

**15A NCAC 18A .1944 RESTRICTIVE HORIZONS**

(a) Soils in which restrictive horizons are three inches or more in thickness and at depths greater than 48 inches below the naturally occurring soil surface shall be considered **SUITABLE** as to depth to restrictive horizons. Soils in which restrictive horizons are three inches or more in thickness and at depths between 36 inches and 48 inches shall be considered **PROVISIONALLY SUITABLE** as to depth to restrictive horizons. Soils in which restrictive horizons are three inches or more in thickness and at depths less than 36 inches shall be considered **UNSUITABLE** as to depth to restrictive horizons.

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

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