

WHAT IS A SMALL WATER SYSTEM? OUR RULES DEFINE IT AS FOLLOWS:

"Small Water System" means a community or non-transient non-community water system serving fewer than 150 connections and either uses groundwater as its only source or purchases its water from another public water system without adding any additional treatment.

333-061-0228 CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEM OPERATORS

- (1) An applicant for initial certification as an operator of a small water system must meet one of the following requirements:
 - (a) Documentation of a high school diploma or Department approved equivalent; and completion of Department approved training on small water system operation and water treatment processes, or
 - (b) Passing a Department approved written examination covering basic small water system operation and water treatment.
- (2) A small water system operator certificate expires on July 31 of every third year. A certificate will be renewed upon satisfactory evidence presented to the Department that the operator has completed 6 hours of Department approved continuing education since the issuance date of the last certificate and submittal of the designated application form. When renewed, the new certificate will be valid for three years from the expiration date of the prior certificate.
- (3) An operator whose certificate has expired cannot be in responsible charge of any small water system.
- (4) Small water system operators are exempt from fees.