

Acronyms

The following acronyms apply throughout this document unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

- **“B”** means a treatment level that provides the following maximum annual average effluent parameters: 15 mg/L CBOD₅, 15 mg/L TSS, and 1,000 fecal coliform/100 mL.
- **“BOD₅”** means biochemical oxygen demand, measured after 5 days, typically expressed in mg/L.
- **“C”** means a treatment level that provides the following maximum annual average effluent parameters: 25 mg/L CBOD₅, 30 mg/L TSS, and 50,000 fecal coliform/100 mL.
- **“CBOD₅”** means carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand, measured after 5 days, typically expressed in mg/L.
- **“CFU”** means colony forming units of fecal coliform bacteria.
- **“DOH” or “the department”** means Washington State Department of Health.
- **“E”** means a treatment level that provides the following maximum annual average effluent parameters: 125 mg/L CBOD₅, 80 mg/L TSS, and 20 mg/L O&G.
- **“ETM”** means elapsed time meter.
- **“ft”** means feet or foot.
- **“ft²”** means feet squared.
- **“gal”** means gallons.
- **“gpd” or “GPD”** means gallons per day.
- **“HQE”** means a treatment level higher than Treatment Level B as established in WAC 246-272B-06250.
- **“L&I”** means Washington State Department of Labor and Industry.
- **“lf”** means linear feet.
- **“LMR”** means LOSS monitoring report.
- **“LOSS”** means Large On-site Sewage System.
- **“mg/L”** means milligrams per liter.
- **“mL”** means milliliter.
- **“MW”** means monitoring well.

- **“N₁₀”** means a treatment level of 10 mg/L maximum annual average total nitrogen.

- “**N₂₀**” means a treatment level of 20 mg/L maximum annual average total nitrogen.
- “**O&G**” means oils and grease.
- “**O&M**” means Operation and Maintenance.
- “**PVC**” means polyvinylchloride.
- “**psi**” means pounds per square inch.
- “**RCW**” means Revised Code of Washington.
- “**RS&G**” means Recommended Standards and Guidance.
- “**STE**” means septic tank effluent.
- “**TSS**” means total suspended solids.
- “**UV**” means ultraviolet and usually refers to ultraviolet radiation disinfection treatment.
- “**WAC**” means Washington Administrative Code.