

**§ 90A-20.1. Definitions.**

In this Article, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following definitions apply:

- (1) "Board" or "Board of Certification" means the Water Treatment Facility Operators Board of Certification.
- (2) "Operator" means a person who operates, maintains or inspects water treatment facilities.
- (3) "Operator in responsible charge" means a person designated by the owner of the water treatment facility to be responsible for the total operation and maintenance of the facility.
- (4) "Public water system" means a system for the provision of piped water for human consumption as defined in G.S. 130A-313(10).
- (5) "Unit of local government" means a county, city, consolidated city-county, sanitary district or other local political subdivision, authority or agency of local government.
- (6) "Water treatment facility" means any facility or facilities used or available for use in the collection, treatment, testing, storage, pumping, or distribution of water for a public water system. (1989, c. 227, s. 2.)