



**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**Faculty of Health Sciences**

**DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2007-8**

<b>Title of paper</b>	:	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH LAW</b>
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	:	<b>EHS 317</b>
<b>DURATION</b>	:	<b>2 HOURS</b>
<b>MARKS</b>	:	<b>100</b>
<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>	:	<b>READ THE QUESTIONS &amp; INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY</b>
	:	<b>ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS</b>
	:	<b>WRITE NEATLY &amp; CLEARLY</b>
	:	<b>NO PAPER SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO NOR OUT OF THE EXAMINATION ROOM</b>
	:	<b>BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER</b>

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MAIN EXAMINATION  
MAY 2008

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 AND HALF HOURS

QUESTION ONE

- a). State the public health risks associated with contaminated water. (4 marks)
- b). State the general functions of the Water Services Corporation and explain why such functions are important for public health. (6 marks)
- c). State the powers of authorized officers in the enforcement of the Waste Regulations, 2000. (10 marks)
- d). List any five conditions or activities that constitute statutory nuisance, in terms of the Public Health Act, 1969. (10 marks)
- e). What obligations are imposed on local authorities in respect of statutory nuisances, in terms of the Public Health Act, 1969? (10 marks)
- f). State five examples of public health problems that are caused by mismanaged waste. (10 marks)

**[Total: 50 Marks]**

QUESTION TWO

- a). State the areas to which the Building Act, 1968 applies. (6 marks)
- b). What requirement must be satisfied in respect of the construction, demolition or change of use of a building? (4 marks)
- c). State the duty of an owner of a building, relating to the condition in which a building is to be kept, in terms of the Building Act, 1968. (3 marks)

d). State the requirement that must be satisfied by a person upon completion of a new building, in terms of the Building Act, 1968. (4 marks)

e). Define “dangerous building”, in terms of the Building Act, 1968. (4 marks)

f). What measures shall be taken by an engineer, where he is of the opinion that a building is a “dangerous building”, in terms of the Building Act, 1968? (4 marks)

**[Total: 25 Marks]**

### QUESTION THREE

What requirements must be satisfied in respect <sup>to</sup> of food rooms in relation to personal hygiene and clothing of persons engaged in the food business, in terms of the Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations, 1973? [25 marks]