

**15A NCAC 18A .1943 SOIL DEPTH**

(a) Soil depths to saprolite, rock, or parent material greater than 48 inches shall be considered **SUITABLE** as to soil depth. Soil depths to saprolite, rock, or parent material between 36 inches and 48 inches shall be considered **PROVISIONALLY SUITABLE** as to soil depth. Soil depths to saprolite, rock, or parent material less than 36 inches shall be classified **UNSUITABLE** as to soil depth.

(b) Where the site is **UNSUITABLE** with respect to depth, it may be reclassified **PROVISIONALLY SUITABLE** after a special investigation indicates that a modified or alternative system can be installed in accordance with Rule .1956 or Rule .1957 of this Section.

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