



STEPS TO TAPE CERTIFICATION

At a glance.

COLLECT INITIAL DATA



This is data gathered from the lab, field, or both that will be used for the purposes of your application.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION



Once you've collected the relevant data you can submit your application to the WSC and The Department of Ecology for review. More information on what to include in your application can be found in the 2018 Tape Process Overview document.

BE GRANTED DESIGNATION



There are two types of provisional designations; PULD (Pilot Use Level Designation) is based on lab data and allows for 5 installations in WA, all of which must be monitored following TAPE protocol. CULD (Conditional Use Level Designation) is based on field data and allows for 10 installations in WA, one of which must be monitored following TAPE protocol.

IDENTIFY YOUR SITE



At this point a field site must be identified in the Pacific Northwest or at a TAPE approved facility.

YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO CERTIFICATION!

SUBMIT QAPP



Next you'll need to submit your Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPP) to the WSC and The Department of Ecology. More information on writing these plans can be found in the 2018 TAPE guidance document.

FIELD EVALUATION



Using the approved QAPP, you must now conduct a thorough field evaluation following TAPE protocol.

SUBMIT TER FOR REVIEW



Finally, electronic copies of your TER (Technical Evaluation Report) must be submitted to the WSC and The Department of Ecology for review. Please be sure that your TER is prepared using the 2018 TAPE guidance document.

FINAL DESIGNATION IS GRANTED



Upon certification, you will be granted a GULD (General Use Level Designation) identifying the type of approved treatment, the design flow rate, and the conditions of use. There are no limits to the number of installations allowed under a GULD.

