - > 2008 11,740
 - > 2009 10,319
 - > 2010 11,127
 - > 2011 10,914
 - > 2012 10,136
 - > 2013 10,691
 - > 2014 10,830
 - > 2015 11,861 (not complete)





State Plan Review Totals

- 2007 5,772
- 2008 4,367
- 2009 2,991
- 2010 3,140
- 2011 2,928
- 2012 3,053
- 2013 3,178
- 2014 2,960
- 2015 3,216



Electronic Plan Submittal

- Available for POWTS, Building and General Plumbing Plans
- Go to <u>www.dsps.wi.gov</u>
- Register for a SharePoint account
- Request a plan review appointment using online scheduler



- s145.20(5) Maintenance
 - Inventory complete by October 1, 2017
 - Maintenance by October 1, 2019

- 2010 Census (WI):
 - 880,761 rural households
 - 1,700,000 rural residents
- Estimates
 - 750,000+ POWTS
 - Serving 1.39 to 1.7 million residents
 - Roughly 30%

- 2012 data:
 - 83.43% of systems being maintained
 - 36 counties have completed their POWTS inventory
 - 24 counties have completed and are operating a maintenance reporting program
 - 47 counties are sending out notices to "Pre-WI Fund" system owners

- 2013 data:
 - 86.3% of systems being maintained
 - 39 counties have completed their POWTS inventory
 - 624,183 systems inventoried
 - 720,000+ systems estimated

- 2014 data:
 - 91.6% of systems being maintained
 - 43 counties have completed their POWTS inventory
 - 688,397 systems inventoried
 - 750,000+ systems estimated

Electrical Requirements

- Act 63 / s. 101.861 was created in 2007
- State License vs Municipality Ordinances
 5 Years to prepare for the enactment
- 2013, Act 4
 - Effective Date April 1, 2014

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• 101.862 stration or certification req alling, - (1) ngage in the business o erson electrical wiring the ng rep or ma is licensed electrical contracto the pe de nent. - (2) rical ir, or maintain person may insta nless the person is lice as an electrici the wii dep ent or unless the p registe is as a electrician by the depart begi - (3) N son who is not a master e install, aintain electrical wiring master repair, electricia Itimes responsible for the on's work.

Electrical Requirements

• You CAN:

- Lay all the cables in the trench with the system piping.
- Attach the junction box to the manhole riser at the POWTS system.
- Install any electrical wiring or equipment within any tank for the POWTS.
- Connect all conductors associated with the POWTS system within the junction box at the dose chamber.
- Connect all conductors associated with the POWTS system to the nearest disconnecting means at the house. The nearest disconnecting means is the first disconnecting means the POWTS system cables are connected to either at or within the house or other building served by the POWTS system.

Electrical Requirements



Religious Exemption Waiver

- 2015-2017 Biennial Budget (2015 WI Act 55), effective July 14, 2015, provides a waiver from certain UDC code requirements. Available to members of established religious sects whose tenets and beliefs prohibit compliance.
- Members must submit a signed application for a waiver (form 1000IS).
 - Found on the DSPS website under UDC.

Religious Exemption Waiver

- The following requirements may be waived:
 - 1) Smoke detectors as required under s. 101.645 (3),
 Stats., and section SPS 321.09
 - 2) Carbon monoxide detectors as required under s.
 101.647 (3), Stats., and section SPS 321.097
 - Any electrical or plumbing code requirement imposed under any provision of chs. 101 or 145, Stats., chs. SPS 324 or SPS 325, or under any ordinance of a political subdivision relating to standards for electrical wiring or <u>plumbing</u> in one- and 2-family dwellings.
Product Approvals

Issues

- Incorrect application or use
- Manufacturing defect / Quality Control
- Manufacturer OK'd changes to stipulations
- Fixes
 - Be sure to read all product stipulations
 - Verify that product is not defective/meets approval requirements
 - Changes to product approval or stipulations can only come from DSPS

Technical Advisory Comittee

- Still waiting to fill vacancies
 - Designer of POWTS
- Governor office makes appointments

Steps and Goals related to siting POWTS



Steps and Goals

Provide Knowledgeable Professional Service to Customer

Investigate, Design and Install





Objectives

Site Evaluations and Pre-design

- Design, Plan Review and Permitting
- Installation and Inspection

**Share Questions and Thoughts

Establishing Wastewater Flow and Characteristics-Fact Gathering Residential

- 1. Size of residence-Bedrooms
 - Occupancy
 - Single family or extended family?
 - Residents working multiple shifts?
 - Cultural impacts?
 - McMansion?

2. Wastewater Characteristics

- Typical residential strength wastewater?
- Possible dietary impacts?
- Home business?
- 3. Evaluate soil conditions and calculate estimate area required.
 - Test as big an area as you can.
 - Allows for flexibility with dispersal area.

Establishing Wastewater Flow and Characteristics

Commercial

1. Source

- High strength wastewater is usually produced by specialized activities associated with a public building or a commercial enterprise.
- It usually does not contain industrial wastewater.
- It generally contains the same types of contaminants (BOD, TSS, and FOG) as residential wastewater.
- The quantity, concentration, and relative proportions of these wastewater contaminants may be significantly different from typical residential wastewater

2. Wastewater Characteristics

- Restaurants?
- Convenience Stores?
- Taverns?
- Home business?
- Domestic , Non-Domestic and Mixed Wastewater?
 - Plan Review and Permitting

Tavern



Sampling Wastewater



Don't guess, know!

Treatment Levels

SP Table SPS 383.44-2 and 3

- Effluent #1 (STE)
 - Septic Tank Effluent
 - $-BOD_5 > 30 \le 220 \text{ mg/L}$
 - TSS > 30 \leq 150 mg/L
 - $FC > 10^4 cfu/100mL$

- Effluent #2 (HTE)
 - Highly Treated Effluent
 - $-BOD_5 \leq 30 \text{ mg/L}$
 - TSS \leq 30 mg/L
 - $FC \le 10^4 \text{ cfu}/100 \text{mL}$
- Effluent quality is related to vertical separation and dispersal area longevity.
- Biomat or clogging mat formation is unlikely when effluent #2 is applied to the soil. Effluent #2 may even rejuvenate clogged distribution cells by oxidizing the organic biomat.
- A cleaner effluent requires less soil for final treatment. SPS 383 allows a one foot vertical separation credit.

Sampling



Figure B.1 Inline sampling port.



Purpose of Soil and Site Evaluations

All soil and site evaluations conducted are relative to the treatment or dispersal of wastewater, treated wastewater, final effluent or human wastes into soil.

Soil Evaluations Test Area Size



Locate Dispersal Area







BM1 = 100.00 ft on top of $\frac{3}{4}$ " lot corner iron

BM2 = 107.25 ft on top of $\frac{3}{4}$ " lot corner iron

- B-1 = 100.00'
- B-2 = 100.55'
- B-3 = 103.75'

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Soil Evaluation Site Plan?



Soils

SPS 385.30(2)(b) SOIL INTERPRETATIONS.

The highest elevation of seasonal soil saturation shall be the ground surface where redoximorphic features are present within 4 inches of any of the following:

- 1. An A horizon that extends to the ground surface.
- 2. The lower boundary of overlying fill material where no buried A horizon exists.
- 3. An A horizon buried by overlying fill material.

SPS 385 - Soil and Site Evaluations

- 385.30(2)(b). The highest elevation of seasonal soil saturation shall be the ground surface where redox features are present within 4 inches of:
 - An A-horizon that extends to the ground surface
 - The lower boundary of overlying fill where no buried A-horizon exists
 - An A-horizon buried by overlying fill







A-horizon that extends to the ground surface.



An A horizon buried by overlying fill material.



Plan Review and Permitting

System Installed in Test Area?

BIM 100 TOP WOOD LATHE HARRY FOOTE FARMS ø 33 0 97.5 NW 14, NW14, SEC 40 TOWN OF KORN FOOTE CTY, WI 96.8 B B2 916.75 SCALE 1/4" = 40' PEA FIELD * 40 ACRES + NO WELLS 450 * PROPERTY LINES > 100' HARRY FOOTE, JR (51 999666 JUNIOR RD

Property Lines and Setbacks



Site Plan OK?



SPS 383.21(2) Application

- The application for a sanitary permit shall be <u>submitted to the department</u> for a POWTS that is located or will be located on property owned by <u>the state.</u>
- The application for a sanitary permit shall be submitted to the appropriate governmental unit where the POWTS is located or will be located.
- SPS 382(2) EXEMPTIONS. This chapter does not apply to:
 - (a) A POWTS owned by the federal government and located on federal lands; and
 - (b) A POWTS located or to be located on land held in trust by the federal government for Native Americans.

What might trigger a Sanitary Permit?

- SPS 383.03 Application. (1) INSTALLATIONS.
- (a) *New POWTS installations.* The design, installation and management of a new POWTS shall conform with this chapter.
- (b) Modifications to existing POWTS. A modification to an existing POWTS, including the replacement, alteration or addition of materials, appurtenances or POWTS components, shall require that the modification conform to this chapter.
- (c) Modifications to existing structures served by existing POWTS. When an addition or alteration is proposed to an existing building, structure or facility that is served by an existing POWTS and the proposed addition or alteration will result in a change that affects the wastewater flow or wastewater contaminant load beyond the minimum or maximum capabilities of the existing POWTS, the POWTS shall be modified to conform to the rules of this chapter.

What else may spark the need for a Sanitary Permit?

• SPS 383.22 Plan review and approval. (1) SUBMISSION OF PLANS.

1. The installation or construction of a POWTS.

2. The replacement or addition of a POWTS treatment component.

3. The replacement or addition of a POWTS holding component.

4. The replacement or addition of a POWTS dispersal component.

SPS 383.21 Sanitary Permits

- The owner of the property on which the POWTS is to be installed possesses a valid sanitary permit.
- Plan approval for the POWTS has been obtained in accordance with s. SPS 383.22.
- Inspections start with a sanitary permit

SPS 383.21 (2)(c) The application for a sanitary permit to the governmental unit shall be accompanied by all of the following (7 sub):

- At least one set of <u>clear</u> and <u>legible</u> plans and <u>specifications delineating the information</u> under s. SPS 383.22 (2) (a) 3. and (c).
- A set of plans bearing the <u>department's conditional</u> <u>approval and the approval letter issued by the department</u>, if required to be reviewed by the department.
- Sufficient supporting information to determine whether the proposed design, installation and management of the POWTS or the proposed modification to an existing POWTS conforms with SPS 383.
- Documentation that the <u>master plumber or the master</u> <u>plumber-restricted service</u> who is to be responsible for the installation or modification of the POWTS has <u>completed</u> <u>approved training (approved training by the department</u> <u>and/or product manufacturer).</u>

The application for a sanitary permit to the governmental unit shall be accompanied by all of the following (7): (continued)

- 5. Documentation that maintenance requirements for the proposed POWTS technology or method have been recorded with the deed for the property, if the management plan for the installation if involves one or more of the following:
 - a. Evaluating or monitoring any part of the system at an interval of 12 months or less.
 - b. Servicing or maintaining any part of the system at an interval of 12 months or less.
- Any other information as specified by local ordinance relating to POWTS installations.
- > A fee as specified by the governmental unit.

SPS 383.22 (2) Plans and Specifications

- Important to you, as the reviewer, to read, understand and verify documentation.
- Role of the submitter, to provide a legible and clear understanding of what is proposed and how it complies with the codes.
- Also.. important to the owner to read and understand what they just purchased.

Can a township, village or city create rules and conditions regarding POWTS?

Wis Stats 59.70 (5) PRIVATE ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM ORDINANCE.

(a) Every governmental unit responsible for the regulation of private on-site wastewater treatment systems, as defined under s. 145.01 (5), shall enact an ordinance governing private on-site wastewater treatment systems, as defined in s. 145.01 (12), which conforms with the state plumbing code. The ordinance shall apply to the entire area of the governmental unit responsible for the regulation of private on-site wastewater treatment systems, as defined under s. 145.01 (5). After July 1, 1980, no municipality may enact or enforce a private on-site wastewater treatment system ordinance unless it is a governmental unit responsible for the regulation of private on-site wastewater treatment systems, as defined under s. 145.01 (5). (b) The governmental unit responsible for the regulation of private on-site wastewater treatment systems, as defined under s.

145.01 (5), shall administer the private on-site wastewater treatment system ordinance under s. 145.20 and the rules promulgated under s. 145.20. Can a township, village or city create rules and conditions regarding POWTS?

Wis Stats. 145.01 (5) GOVERNMENTAL UNIT RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATION OF PRIVATE ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS. "Governmental unit responsible for the regulation of private on-site wastewater treatment systems" or "governmental unit", unless otherwise

qualified, means the county except that in a county with a population of 750,000 or more these terms mean the city, village or town where the private on-site wastewater treatment system is located.

Installation and Inspection

ID Test Area


System Installed in Test Area?

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System in Limited Test Area



Site Plan OK?



POWTS Inspection Report

Systems (POVVIS) Inspection Report (Attach to Permit)								Sa	Sanitary Permit No:					
Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s.] Permit Holder's Name:						↓ Vil	Village				Sta	State Plan Transaction ID#:		
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Locate Dispersal Area



Typical Conventional Trenches

Septic System and Typical Leaching Bed



Check Insulation Requirements

Frost Protection Zone	Extruded Polystyrene Foam (in inches)	Insulating Concrete (in inches)
А	1.0	6
В	1.5	9
С	2.0	12
D	2.5	15

Table 382.30–5 Minimum Thickness of Insulation

Table 382.30-6

Predicted Depth of Frost in Various Types of Backfill Soil (in feet)

	Frost Protection Zone							
Soil Type	Α	В	С	D				
Clay, Clay Loam	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0				
Silt Loam, Silty Clay Loam	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.5				
Sandy Clay Loam	4.0	4.5	5.5	6.0				
Sandy Loam, Loamy Sand	4.5	5.0	6.0	6.5				
Sand	5.0	5.5	6.5	7.5				
Gravelly Sand	6.0	7.5	9.0	10.0				

Tanks

Joints, weatherproof box, insulate, type of pipe







pushing up.

Leaking Tanks All parties inspect before truck leaves



Effluent Filters

Approved for flow, hand accessible



Treatment Units



Bedding?



Installation Equipment

Tilling method, track or rubber tire?



Lateral and Gravel Installation

Size and clean aggregate, correct pipe, orifice spacing, orifice size?



Mound Site Preparation



Mound Sand

Check sand and source



Sand Fill Quality Issues

- ASTM C 33 specification
- Sieve analysis required
- Quality control
 Review often
- Installer
 - Get copy of analysis



Mason Jar Field Test

Add 1/3 vol. sand sample, fill to 2/3 full with water, shake, and let stand for 30 min. More than 1/8" silt layer is questionable.



Dispersal Cell? Distraction









Chamber Separation



Collapse and Filling



Collapse



Filling With Fine to Medium Sand



Pipe Connections Needs to be a watertight connection



Venting



Observation Pipe Detail



Distribution Boxes



Electrical Messes to Avoid







Non-Compliant Box



Unacceptable Boxes/Connections

LB fitting is for wire or cable pulling only.



Note float tree is too high to close manhole and notched manhole opening for conduit.



Is this not a weather-proof box!

Weather Proof and Listed Boxes







PVC or rubber grommets to seal openings gas tight for cords and cables

Thanks for your attention!

• Questions?



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