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Certification for solid waste, infectious waste treatment, and C&DD facilities.

- (A) Not later than two years after Ohio EPA first makes the applicable course available, the owner or operator of a registered or licensed solid waste, infectious waste treatment, or C&DD facility shall ensure that facility operators responsible for the operations of the facility types specified in rule 3745-580-01 of the Administrative Code have obtained the applicable certification in accordance with this chapter.
- (B) The owner or operator of a solid waste, infectious waste treatment, or C&DD facility shall ensure that at least one certified facility operator shall be on-site at all times when waste or C&DD is accepted or maintenance activities related to engineered components are performed.
- (C) For sanitary landfill facilities or C&DD facilities that have ceased waste or C&DD acceptance and have begun final closure activities in accordance with applicable closure rules, the owner or operator shall ensure a certified facility operator conducts all required inspections, as applicable.
- (D) In the event that a certified facility operator is not available to perform the functions of this chapter, the owner or operator shall notify Ohio EPA in writing not later than seven days after a certified facility operator is not available to perform the functions of this chapter and shall do one of the following:
- (1) Continue operations and ensure a certified facility operator is available, pursuant to paragraph (A) of this rule, not later than forty-five days after the next available applicable certification course offering.
 - (2) Suspend waste or C&DD acceptance until such time that a certified facility operator is available.