The regulations apply to local authorities in England and Wales, including London, and to the port health authority of the port of London.

Under the former regulations compliance with certain provisions was a condition of the right of councils of county districts and metropolitan boroughs to receive from county councils payments towards the salaries of medical officers of health and public health inspectors. These payments were abolished by section 57 of the Local Government Act, 1958. Otherwise the regulations substantially repeat the provisions of the former regulations as to the qualifications, duties and tenure of office of medical officers of health and public health inspectors.

The regulations make applicable to all local authorities the requirement that a public health inspector shall perform his duties under the general direction of the medical officer of health.

In addition to the qualifications prescribed for public health inspectors under the regulations to be now repealed the regulations provide for the recognition of certificates and diplomas of the Public Health Inspectors Education Board and certificates of the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland and require that a public health inspector appointed by a local authority employing only one public health inspector shall have had at least two years' previous experience.

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ISLES OF SCILLY

The Isles of Scilly (Litter Act) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	8*th January*, 1959
Coming into Operation	19*th January*, 1959

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, upon the application of the Council of the Isles of Scilly and in exercise of his powers under section 292 of the Local Government Act, 1933(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Isles of Scilly (Litter Act) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 19th day of January, 1959.

2. This order shall be read and construed as one with the Isles of Scilly Orders, 1943 and 1957.

3. The Council shall exercise and perform the functions conferred on county councils by the Litter Act, 1958(b).

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

D. P. Walsh,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 51. (b) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 34.