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This manual was developed as a tool to aid Bureau of Environmental Regulations and Licensure (BERL) personnel and local public health agency personnel in the routine decision making processes associated with the various environmental public health programs within BERL. This manual addresses both policies and procedures that should be followed when performing programmatic duties under the Core Public Health Contract. Local public health agencies with local ordinances should follow their ordinances in those components that exceed the state regulations, as they take precedence over the information contained in this manual.

Compliance with the operational guidelines outlined in this manual will result in uniform interpretations as they relate to public health and programmatic implementation.