



**TULARE COUNTY  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**

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<b>Qualified Professional, Contractor, Septage Pumper Qualification Requirements</b>		
<b>Scope of Work allowed by Registration, Certification, or License</b>		
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>REQUIRED WORK</b>	<b>MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS</b>
Site Evaluation	Conduct field studies and evaluate geology, soil and groundwater for OWTS system siting and design.	PE, PG, CHG, REHS, or CPSS as allowed by their registration or certification.
Topographic Survey	Perform site surveys, property line determinations, and generate topographic maps for System siting and design.	PE or LLS as allowed by their license
Geotechnical Assessment	Assess slope stability, drainage and other geotechnical issues for systems located on slopes greater than thirty (30) percent and in areas of geologic instability.	PE, PG, CEG
Cumulative Impact Assessment	Assess nitrate loading, groundwater mounding or other cumulative impacts of Systems.	PE, PG, CHG, or REHS as allowed by their registration or certification.
Performance Evaluation	Conduct performance evaluations of existing Systems in connection with building permits, land use projects and failure investigations.	PE, PG, REHS or Licensed Contractor (Class A, B, C-36, or C-42) depending on the scope of work and provisions of the Guidance Manual.
System Design	Prepare plans and supporting design analysis required for permitting and installation of Systems.	PE, PG, or REHS as allowed by their registration or certification.
System Installation, Repair, Modification or Abandonment	Install, repair/modify or abandon Systems in accordance with approved plans and permit conditions issued by the Department.	Licensed Contractor (Class A, B, C-36, or C-42)
Inspection, Maintenance & Reporting of Standard Systems	Perform inspections, routine maintenance and reporting to the Department confirming proper System functioning.	Property owner, PE, PG, REHS or Licensed Contractor (Class A, B, C-36, or C-42)
Septage Pumping	Pumping or cleaning of septic tanks, cesspools, seepage pits or other wastewater source containment units.	Registered Septage Pumper