



1.6 Legal Considerations

1.6.1 Caveat

This manual neither replaces the need for professional engineering judgment nor precludes the use of information not presented in the manual. The user assumes full responsibility for determining the appropriateness of applying the information presented herein. Careful consideration should be given to site-specific conditions, project requirements, and engineering experience to ensure that criteria and procedures are properly applied and adapted.

1.6.2 Responsibility

Conformance with this ordinance is a minimum requirement and does not relieve the property owner, utility, facility operator, Lessee, tenant, contractor, permittee, the equipment operator and/or any other person or entity doing work from applying sound judgment and taking measures which go beyond the scope of the requirements of this ordinance where necessary. Nor does this ordinance imply a warranty or the assumption of responsibility on the part of Knox County for the suitability, fitness or safety of any structure with respect to flooding, water quality, or structural integrity. These regulations are a regulatory instrument only, and are not to be interpreted as an undertaking by Knox County to design any structure or facility.

1.6.3 Severability

Each separate provision of these regulations is deemed independent of all other provisions herein so that if any provision or provisions of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain enforceable.

1.6.4 Compatibility

If any provisions of these regulations and any other provisions of law impose overlapping or contradictory regulations, or contain any restrictions covering any of the same subject matter the provision that is more restrictive or imposes higher standards or requirements shall govern. These regulations do not relieve the applicant from provisions of any other applicable codes, ordinances, or regulations that are not explicitly repealed by these regulations.

1.6.5 Saving Provision

These regulations do not abate any action now pending under prior existing regulations unless as expressly provided herein.