



SEWAGE SLUDGE HAULER VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

WHO INSPECTS THE VEHICLES?

Vehicle inspections are performed by the Office of Environmental Compliance, Surveillance Division, out of the local regional office in your area.

REGIONAL OFFICE LIST

- Acadiana Regional Office
- Capital Regional Office
- Northeast Regional Office
- Kisatchie Central Office (Located in the Northeast Regional Office Service Area)
- Northwest Regional Office
- Southeast Regional Office
- Bayou Lafourche Office (Located in the Southeast Regional Office Service Area)
- Southwest Regional Office

WHO INSPECTS THE VEHICLES? (continued)

Out-of-State Haulers are inspected by the closest regional office.

Out-of-state haulers must bring their vehicles to the closest in-state regional office for inspection.

The regional office will work with you to schedule a time that is convenient for everyone.

HOW OFTEN ARE VEHICLES INSPECTED?

Vehicles inspections are usually performed once per year.

WHAT DO INSPECTORS LOOK FOR DURING AN INSPECTION?

- Body of vehicles (are they covered, have proper equipment, producing a leachate, enclosed with appropriate material, etc.).
- Vehicles free of accumulation of sewage sludge.
- Maintaining a daily log or record of activities.



WHAT HAPPENS IF MY VEHICLE(S) FAIL AN INSPECTION?

- Hauler is given ample time to resolve the problem(s). The time allotted for resolving issue(s) is decided by the inspector.
- If problem(s) are not resolved in the allotted time, the company can be referred to Enforcement.
- Failed inspections are forwarded to the Office of Environmental Services.

WHAT HAPPENS IF A FAILED INSPECTION IS NOT RESOLVED?

- Hauler may be referred to the Enforcement Division for further action.
- Sewage sludge re-registrations will not be issued with an open failed inspection.

Example Sewage Sludge Transporter Vehicle Inspection Checklist

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Governor



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Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Services

Transporter of Sewage Sludge - Vehicle Inspection Checklist

Date of Inspection:

Name of Company/Transporter:

Agency Interest Number:

Sewage Sludge Hauler Number: H-

Contact Person:

Contact Phone Number:

A. Vehicle(s) Transporting Solid Sewage Sludge:

Total Number of Vehicle(s) Owned by the Applicant: OR N/A (If none were inspected)

Number of Vehicle(s) Inspected:

Inspection conducted at: Facility/Company LDEQ Regional Office

Other (Indicate location):

Are the bodies of vehicles transporting sewage sludge covered or has the ability (proper equipment such as a tarp or automatic roll-on cover) of being covered at all times, except during loading and unloading, in a manner that prevents rain from reaching the sewage sludge, inhibits access by disease vectors, prevents the sewage sludge from falling or blowing from the vehicle, minimizes escape of odors, and does not create a nuisance (LAC 33:IX.7301.F.2.c.3)?

PASS FAIL

B. Vehicle(s) Transporting Liquid Sewage Sludge:

Total Number of Vehicle(s) Owned by the Applicant: OR N/A (If none were inspected)

Number of Vehicle(s) Inspected:

Inspection conducted at: Facility/Company LDEQ Regional Office

Other (Indicate location):

Are the bodies of vehicles (includes all hoses, pumps, valves, and hose connections) that are utilized to transport liquefied sewage sludge or a sewage sludge that is capable of producing a leachate constructed and/or enclosed with an appropriate material that will completely prevent the leakage or spillage of the liquid (LAC 33:IX.7301.F.2.c.ii)?

PASS FAIL

C. Are the vehicles transporting sewage sludge free of accumulation of sewage sludge (LAC 33:IX.7301.F.2.c.iii)?

PASS FAIL

D. Does the transporter of sewage sludge maintain a daily log or record of daily activities (LAC 33:IX.7301.F.2.a)?

PASS FAIL

If the response to applicable items above is checked as "PASS":

1. Please check the box that follows → Inspection Passed.
2. Please submit the Inspection Checklist to EDMS.

If the response to applicable items above is checked as "FAIL":

1. Please check the box that follows and indicate the reasons why the inspection failed in the space provided below → Inspection FAILED for the following reason(s):

2. Please notify Ms. Rachel Davis of all FAILED INSPECTIONS by email at Rachel.Davis@la.gov.

Signature of Owner/Operator: _____ Date: _____

Name & Title of Inspector: _____

Signature of Inspector: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Supervisor: _____ Date: _____
(If Applicable)

NOTE: The LDEQ regulations do not relieve the transporter from the responsibility of complying with other applicable regulations and licensing requirements, including, but not limited to, those of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, and with applicable ordinances governing types, sizes, and weights of vehicles used to transport sewage sludge on roads and streets that must be traveled during the transporting of the sewage sludge and with any other applicable requirements (LAC 33:IX.7301.F.2.f).

Example Sewage Sludge Transporter Vehicle Inspection Checklist (continued)

Standards Applicable to Vehicles and/or Containers Used to Transport Sewage Sludge (LAC 33:IX.7301.F.2.c)

The bodies of vehicles and/or containers transporting sewage sludge must be covered at all times, except during loading and unloading, in a manner that prevents rain from reaching the sewage sludge, inhibits access by disease vectors, prevents the sewage sludge from falling or blowing from the vehicles and/or container, minimizes escape of odors, and does not create a nuisance.



Standards Applicable to Vehicles and/or Containers Used to Transport Sewage Sludge (continued)

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Any Questions?

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