

26-15-8 Periodic evaluation of local health sanitation programs -- Minimum statewide enforcement standards -- Technical assistance.

- (1) The department shall periodically evaluate the sanitation programs of local health departments to determine the levels of sanitation being maintained throughout the state.
- (2)
 - (a) The department shall ensure that each local health department's enforcement of the minimum rules of sanitation adopted under Section 26-15-2 for restaurants and other places where food or drink is handled meets or exceeds minimum statewide enforcement standards established by the department by administrative rule.
 - (b) Administrative rules adopted under Subsection (2)(a) shall include at least:
 - (i) the minimum number of periodic on-site inspections that shall be conducted by each local health department;
 - (ii) criteria for conducting additional inspections; and
 - (iii) standardized methods to be used by local health departments to assess compliance with the minimum rules of sanitation adopted under Section 26-15-2.
 - (c) The department shall help local health departments comply with the minimum statewide enforcement standards adopted under this Subsection (2) by providing technical assistance.

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