

**15A NCAC 02H .0140 CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION**

(a) Notwithstanding Paragraph (c) of this Rule, prior to operation of any treatment works or disposal system permitted in accordance with this Section, the permittee shall provide the signed and sealed certification of a professional engineer that the treatment works or disposal system has been installed in accordance with the Authorization to Construct and the approved plans and specifications.

(b) For facilities with phased construction or where there is a need to operate equipment under actual operating conditions prior to certification, additional certification may be needed as follow-ups to the initial, pre-operation, certification.

(c) In cases where the treatment works or disposal system was designed by a homeowner rather than a professional engineer, either the permittee or a professional engineer must submit this certification.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 143-215.1(c)(1);  
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