

**TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
CHAPTER 710. WATERWORKS AND WASTEWATER WORKS OPERATOR  
CERTIFICATION**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Appendix A. Classification of Community and Non-Transient, Non-Community Water Systems, Wastewater Systems and Laboratories (OAC 252:710-3-33) [REVOKED]

Appendix A. Classification of Community and Non-Transient, Non-Community Water Systems, Wastewater Systems and Laboratories [NEW]

**SUMMARY:**

The Department is proposing to clarify that a entity only need to meet one of the listed conditions set forth for a particular classification level in order to fall under that classification.

**AUTHORITY:**

Environmental Quality Board, 27A O.S. § 2-2-101; Water Quality Management Advisory Council, 27A O.S. § 2-2-201 and 59 O.S. § 1101 *et seq*; and 27A O.S. §§ 1-3-101, 2-3-202 and 2-3-402.

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Written comments may be submitted to the contact person from December 2, 2013, through January 2, 2014.

Oral comments may be made at the Water Quality Management Advisory Council meeting on January 14, 2014, and at the Environmental Quality Board meeting on February 21, 2014.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Before the Water Quality Management Advisory Council on January 14, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room on the first floor of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

Before the Environmental Quality Board on February 21, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room on the first floor of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

The DEQ requests that business entities affected by the proposed rules provide to DEQ (during the comment period) the increase (in dollar amounts if possible) in the level of direct costs (e.g., fees) and indirect costs (e.g., reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss), or other costs expected to be incurred due to compliance with the proposed rules.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the contact person, reviewed at the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, during normal business hours (8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Friday) or reviewed online at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/wqdnew/index.htm>.

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Copies of the rule impact statement may be obtained from the contact person or may be reviewed

online at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/wqdnew/index.htm>.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

The contact person is Mark Hildebrand. Mark may be contacted at: Mark.Hildebrand@deq.ok.gov (e-mail), (405) 702-8100 (phone) or (405) 702-8101 (fax). The DEQ is located at 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102. The DEQ's mailing address is P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-1677.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Persons with disabilities who desire to attend the rulemaking hearing and need an accommodation should notify the contact person three (3) days in advance of the hearing. For hearing impaired, the TDD relay number is 1-800-522-8506 or 1-800-722-0353, for TDD machine use only.