

The NRCA National Sewage Effluent Standards, 1997

Immediate Technology Based Sewage Effluent Standards (*applied to discharges from sewage treatment systems built prior to 1997*)

PARAMETER	EFFLUENT LIMIT
BOD ₅	20 mg/l
TSS	30 mg/l
Nitrates (as Nitrogen)	30 mg/l
Phosphates	10 mg/l
COD	100 mg/l
pH	6-9
Faecal Coliform	1000 MPN/100 ml
Residual Chlorine	1.5 mg/l

Sewage Effluent Standards (*applied to discharges from sewage treatment systems built after 1997*)

PARAMETER	EFFLUENT LIMIT
BOD ₅	20 mg/l
TSS	20 mg/l
Total Nitrogen	10 mg/l
Phosphates	4 mg/l
COD	100 mg/l
pH	6-9
Faecal Coliform	200 MPN/100 ml
Residual Chlorine	1.5 mg/l