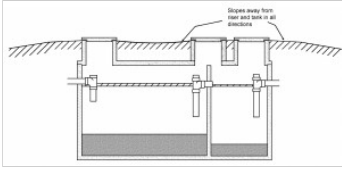


grade

Rate of rise or fall along a specified line; grade is the same as slope; can be expressed in percent (as feet of rise or fall per 100 feet of horizontal distance), as a decimal equivalent as feet of rise or fall per foot or horizontal distance, or as a ratio.

grade images/graphics:



Proper final grade slopes away from the tank and risers