

*Public Health (Sewage and Disposal of Sewage and Liquid
Industrial Waste Works)(Amendment) Regulations*

SAINT LUCIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2026, No. 59

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[30th March, 2026]

In exercise of the power conferred under section 9 of the Public Health Act, Cap. 11.01, the Minister responsible for health makes these Regulations:

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Sewage and Disposal of Sewage and Liquid Industrial Waste Works) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations “principal Regulations” means the Public Health (Sewage and Disposal of Sewage and Liquid Industrial Waste Works) Regulations, Cap. 11.01.

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Replacement of Schedule 3

3. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting Schedule 3 and by replacing the following —

“SCHEDULE 3

(Regulation 7(1B))

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION
SAINT LUCIA**

**ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION WASTE DISPOSAL
INSPECTION REPORT**

To: SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER

I have inspected the site and submit the inspection report as follows:

PREMISES:

Type: Recreational [] Commercial [] Institutional [] Residential []

Other:

Ave No. of users..... Area of building.....

SITE

Location..... Size of site.....

Gradient: Flat [] Gentle [] Steep []

SOIL

Type: Clay [] Loam [] Sand [] Rock [] Other:

Depth of top soil.....

Percolation reading.....

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Absorption capacity: Excellent [] Good [] Poor []

SEPTIC TANK/PIT LATERINE/ OTHER

No. of chambers..... Design..... Dimension.....

EFFLUENT DISPOSAL SYSTEM

Soakaway/tile-field [] other

Design dimension.....

Distance from building.....

Distance from boundary lines.....

PROPOSED METHOD

A. WASTE WATER DISPOSAL

No. of lines..... Design..... Dimension.....

Disposal point: Sat..... Unsat.....

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B. SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Method..... Dimensions.....

Adequate/sat.....

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COMMENTS

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(Regulation 7(1C))

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION
SAINT LUCIA**

**SLUDGE HAULER INSPECTION FORM
DEMERIT SCORE SHEET**

Inspected by:				
Time:		Date:		
Name and address of Operator:				
Supervisor/operator on duty at time of inspection:		Contact number:		
Location where the vehicle(s) is stored:				
Vehicle(s) registration number(s):				
Tank capacity:		Tank construction:		
Valid Public Health License: Yes [] No []				
		YES	NO	REMARKS
I	PERSONNEL - 24			
10	(a) Appropriate PPE provided			
3	(b) Non-porous container provided for soiled PPE			
3	(c) Operator knowledgeable of septage loading and offload procedures			
5	(d) Operator has undergone medical screening			
3	(e) Does the operator have knowledge of the spill plan			
II	VEHICLE - 7			

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2	(a) Company name and phone number are legibly displayed on the truck from a distance of 50 feet in a color contrasting with the vehicle			
2	(b) Is the tank capacity displayed on both sides of the tank			
3	(c) Is the overall appearance of the vehicle clean and sanitary			
III	OPERATION - 60			
5	(a) Is a spill plan available			
5	(b) Discharge hoses, outlet valves should be secured and sealed against leakage			
5	(c) Are spill cleanup equipment available: water hose, disinfectant, hand sanitizer, 5 gallon absorbent*, 5 gallon bucket, broom and shovel			
3	(d) Is adequate storage provided for hoses			
3	(e) Are vehicle hoses in good condition and have they been drained			
3	(f) Is there a pump present? Self-priming or vacuum-specify:			
5	(g) Is discharge nozzle outlet orifice fitted with a threaded cap or camlock coupling			
5	(h) Vehicle tank, (both interior and exterior) and appurtenance devices such as hoses, pumps etc. must be routinely cleaned and maintained			
5	(i) Tank manhole(s) must be covered with a watertight cover(s) constructed of impervious material. Manhole cover(s) must be kept secured with a locking device			
5	(j) All openings in tank must be designed and constructed to prevent spillage of contents			

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5	(k) Manhole(s) must be designed, constructed and maintained to prevent the intrusion of vermin.			
10	(l) At all times sewage should be disposed of at a licensed facility			
Score (100) Benchmark (80%)	/100 -----%	Inspection Outcome: ☐ Fully Compliant ☐ Satisfactory with Minor Issues ☐ Non- Compliant - Corrective Action Needed ☐ Critical Violations - Immediate Action Required		

Comments:

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Environmental Health Officer

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Date”.

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Replacement of Schedule 4

4. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting Schedule 4 and by replacing the following —

“SCHEDULE 4

(Regulation 11(9))

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION
SAINT LUCIA**

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT INSPECTION FORM

Inspected by:			
Time:		Date:	
Type of Plant:			
Design Flow:			
Name of Establishment:			
Operator Name:			
Facility Address:			
Phone:			
Valid Public Health License: Yes [] No []			
I	ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE - 5	YES	NO
2	(a) Operator qualifications and certification valid		
1	(b) SOPs/ manuals accessible on-site		
2	(c) Emergency response plan up to date		
II	SITE LAYOUT AND ACCESS CONTROL - 7	YES	NO
1	(a) Site secured with perimeter fencing		

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1	(b) Warning signage posted (hazard, no entry, PPE etc.)		
1	(c) Access restricted to authorized personnel only		
1	(d) Roads and pathways free of obstruction		
3	(e) Adequate lighting in operational areas		
III	PRIMARY TREATMENT SYSTEM - 10	YES	NO
3	(a) Primary clarifiers/tanks functional and sludge levels monitored		
2	(b) Scum and grease removed regularly		
2	(c) Hydraulic retention time with design specifications		
3	(d) No signs of short-circuiting or tank failure		
IV	SECONDARY/ BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT - 12	YES	NO
3	(a) Aeration basin/method functioning		
2	(b) Surface scum and foam controlled		
3	(c) Blowers and mixers operating within specifications		
4	(d) Return/sludge pumping operational		
V	INFLUENT & PRELIMINARY TREATMENT - 12	YES	NO
2	(e) Inflow measurement system calibrated		
2	(f) Bar screens clean and operational		
2	(g) Grit removal system working effectively		
1	(h) Inlet structure maintained and accessible		
2	(i) Odor control mechanisms in place (biofilters, covers)		
3	(j) Overflow bypass structures secured and documented		
VI	TERTIARY/ADVANCED TREATMENT (IF APPLICABLE) - 8		
2	(a) Filtration system operational		
2	(b) Nutrient removal systems functional		

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2	(c) UV disinfection or chlorination/dichlorination maintained		
1	(d) Residual chlorine monitored		
1	(e) Reuse/reclaimed water meets health standards		
VII	EFFLUENT QUALITY MONITORING - 12	YES	NO
2	(a) Sampling conducted per approved schedule		
3	(b) Parameters tested (BOD, COD, TSS, pH, coliforms etc.)		
2	(c) Monitoring equipment calibrated and documented		
3	(d) Effluent discharge meets legal standards		
1	(e) Discharge point clearly marked and protected		
1	(f) No evidence of downstream contamination		
VIII	SLUDGE AND BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT - 10	YES	NO
2	(a) Sludge production and volume recorded		
2	(b) Dewatering systems functional		
2	(c) Storage meets containment and vector control requirements		
2	(d) Final disposal is approved and documented		
2	(e) Transport of sludge compliant		
IX	SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE HANDLING - 7	YES	NO
2	(a) Screenings and grit stored in leak-proof containers		
2	(b) Hazardous materials securely stored and labeled		
1	(c) Spill response kits accessible		
1	(d) Hazardous waste disposal documented		
1	(e) No illegal dumping observed		
X	OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY - 7	YES	NO
2	(a) PPE provided and used		

Comments:

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Minister responsible for health.