



SANDERS COUNTY

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

SITE EVALUATOR

Qualifications, Experience, and Licensing in Sanders County

There are two requirements for licensure or approval to conduct site evaluations in Sanders County, including 1) qualification, and 2) experience. These requirements help ensure site evaluators are capable of providing a comprehensive and high quality product.

Qualification: Circular DEQ 4, 1.2.68. Qualified site evaluator means a soils scientist, professional engineer, registered sanitarian, hydro geologist, or geologist who has experience and knowledge of soil morphology. Other individuals will be considered qualified after providing, to the reviewing authority, evidence of experience describing soils or experience conducting necessary test procedures.

Experience: In addition to documented soils experience, a site evaluator must be knowledgeable and capable of conducting comprehensive site evaluations. Circular DEQ 4, chapter 2 summarizes the main components of site evaluation. Additional references include applicable statutes and administrative rules, DEQ nondegradation policy, DEQ guidance documents, County regulations, and other technical references.

Sanders County reviews the professional credentials and experience of individuals to determine whether they meet the DEQ site evaluator definition. Sanders County may require applicants pass a site evaluation exam if they have qualifying credentials, but have limited hands-on site evaluation experience.