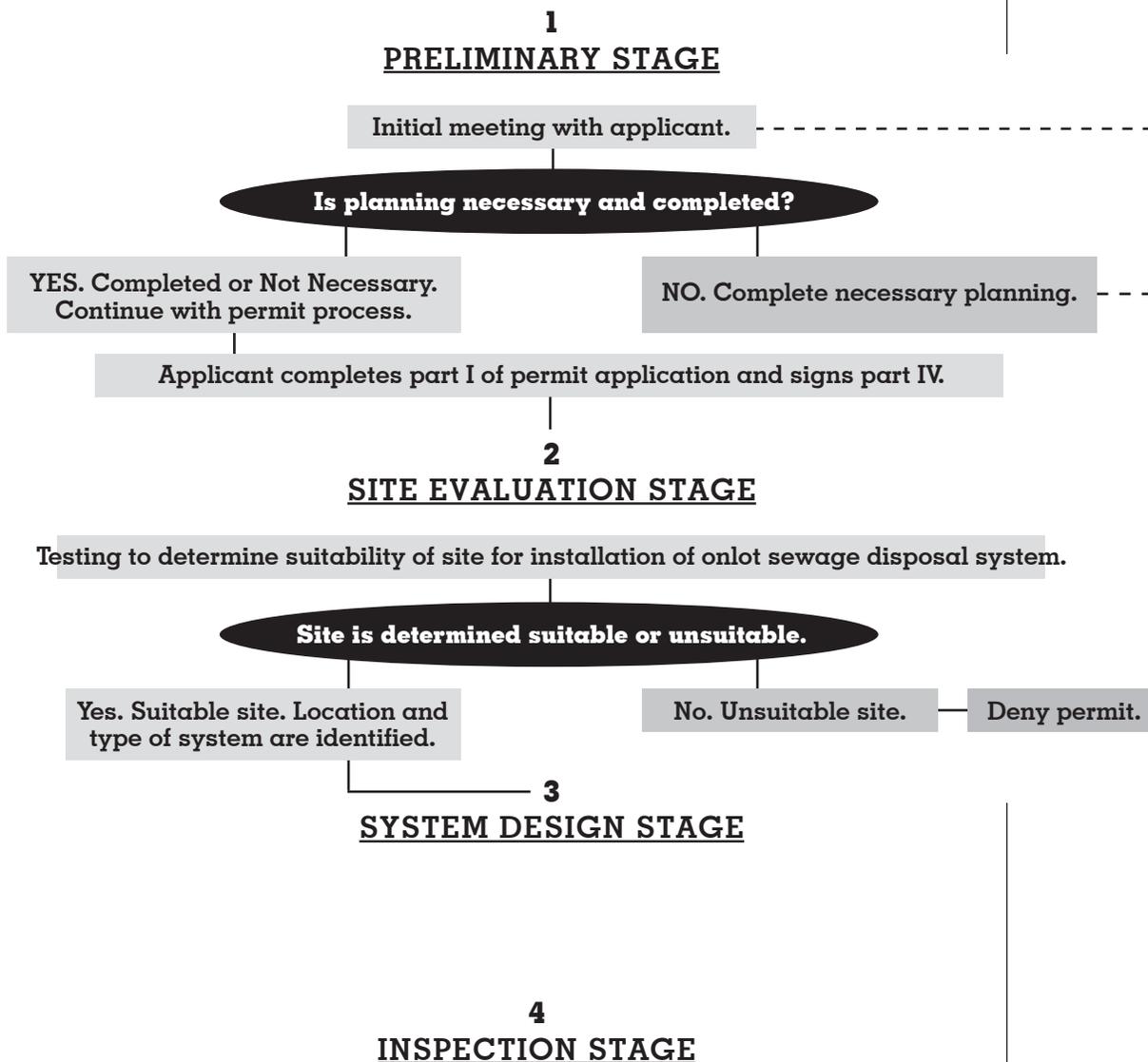


# OVERVIEW OF SITE EVALUATION STAGE 2

# 2

## PERMIT PROCESS





## OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this chapter is to:

- Understand that three tests must be done to evaluate a site for an onlot sewage system.

## Site Evaluation Testing

In stage 2, a site is evaluated to determine if an onlot sewage system can be placed on the lot.

### ISOLATION DISTANCES

The regulations mandate that a system must be placed at certain distances from certain features. These isolation distances will be covered in chapter 4 later today.

Isolation distances must first be considered before any testing is conducted on a site. The isolation distances will help determine where the testing can be done.



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## TESTING

To further evaluate a site, three tests are conducted in accordance with the regulations.

With the help of the regulations, the results of these three tests will spell out:

- 1) if a site is suitable for an onlot sewage system; and
- 2) what type and size of system it would be.

**The three tests are . . .**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ – How steep

2) \_\_\_\_\_ – How deep

3) \_\_\_\_\_ – How fast/slow



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## KEY POINTS

- **The isolation distances on a site will determine where the testing can be conducted.**
  
- **Three tests are conducted on a site to determine the type and size of onlot sewage system that can be placed on the lot:**
  - 1) **Slope**
  - 2) **Soil probe**
  - 3) **Percolation**



## NOTES