
ITEM 1301 - INSPECTION OF CONSTRUCTION

Section 1301.01 Inspection Required - Sewers

All sanitary sewers which connect either directly or indirectly into the sewerage system under the jurisdiction of the Board of County Commissioners shall be inspected by and subject to testing under the supervision of the Sanitary Engineer or his designated representatives.

Section 1301.02 Inspection Required - Water Supply

Water supply improvements which will supply water for areas to be serviced by County owned and/or maintained water distribution systems shall be inspected by and subject to testing under the supervision of the Sanitary Engineer or his designated representative.

Section 1301.03 Scheduling Inspections - Sewer And Water

No Inspector's services will be available unless proper scheduling or arrangements have been made and approved by the office of the Sanitary Engineer at least 24 hours prior to the time of inspection requirements.

Section 1301.04 Regular Hours Of Inspection

Inspection of residential building sewers or water service connections shall be in accordance with the procedures described in Section 1008.14 or Section 1105.17, respectively.

Inspection of commercial and industrial building sewers or water service connections may be done under the requirements of Section 1008.14 or Section 1105.17, respectively, or Item 1301, as determined by the Sanitary Engineer.

The regular hours of the Inspectors employed by the Sanitary Engineer are from 7:30 AM until 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, except for the specific holidays designated by the Ohio Revised Code. With approved scheduling, the regular hours of the Inspector may be modified by the Sanitary Engineer to agree with the regular hours worked by the Contractor.

Additional rules and procedures may be developed by the Sanitary Engineer and the Sanitary Engineer shall have the authority to change the rules and procedures as he deems necessary from time to time.

Section 1301.05 Obligation To Provide Inspectors

The Sanitary Engineer shall be under no obligation to approve requests for inspection on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays or for overtime hours or to provide Inspectors at times not scheduled.

Section 1301.06 Construction By Others - Inspection Required

All sewers and water supply facilities which will connect either directly or indirectly into the sewerage system or water supply system under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners and which are to be constructed by any person, firm or corporation, other than municipalities, shall be inspected by and subject to testing under the supervision of the Sanitary Engineer or his designated representative.

Section 1301.07 Construction By Municipalities - Inspection Required

All sewers and water supply facilities which will connect either directly or indirectly into the sewerage system or water supply system under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners and which are to be constructed by any municipality within Portage County shall be subject to inspection by and testing under the supervision of the Sanitary Engineer or his designated representative, when and as deemed necessary by the Sanitary Engineer.

Section 1301.08 Payment For Construction Services

The cost of all construction services performed by the Sanitary Engineer or his designated representatives shall be as established by the Board of Commissioners and shall be borne by the person, firm, corporation or municipality responsible for the sewer construction or water construction. Said person, firm, corporation or municipality is required to make payment at the time of the preconstruction conference a sum of money payable to the Sanitary Engineer, in an amount to be determined by the Sanitary Engineer for each application, before construction can commence, as follows:

Year	Water Mains (cost per linear foot) (3% increase)	Sanitary Sewer Mains and Force Mains (cost per linear foot) (3% increase)	Sanitary Pump Stations (cost per gpm of capacity) (3% increase)
2012	\$1.80	\$3.69	\$13.83
2013	\$1.85	\$3.80	\$14.24

Construction services shall include issuance of the Project Construction Approval, project engineering, inspection, and administrative functions. The Project Construction Approval shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of issuance.

Section 1301.09 Preconstruction Conference

A preconstruction conference is required before construction will be permitted to commence. The Sanitary Engineer reserves the right to waive this requirement.

Section 1301.10 Approval Required For Acceptance

No sanitary sewer, water line, or appurtenance thereof shall be acceptable to or accepted by the Sanitary Engineer without his written approval. Affidavits certifying that all payments have been made and that there are no liens against the project must be provided to the Sanitary Engineer for consideration of acceptance.

Section 1301.11 Stop Work Order

If the Sanitary Engineer has proof or evidence that any such work is being improperly done or the work is being conducted in an unsafe manner, endangering the public or the workman, he may revoke or suspend any permits granted and order all work stopped and, if necessary, order the Contractor to disconnect the sewer lateral under construction, disconnected from the County owned facilities. The Owner or his Contractor shall thereupon stop the work and shall not resume work until authorized in writing by the Sanitary Engineer.

Section 1301.98 Expiration of Fees and Charges

The rates established in Item 1301 – Inspection of Construction shall remain in full force and effect until the Board of Commissioners, modifies or deletes said rate.

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