



BOH Code Changes: Part 2



Today's Agenda

- Code Changes Presentation Schedule
- Proposed Code Changes for:
 - Title 2 (Health & Safety)
 - Food Safety
 - Title 4 (Water)
 - Title 5 (Wastewater)
- Stakeholder Outreach Update
- Feedback/Questions

Code Changes Presentation Schedule

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- Title 2, Health & Safety
 - Title 3, Public Services

June

- Title 2, Health & Safety
 - Food Safety
- Title 4, Water
 - Swimming Pools
 - Drinking Water
- Title 5, Wastewater

July

- Title 1, General Provisions

August

What's in Title 2 and Who Uses It?

Title 2: Health & Safety

Divisions	EH Section	Program Areas
I. General Sanitation	Safe Environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nuisance Property Complaints• Illicit Sewage Discharge Complaints
II. Solid Waste	Safe Environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solid Waste Facilities• Solid Waste Complaints• Landfill Closures
III. Food Safety	Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Safety Program
IV. Illegal Drug Manufacturing & Storage Sites	Safe Environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Illegal Drug Lab Complaints
V. Smoking in Public Places	Safe Environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smoking in Public Places Complaints

Code Changes: Title 2 (Food Safety)

Divisions	Proposed Changes	Reason for Proposed Changes
III. Food Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adopting <i>WAC 246-215, Food Service</i> by reference. This is also known as the Washington State Retail Food Code• Removing Ch.2.40, <i>Enforcement Procedures of the Food Program</i>• Removing Ch. 2.45, <i>Food Services Manager</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WAC 246-215, <i>Food Service</i> recently underwent an extensive revision and update (went into effect 3/01/2022).• Ch.2.40 is mostly covered under WAC 246-215 and in Title 1 of this Code.• We no longer teach Food Safety Mgr. courses as it was resource intensive and financially unsustainable. There are online options available.

What's in Title 4 and Who Uses It?

Title 4: Water

Divisions	EH Section	Program Areas
Water Recreation Facilities	Safe Environments	Inspections and permitting of pools and spas
Drinking Water	Land Use	Review of Individual Water Supplies (IWS's) and Rainwater Catchment Systems

Code Changes: Title 4 (Water)

Divisions	Proposed Changes	Reason for Proposed Changes
Water Recreation Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaned up language for easier interpretation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some sections were difficult to read and interpret without going back and referencing the title of each section.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added reference to Certified Pool Operator (CPO) in mandatory trainings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Pool Operator (CPO) is the nationwide industry standard for training on basic pool operation.
Drinking Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merging Ch.4.30 (<i>Supplemental Drinking Water Policies & Procedures for IWS's</i>) with Ch.4.25 (<i>Drinking Water Rules & Regulations</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 4.30 are supplemental procedures to Ch.4.25 (Drinking Water Regulations). Having these two chapters separated adds no value. This will eliminate circular references and redundancies.

What's in Title 5 and Who Uses It?

Title 5: Wastewater

Chapter Topics	EH Section	Program Areas in Land Use
On-site Sewage (OSS) Disposal Regulations	Land Use	New septic system permitting
As Build Standards		As-Built Record Keeping
Installer and Pumper Certification		Building Clearance Reviews
Monitoring & Maintenance Specialist Certification Requirements		Monitoring & Maintenance Program
Septic Tank Pumper Program		Septic complaint investigations
Reporting Requirements		Septic system repairs and remodels

Code Changes: Title 5 (Wastewater)

Chapters	Proposed Changes	Reason for Proposed Changes
Resident Owner Application For a Repair Permit (Ch. 5.35)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Removing entire chapter from Code	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This previously allowed staff to assist in the design of some repair applications.• Resource intensive service.• Discontinued in 2017 due to liability concern and being financially unsustainable.• BOH removed this fee from fee schedule in 2017.

Code Changes: Title 5 (Wastewater)

Chapters	Proposed Changes	Reason for Proposed Changes
On-site Sewage Disposal System Installer Certification Program and Installation Requirements (Ch. 5.40)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Merged with Ch. 5.45.• Created new sections (not new Code) to accommodate sections from Ch. 5.45.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ch. 5.40's "procedures" reference Ch. 5.45 in its entirety.• Ch.5.45 was adopted after Ch. 5.40 and should have been folded into Ch.5.40 instead of being a stand alone policy.
Supplemental On-Site Sewage System Installer Certification and Installation Requirements (Ch. 5.45)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Merged into Ch. 5.40, and deleted remaining redundant portions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ch. 5.45 are supplemental procedures for Ch. 5.40• Having this as a separate chapter adds no value to the Code.

Code Changes: Title 5 (Wastewater)

Chapters	Proposed Changes	Reason for Proposed Changes
On-site Sewage System Monitoring & Maintenance Specialist Certification Program (Ch. 5.70)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Merged together sections with this Chapter.• Deleted redundant sections.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The final sections (5.70.110-180) of this Chapter were supplemental procedures adopted by the BOH in 2012.• They were added at the back end of this Chapter instead of folded into the existing, applicable sections.• For example, this Chapter had two sections for: definitions, purpose, and individual certification requirements.

Stakeholder Outreach Update

- Presented code changes to the following groups:
 - Master Builders Association (MBA)
- Reached out to:
 - Washington State Hospitality Association
- Briefed:
 - Public Health Advisory Council (PHAC)
 - Community Equity Advisory Board (CEAB)
- Phase 2 outreach may include:
 - MBA, WSHA, septic designers, installers, pumpers and inspectors, food service establishments, pool operators, drinking water purveyors, rainwater catchment engineers

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Questions?

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