WAC 246-272A-0250  Installation.  (1) Only installers may construct OSS, except as noted under subsection (2) of this section.

(2) The local health officer may allow the resident owner of a single-family residence not adjacent to a marine shoreline to install the OSS for that single-family residence.

(3) The installer described by either subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall:
   (a) Follow the approved design;
   (b) Have the approved design in possession during installation;
   (c) Make no changes to the approved design without the prior authorization of the designer and the local health officer;
   (d) Only install septic tanks, pump chambers, and holding tanks approved by the department;
   (e) Be on the site at all times during the excavation and construction of the OSS;
   (f) Install the OSS to be watertight, except for the soil dispersal component;
   (g) Cover the installation only after the local health officer has given approval to cover; and
   (h) Back fill with six to twenty-four inches of cover material and grade the site to prevent surface water from accumulating over any component of the OSS.

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