



STATE OF OREGON
Department of Environmental Quality
Water Quality Division, Onsite Program
165 East 7th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Septic Tank Product Approval Application

Each commercial manufacturer of prefabricated tanks is required to provide the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (Department) with certification that tanks for use in onsite wastewater treatment systems in the State of Oregon will comply with all pertinent requirements described in Oregon Administrative Rules, (OAR) Chapter 340 – Divisions 71 & 73.

An application package seeking approval of a tank configuration (namely, septic tank, dosing tank, combination dosing septic tank, single or multiple chamber) includes:

1. Payment of \$540 fee (\$480 review and \$60 surcharge fee) for each tank configuration.
2. Manufacturer and Engineer contact information, including mailing address, phone and email.
3. One complete set of stamped and dated engineered plans and specifications prepared by a registered engineer licensed to practice in Oregon.
4. One complete set of anti-buoyancy calculations and predetermined countermeasures prepared by the engineer.
5. One complete set of the structural analysis prepared by the registered engineer.
6. One complete installation manual printed on water proof paper or enclosed in a weather resistant container.
7. A CD with an electronic copy of the application materials in Adobe Acrobat pdf format, or other approved format.

The application packet must include a self-certification form for the appropriate design (for example, a septic tank form) signed by the manufacturer and professional engineer for the tank intended for sale in the State of Oregon. The manufacturer (or representative) and engineer must complete the form and certify that submitted plans and specifications meet all applicable rules under OAR 340 – 71 & 73.

Important: The Department will conduct one review per application to determine compliance with the applicable rules. After review, tank plans and/or other submittals that require correction will be returned to the manufacturer and engineer. All application materials returned for correction must be re-submitted to the Department within 60 days of notification. Failure to submit corrected plans free from all noted deficiencies and/or the information requested within 60 days will require a new application and fees.

Mail the application package to:

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