

567—68.1(455B) Purpose, applicability, and definitions.

68.1(1) The purpose of this chapter is to implement Iowa Code sections 455B.172(5), 455B.172(6), and 455B.172A by providing standards for the commercial cleaning and disposal of waste from private sewage disposal systems (PSDSs) and toilet units and wastewater from on-farm food processing operations and by providing licensing requirements and procedures.

68.1(2) Definitions. For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions apply:

“*Cleaning*” means removal of waste from PSDSs and other actions incidental to that removal.

“*Commercial septic tank cleaner*” means a person or firm engaged in the business of cleaning and disposing of waste from PSDSs, including a person or firm that owns and rents or leases portable toilets.

“*Food commodity*” is defined in Iowa Code section 455B.171(8).

“*Holding tank for waste*” is defined in 567—subrule 69.1(2).

“*On-farm processing operation*” is defined in Iowa Code section 455B.171(18). “On-farm processing operation” does not include food commodities processed by a person exclusively for use by the person and members of the person’s household or the person’s nonpaying guests and employees.

“*Tank*” means any container that is placed on a vehicle to transport waste removed from a private waste facility.

“*Toilet unit*” is defined in Iowa Code section 455B.171(37).

“*Vehicle*” means a device used to transport a tank, including a trailer.

“*Waste*” means human or animal excreta, water, scum, sludge, septage, and grease solids from PSDSs or toilet units.

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