

SEWAGE (SEPTIC) SAFETY PUMPER OR SERVICE PROVIDER

Best Practices & Safety Checklist



1. Arrival and Site Control

- ☐ Notify site contact and confirm scope of work, access, and appropriate timing.
- ☐ Secure the work area (barriers, cones, restricted access).
- ☐ Do not proceed until presence is acknowledged.
- ☐ Review site information (photos, as-builts) where available.
- ☐ Assess surroundings for hazards (traffic, pets, overheads, trip risks).
- ☐ Stage tools and materials before opening lids.
- ☐ Never leave the site unattended.
- ☐ Never leave the access openings unattended or unsecured.

2. Servicing and Inspection

- ☐ Inspect lids and risers for damage, corrosion, and secure fasteners.
- ☐ Confirm secondary safety devices are installed, compatible, intact, and properly seated.
- ☐ Complete servicing in accordance with regulations and manufacturer guidance.
- ☐ Reinstall and secure all lids, lid locks if present, and fasteners.
- ☐ Ensure site is left secure (including gates and fences).

3. Documentation and Close-Out

- ☐ Take photos documenting secured components and any deficiencies.
- ☐ Clean the work area and remove debris.
- ☐ Document and report issues to the owner or manager in writing.
- ☐ Request acknowledgment within 24 hours.
- ☐ Notify the appropriate authority if required and no response is received

4. Additional Considerations

- ☐ Recommend safety upgrades where applicable
- ☐ Confirm that access points are within secured or controlled areas.

