

SECTION .2100 - OPERATING PERMITS**15A NCAC 18C .2101 PERMITS**

- (a) Operating permits are required for all community water systems as of January 1, 1992.
- (b) Permits shall be valid from January 1 through December 31 of each year.
- (c) Community water systems which are constructed or which begin operation after January 1, 1992 shall obtain a permit prior to providing water to any connections. The permit shall be effective on the date that water service to the first customer begins and shall be valid until December 31 of each year issued. The annual fee shall be prorated on a monthly basis for permits obtained after January 1 of each year.

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15A NCAC 18C .2102 APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

- (a) An application for the issuance or renewal of an operating permit for a community water system shall be made on forms provided by the Department. An application shall include the following information:
 - (1) name and identification number of the community water system;
 - (2) name, address, and social security number or tax identification number of the supplier of water;
 - (3) name, address, and certification number of the certified operator in responsible charge of the community water system;
 - (4) name of each certified laboratory which provides analyses of water samples; and
 - (5) population served by the community water system.
- (b) The fee for issuance or renewal of an operating permit is set forth in G.S. 130A-328.
- (c) Payment shall be made by check, payable to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and shall accompany the application.
- (d) Applications for operating permits shall not be processed prior to the receipt of the required fees.
- (e) An operating permit shall be renewed annually.
- (f) The supplier of water who holds a current operating permit shall inform the Department of any change of address or transfer of ownership within 30 days of the change.

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15A NCAC 18C .2104 RENEWAL FEES

Payment for permit renewal shall be due 60 days prior to the expiration of the prior year's permit. Failure to pay the fee by the permit expiration date shall result in assessment of an administrative penalty pursuant to G.S. 130A-22(b) equal to one-half of the fee set forth in G.S. 130A-328. Failure to pay the fee and the administrative penalty within 45 days after permit expiration shall result in an additional administrative penalty of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day that the fee and the penalty are not paid.

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15A NCAC 18C .2105 REVOCATION

- (a) The Department may revoke or suspend an operating permit when it is found that a supplier of water has:
 - (1) Failed to pay the annual fee;
 - (2) Failed to submit a complete permit application or provided fraudulent or misleading information in a permit application; or
 - (3) Failed to comply with rules governing community water systems set forth in 15A NCAC 18C.
- (b) Action to revoke or suspend an operating permit shall not preclude the Department from seeking other remedies

authorized by Part 2, Article 1 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes.

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