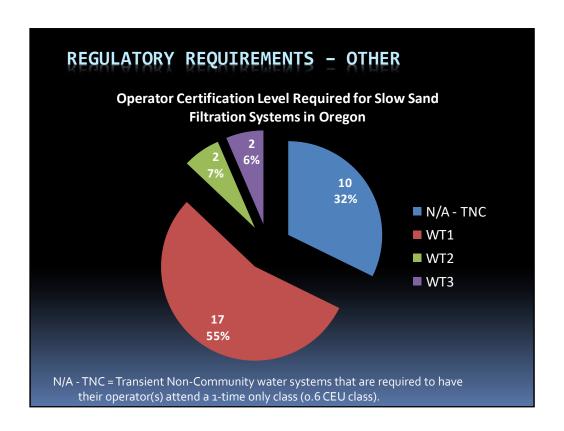
REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Plan Review
 - Pilot Study
 - Approval to Construct
 - Final Approval
- 2. Operator Certification
 - Water Treatment 1 (Typical)
- 3. Monitoring
 - Chlorine/CT
 - Turbidity
- 4. Reporting/Recordkeeping
 - Monthly Reporting (NTU, Chlorine, CT, etc.)

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Plan Review – OAR 333-061-0050(4)(c)(C) & (E)

- (C) Pilot studies shall be conducted by the water supplier to demonstrate the effectiveness of any filtration method other than conventional filtration. Pilot study protocol shall be approved in advance by the Authority. Results of the pilot study shall be submitted to the Authority for review and approval.
- (E) All filtration systems shall be designed and operated so as to meet the requirements in OAR 333-061-0032(4) and (5) i.e., meet turbidity limits and CT requirements. Design of the filtration system must be in keeping with accepted standard engineering references acknowledged by the Authority such as the Ten States Standards, technical reports by the International Reference Center for Community Water Supply and Sanitation ("IRC manual"), or publications from the World Health Organization ("WHO manual").



In Oregon, most systems with a slow sand plant require a WT1 certified operator (55%). Transient non-community water systems are required to attend a 1-time training class (0.6 CEU). A higher classification has been required for some systems that have additional treatment processes and/or treatment plants (e.g., a system that uses slow sand filtration to treat one source and conventional filtration to treat a second source).

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Surface Water Treatment Rule (SWTR), 1989

- 40 CFR 141.70 141.75 (applies to all SW and GWUDI systems a.k.a "Subpart H" systems)
- Required 3.0-log (99.9%) Giardia and 4-log (99.99%) virus removal/inactivation (filtration plus disinfection)
- Established turbidity limits (≤ 1 NTU in 95% of readings w/all ≤ 5 NTU)
- Established disinfectant residual requirements

Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (IESWTR), 1998

- 40 CFR 141.170 141.175
- Added 2.0-log cryptosporidium treatment requirements

Long-Term 1 Enhanced Treatment Water Rule (LT1), 2002

- 40 CFR 141.500 141.571
- Extended IESWTR requirements for systems < 10,000 pop

Long-Term 2 ESWTR (LT2), 2006

- 40 CFR 141.700 141.723 & 40 CFR 141.211, Appendix A to Subpart Q
- Additional *Cryptosporidium* treatment requirements depending upon source sampling and resultant bin classification (more treatment if higher than bin 2)
- Addressed uncovered finished water reservoirs

KEGIII ATUKY K	REQUIREMENTS -PATHOGEN RMVL that use SW or GWUDI that practice SSF, DE, or Alternative Filtration				
Regulated Pathogen	99.99% (4-log) removal/inactivation of viruses (SWTR)				
	99.9% (3-log) removal/inactivation of <i>Giardia lamblia (SWTR)</i>				
	99% (2-log) removal of Cryptosporidium (IESWTR/LT1) (> 2-log if Bin 2 or higher under LT2)				
Slow sand filtration is credited with removing: • 2.0-log Giardia & • 2-log Cryptosporidium 1.0-log Giardia inactivation is needed through disinfection, 0.5-log of which must be obtained after filtration.					

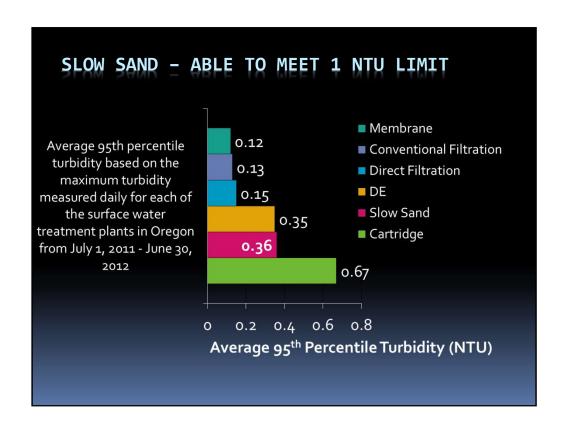
This table shows the pathogen removal and inactivation requirements of the SWTR, IESWTR, and LT1. Pathogen removal involves a physical removal mechanism like filtration, whereas inactivation refers to a mechanism whereby the pathogen is altered though the use of a chemical or ultraviolet radiation in such a way as to render it either destroyed or unable to reproduce. The SWTR and LT1 requires systems to achieve 4-log removal/inactivation of viruses, 3.0-log removal/inactivation of Giardia lamblia and 2.0-log removal of Cryptosporidium for systems of all sizes. The IESWTR only required 2-log crypto treatment for larger systems serving over 10,000 people. LT1 then extended those same requirements for systems serving less than 10,000 people. Typically systems use chlorine disinfection to meet the 4-log virus treatment requirement. By meeting 4.0-log virus treatment, this satisfies the 0.5-log disinfection requirement for Giardia, with the remaining 2.5-log removal achieved through filtration. The 2.0-log Cryptosporidium requirement must be met entirely through filtration. A properly operated slow sand filtration system is capable of meeting these requirements with just the addition of chlorine with enough contact time to achieve the 4.0-log virus and 0.5-log Giardia inactivation requirements.

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS - TURBIDITY Turbidity Limits						
Turbidity	Turbidity readings are to be monitored/recorded at the combined filter effluent (CFE) at a frequency of at least once every 4 hours*	95% of CFE turbidity readings ≤ 1 NTU (≤ 1.49 NTU) All CFE turbidity readings ≤ 5 NTU (≤ 5.49 NTU)				
* Frequency may be red	uced by the State to once pe	r day.				

Turbidity is measured as Combined Filter Effluent (CFE) for slow sand, diatomaceous earth, and alternative filtration. The CFE 95th % value and CFE maximum value for slow sand and diatomaceous earth were not lowered in the IESWTR and LT1ESWTR since these filtration technologies are assumed to provide 2-log Cryptosporidium removal with the turbidity limits established by SWTR. Alternative filtration technologies (defined as filtration technologies other than conventional, direct, slow sand, or diatomaceous earth) must demonstrate to the state that filtration and/or disinfection achieve 3-log Giardia and 4-log virus removal and/or inactivation. The IESWTR and LT1ESWTR also require alternative filtration technologies to demonstrate 2-log Cryptosporidium removal.

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS - NTU REPORTING

Turbidity Reporting				
Turbidity reporting required within 10 days after the end of the month:	Total # of Monthly Measurements			
	Number and percent less than or equal to 95 th percentile turbidity limit			
	Date and Value Exceeding 5 NTU			
Turbidity reporting required within 24 hours:	Exceedances of 5 NTU for CFE			

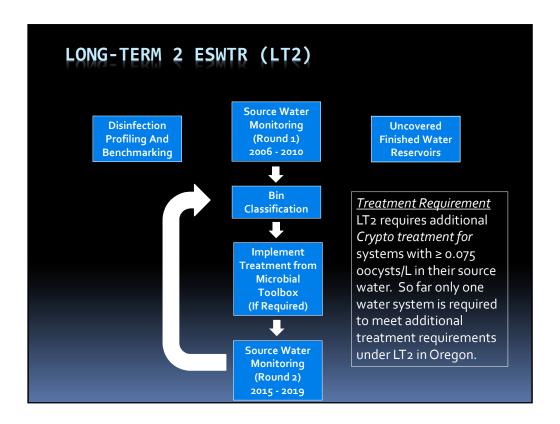


In Oregon, water plants submit the maximum combined filter effluent turbidity measured for each day of operation. This includes the maximum daily value of all available measurements, not just the 4-hr or daily reading. The 95th percentile turbidity was then calculated for each treatment plant for the year spanning July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 and averaged by filtration type. The 95th percentile means that 95 percent of the available results are equal to or less than the 95th percentile. For example, for slow sand filtration, 95% of all the results were less than 0.36 NTU. These results show that plants using slow sand filtration are more than capable of meeting the 1 NTU standard, especially, since this is required in 95th of all compliance samples and not of the daily maximum of all available data.

TURBIDIMETERS

- Turbidimeters
 - Online, portable or bench-top
 - Must be calibrated per manufacturer or at least quarterly with a <u>primary</u> standard
 - Formazin solution
 - StablCal® (stabilized formazin)
 - Secondary standards used for day-to-day check
 - Check is used to determine if calibration with a primary standard is necessary
 - Gelex
 - Manufacturer provided (e.g. Hach ICE-PIC)





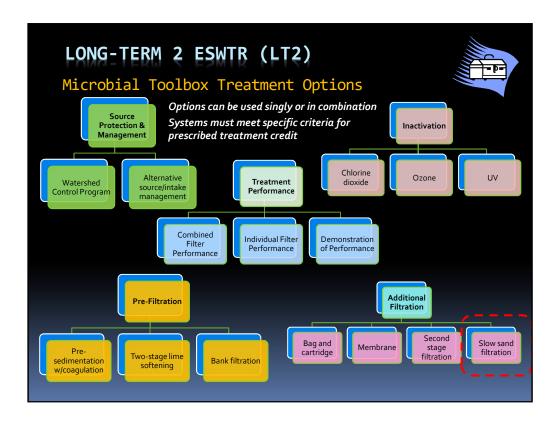
LT2 supplements SWTR, IESWTR, and LT1 by targeting additional *Cryptosporidium* treatment requirements to higher risk systems. Higher risk is determined by source water sampling showing ≥ 0.075 oocysts/L. The rule also contains provisions to reduce risks from uncovered finished water storage facilities by requiring all pre SWTR reservoirs and tanks to be covered (or have treatment) and to ensure that systems maintain microbial protection as they take steps to reduce the formation of disinfection byproducts.

40 CFR 141.701(c) Monitoring Schedule					
Initial and second round monitoring must begin no later than the month beginning with the date listed in the table below.					
Schedule	Systems that serve	1 st Round	2 nd Round		
1	At least 100,000 people*	October 1, 2006	April 1, 2015		
2	From 50,000 to 99,999 people*	April 1, 2007	October 1, 2015		
3	From 10,000 to 49,999 people*	April 1, 2008	October 1, 2016		
4 (E. coli)	Fewer than 10,000, not a wholesale system, and monitors for <i>E. coli</i> ^a	October 1, 2008	October 1, 2017		
4 (Crypto)	Fewer than 10,000, not a wholesale system, and monitors for <i>Cryptosporidium</i> ^b	April 1, 2010 April 1, 2019			

Initial and second round monitoring must begin no later than the month beginning with the date listed in the table.

LONG-TERM 2 ESWTR (LT2) Filtered System Additional Cryptosporidium Treatment Requirements (based on their bin classification as determined under § 141.710 and according to the schedule in § 141.713)						
bin	Conventional Filtration (including softening), Slow Sand, or Diatomaceous Earth	Direct filtration	Alternative filtration technologies			
Bin 1	No Additional Treatment					
Bin 2	1-log treatment	1.5-log treatment	RMVL + Inactivation ≥ 4.0-log¹			
Bin 3	2-log treatment	2.5-log treatment	RMVL + Inactivation ≥ 5.0-log²			
Bin 4	Bin 4 2.5-log treatment		RMVL + Inactivation ≥ 5.5-log³			
² As determined by the State such that the total <i>Cryptosporidium</i> removal and inactivation is at least 4.0-log. ² As determined by the State such that the total <i>Cryptosporidium</i> removal and inactivation is at least 5.0-log. ³ As determined by the State such that the total <i>Cryptosporidium</i> removal and inactivation is at least 5.5-log.						

 $\label{lem:conditional} \mbox{Additional treatment is required if higher than Bin 2.}$



16 different treatment options are specified in a "microbial toolbox". Each option has certain criteria that needs to be met (e.g., turbidity limits). Log removal credit is achieved on a month-to-month basis depending upon if the criteria was met (i.e., you could be in compliance one month and out of compliance the next month, depending upon the performance of the option chosen). Slow sand filtration is microbial toolbox option 13.

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS - DISINFECTION

Entry Point Chlorine Residual

Entry Point Residual
Disinfection
Concentration

(for free chlorine measured prior to or at the first customer each day of operation) Residual disinfectant concentration cannot be < 0.2 mg/l for more than 4 hours based on continuous monitoring (> 3,300 pop) or less frequent monitoring as allowed by the state. (SWTR)

(contact your state regulator if using a disinfectant other than chlorine or are planning to switch disinfectants)

No two consecutive daily samples should exceed 4.0 mg/l (DBPR)

Where chlorine is used as the disinfectant, the measurement of residual chlorine shall be by the <u>DPD or other EPA-approved method</u> in accordance with Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Waste-water, and shall measure the free chlorine residual or total chlorine residual as applicable

The SWTR required that a disinfectant residual be maintained at the entry point to the distribution system of at least 0.2 mg/l (after any storage used in CT calculations and prior to the first customer). Monitoring to meet this rule must be continuous (15-minute readings) for systems serving more than 3,300 people. Smaller systems serving less than 3,300 people, may be allowed to sample less frequently (e.g. every 4 hours or once daily) depending upon the system size. If you are planning on switching disinfectants or disinfection practices, you should contact your state regulator, since there may be additional requirements (e.g. plan review, disinfection profiling and benchmarking, new MRDLs or DBP issues, etc.).

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS - DISINFECTION

Distribution System Chlorine Residual

Distribution System Residual Disinfection Concentration

(for free chlorine measured with coliform samples)

(contact your state regulator if using a disinfectant other than chlorine or are planning to switch disinfectants)

Residual disinfectant concentration cannot be undetectable in greater than 5% of samples in a month, for any 2 consecutive months.

(SWTR)

Not to exceed 4.0 mg/l MRDL* (DBPR)

*The maximum residual disinfectant level (MRDL) is regulated under the Disinfection By-Products Rules (DBPR). Compliance is based upon chlorine residuals taken at the same location and frequency as that required for total coliform monitoring in the distribution system. The running annual average of monthly averages of samples, computed quarterly, must be ≤ 4.0 mg/l.

The SWTR required that systems must also keep chlorine residuals in the distribution system at a detectable level. The Disinfection By-Products Rules require that the chlorine residual level be less than 4.0 mg/l, which is called the Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) under the Stage 1 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule.

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS - CL2 REPORTING

Additional Distribution Residuals Monitoring 2x per week

Distribution

(records to be kept by the water system for at least 2 years) All public water systems that add a disinfectant to the water supply at any point in the treatment process, or deliver water in which a disinfectant has been added to the water supply, must maintain a detectable disinfectant residual throughout the distribution system and shall measure and record the residual at one or more representative points at a frequency that is sufficient to detect variations in chlorine demand and changes in water flow but in no case less often than twice per week.

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS - CL2 REPORTING **Chlorine Residual Reporting Required** (within 10 days after the end of the month) **Entry Point** Lowest daily value for each day, the date and duration when residual disinfectant was < 0.2 mg/l, and when (reported with State was notified of events where residual disinfectant turbidity) was < 0.2 mg/l. Distribution Number of residual disinfectant or HPC measurements taken in the month resulting in no more than 5% of the measurements as being undetectable in any 2 (reported with coliform consecutive months. sample results)

CHLORINE ANALYZERS

- Chlorine analyzers
 - Handheld (HACH Colorimeter shown)
 - Follow manufacturer's instructions



- Online
 - Check calibration against a handheld that has been calibrated
 - At least weekly
 - Follow manufacturer's instructions if out of calibration

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS - OTHER					
Other SWTR/IESWTR/LT1 Requirements					
Disinfection Profiling & Benchmarking	Systems must profile inactivation levels and generate a benchmark, if required due to disinfection changes (IESWTR & LT1)				
Water System Surveys (State Requirement)	CWS: Every 3 years NCWS: Every 5 years (IESWTR & LT1)				
Finished Water Reservoirs	New (post-1989) reservoirs must be covered under SWTR. Pre-SWTR reservoirs must be covered (or have additional treatment) under LT2				
Operator Certification	Operated by Qualified Personnel as Specified by State (SWTR)				
(CWS) Community Water System (NCWS) Non-community Water System					

Other requirements of the three rules are shown here. If changes are made to a disinfectant (or are planned to be made), the State may require a disinfection profile and benchmark, which is a determination of 3-log inactivation of Giardia based upon 12 months of historical entry point disinfectant and CT data. The State (or representative such as the County) must conduct a sanitary survey, or inspection, of the water system every 3 years. The SWTR required that all finished water reservoirs and tanks be constructed with a cover, impervious to contaminant sources (e.g., excludes things dropping from overhead and rainfall (curbed, lockable roof hatch covers), and rodents and birds getting in through air vents and overflow piping (insect screens on vents and flap valves on overflow piping). The SWTR also required that persons operating the plant be qualified, as determined by the state. Typically this is through the use of operator certification application and examination requirements.

	Cyanotoxin Monitoring (OAR 333-061-0510 to -0580) Healthoregon.org/dwcyanotoxins					
١	Who does this apply to?	Affects systems who have sources susceptible to cyanobacteria blooms (not everyone). See list systems and specific rule requirements on-line at www.healthoregon.org/dwcyanotoxins				
	What is required?	Raw water (intake) sampling for total microcystin and Cylindrospermopsin toxins every 2 weeks from May $1^{\rm st}$ – October $31^{\rm st}$ each year				
V	What happens if detected?	 Notify your regulator If any toxins are greater than or equal to 0.3 μg/L in raw water or if there is a recreational use health advisory* upstream of the intake, sample raw and entry point weekly with the first EP sample taken within 1 business day. Weekly sampling continues until non-detect at EP and less than 0.3 μg/L in raw water in two consecutive samples. If detected at EP, sample EP daily and optimize treatment for toxin removal. If above Health Advisory Level (HAL) at EP, take confirmation sample within 24-hrs & monitor EP daily. If confirmation sample is above the HAL, issue Do-Not-Drink Advisory Advisory may only be lifted if 2 consecutive daily EP samples taken a minimum of 24-hrs apart are ≤ HAL and two consecutive daily sets of distribution samples taken a minimum of 24 hours apart are ≤ HAL "Recreational use health advisory" means a health advisory issued by the Oregon Health Authority for a water body when cyanotoxins are determined to be above any recreational use advisory levels. 				
	What are the DW Health Advisory Levels (HALs)?	 Total Microcystins: 0.3 μg/L for vulnerable people; 1.6 μg/L for all persons Cylindrospermopsin: 0.7 μg/L for vulnerable people; 3 μg/L for all persons "Vulnerable people" means infants, children under the age of six, pregnant women, nursing mothers, those with pre-existing liver conditions, and those receiving dialysis treatment. 				

Under new rules effective January 28, 2019, some systems must monitor cyanotoxins in their source water.

REVIEW

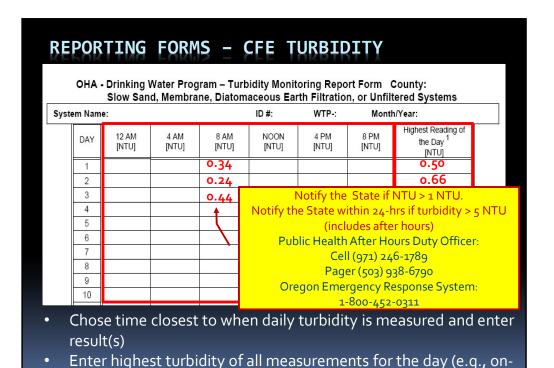
- 2.0-log Cryptosporidium removal is required (and credited) for slow sand filtration.
- Surface Water Treatment Rule (SWTR) requires 3log reduction of *Giardia* using a combination of disinfection and filtration and 4.0-log reduction of viruses.
- At least 2.0 -log Giardia removal is credited for slow sand filtration (per 1991 USEPA SWTR Manual)
- 1.0-log *Giardia* inactivation must be achieved through disinfection (0.5-log must be after filtration). 1.0-log reduction of viruses must also be achieved after filtration.

REPORTING FORMS

There are 4 forms:

- Conventional/Direct
- Slow Sand / Membrane / DE / Unfiltered
- Cartridge
- UV (if used for *Giardia credit*)

Must use correct form because each has questions that must be answered that are specific to the filtration type



line instrument or highest of multiple daily grab samples)

REPORTING FORMS - MONTHLY SUMMARY - TURBIDITY

Slow Sand/Membrane/DE Filtration/Unfiltered

95% of daily turbidity readings \leq 1 NTU? 2 Yes/ No All daily turbidity readings \leq 5 NTU? Yes/ No



Based on the results entered for the month, circle "yes" or "no" to the two questions at the bottom of the form.

REPORTING FORMS - PEAK HOUR DEMAND FLOW OHA - Drinking Water Program - Surface Water Quality Data Form System Name: Month/Year: Minimum Cl₂ Residual at 1st User (**C**) ³ Contact Time Required CT Date / Temp CT Met? 3 Demand Flow Time (T) Use [ppm or mg/L] [minutes] CXT [° C] Yes / No [GPM] tables 1,000 1/9 AN 2/ 3 / 4 / 5 / 6/ 7 / 8 / 9/ 10 /

- Enter the peak hourly demand (PHD) flow and the time that the PHD flow occurred.
- This flow should not exceed 10% above the peak flows replicated at the time of the last tracer study.

REPORTING FORMS - PEAK HOUR DEMAND FLOW



Peak Hour Demand Flow:

- The greatest volume of water passing through the system during any one hour in a consecutive 24 hr period
- Not the same as Peak Instantaneous Flow
- Report demand flow: flow leaving the clear well, not plant flow (in most cases)

REPORTING FORMS - PEAK HOUR DEMAND FLOW

- Method for determining peak hourly demand flow (flow meter w/rate):

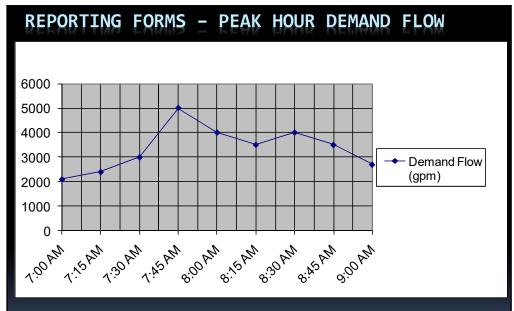
 On a <u>daily basis</u>, use the <u>best available operational data</u> to identify the hour within the 24 hr period that had the highest demand flow.
- For the hour of highest demand flow:
 - Calculate the average flow rate within the one hour period (i.e., add the flow rates and divide by the number of data points).
 - Use as many data points as possible, preferably no less than four data points taken at 15 minute intervals

For systems that only have a flow totalizing meter:

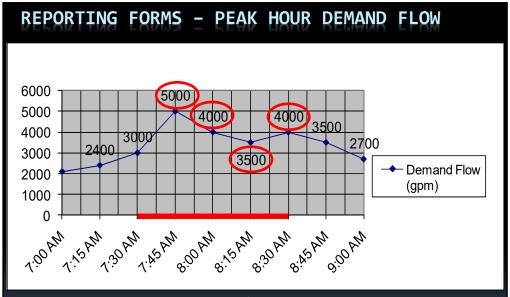
Spot check throughout the day to determine the time of peak demand (e.g. 8 am or 9 pm for residential or mid-day for industrial uses)



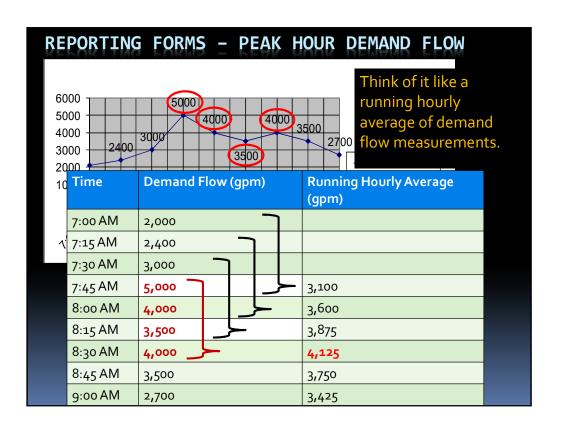
Then record how much water is used during that hour in gallons and divide by 60 minutes to get the peak hour demand in gpm



Here is an example chart, meant to represent continuous readings that shows demand flow out of a reservoir used for contact time. What would you say the peak hourly demand flow is?



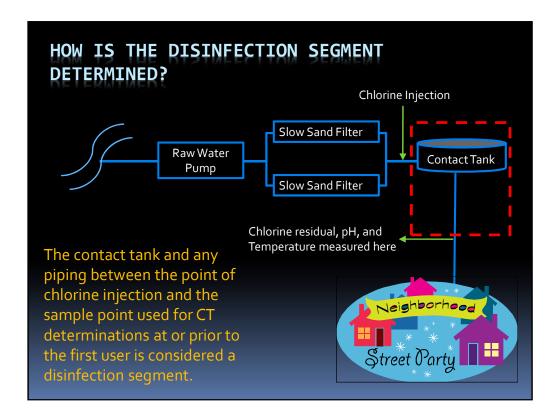
Again, the peak hourly demand flow is the hour within the 24-hr period of the highest demand flow. The red line represents the span of 1 hour: 7:30 am to 8:30 am – the peak hour. The avg. of the 4 data points equals 4,125 gpm - the peak hourly demand flow.



REPORTING FORMS - CHLORINE & CONTACT TIME

OHA - Drinking Water Program – Surface Water Quality Data Form								
System Name:				ID #:	٧	VTP-:	Month/Year	:
Date / Time	Minimum Cl ₂ Residual at 1 st User (C) ³	Contact Time (T)	Actual CT	Temp	рН	Required CT	CT Met? 3	Peak Hourly Demand Flow
	[ppm or mg/L]	[minutes]	СХТ	[° C]		Use tables	Yes / No	[GPM]
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- The minimum chlorine residual is measured at the end of the disinfection segment.
- Contact time is the time that the disinfectant is in contact with the water within the disinfection segment.



If we were conducting a tracer study to determine the disinfection contact time, the segment including the contact tank and piping between the point of chlorine injection and the sample point used for CT determinations (located at or prior to the first customer) is considered one disinfection segment.

HOW IS CONTACT TIME DETERMINED?

 Tracer studies are used to determine contact time (T) which is used in calculating CT achieved, where

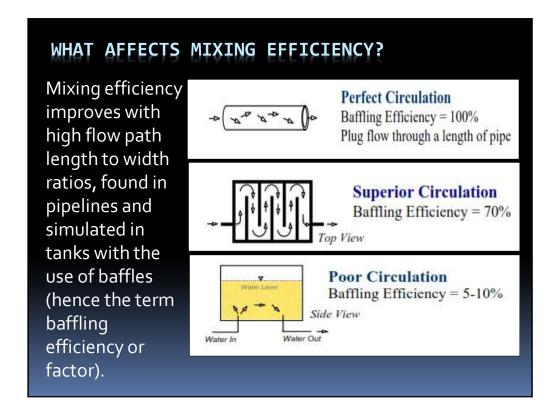
CT = chlorine Concentration x contact Time.

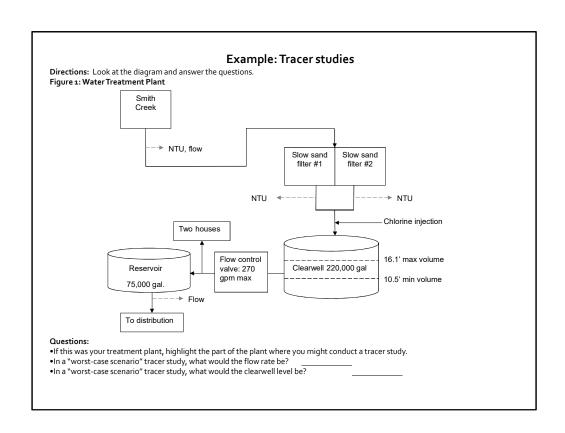
- Contact time is the time that chlorine is in contact with the water from the point of injection to the point where it is measured (sometimes referred to as the "CT segment")
 - May be at or before the 1st user
 - May be more than one CT segment
- Tracer studies are often conducted to simulate a worst-case scenario where peak hour demand flows are high and reservoir levels are low. This gives a conservative (i.e. lower) contact time than would normally be expected.

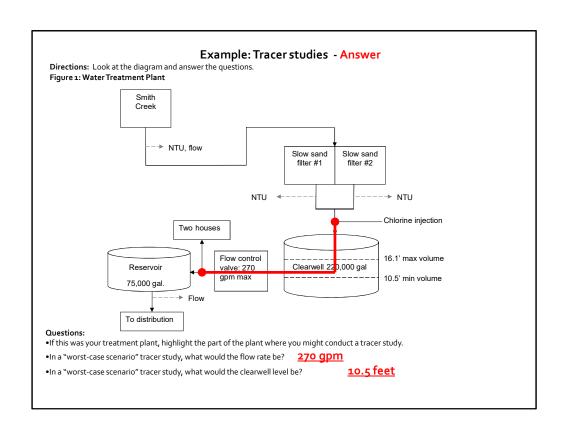
HOW IS CONTACT TIME DETERMINED?

- The more efficient the mixing is in a reservoir or tank, the more contact time is available for disinfection.
- Estimates of contact time based on tank or reservoir design are not allowed for calculating CT's for surface water!



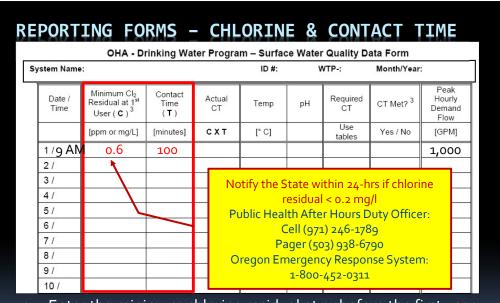






DO I REPORT CONTACT TIME?

- Use the time T from the tracer study on the monthly reporting form in the "Contact time (min)" column
 - Use the smallest T (highest flow) if the tracer study was done at multiple flow rates
- This may not be your exact time, but it represents your worst case (as long as the peak flow is less and clearwell volume is more than they were at the time of the tracer study)



- Enter the minimum chlorine residual at or before the first user.
- Enter the contact time (based either on the tracer study or determined from clearwell volume(s) and the peak hourly demand flow).

CAN I USE A BAFFLING FACTOR?

- As an alternative to using the tracer study contact time, you can use the results of the tracer study to determine the baffling factor of the clearwell
 - Baffling factor (%) = <u>Time (min) x Flow During Tracer Study (gpm)</u>
 Clearwell Volume During Tracer Study (gal)
- T can be adjusted based on flow (at flow < 110% of tracer study flow) with the following equation:
 - T = <u>Current clearwell Volume (gal) x Baffling Factor (%)</u>
 Peak Hourly Demand Flow (gpm)
- Contact the state for guidance on using baffling factors.

REPORTING FORMS - ACTUAL CT OHA - Drinking Water Program - Surface Water Quality Data Form System Name: WTP-: Month/Year: Minimum Cl₂ Residual at 1st User (**C**) ³ Contact Time Required CT Date / Temp CT Met? 3 Demand Time (T) Flow [ppm or mg/L] [minutes] СХТ [° C] Yes / No [GPM] tables 0.6 1/9 AM 100 60 1,000 2/ 3/ 4 / 5/ 6/ 7 / 8 / 9/ 10 /

- Enter the actual CT achieved that day:
 - Actual CT = Chlorine Concentration (mg/l) x Contact Time (min)
- Do not confuse "CT" and "Contact Time"

REPORTING FORMS - TEMPERATURE & PH OHA - Drinking Water Program - Surface Water Quality Data Form System Name: WTP-: Month/Year: Minimum Cl₂ Residual at 1st User (**C**) ³ Contact Time Date / Required CT Temp CT Met? 3 Demand Flow Time (T) Use [ppm or mg/L] [minutes] СХТ [° C] Yes / No [GPM] tables 0.6 6.8 1/9 AM 100 60 12 1,000 2/ 3/ 4 / 5/ 6/ 7 / 8 / 9/ 10 /

• Enter the finished water temperature (°C) and pH measured at or prior to the first customer and after any storage (tank, reservoir, or pipeline) used for contact time.

REPORTING FORMS - REQUIRED CT OHA - Drinking Water Program - Surface Water Quality Data Form System Name: Month/Year: Minimum Cl₂ Residual at 1st User (**C**) ³ Contact Time Required CT Date / Temp рΗ CT Met? 3 Demand Flow Time (T) Use [ppm or mg/L] [minutes] CXT [° C] Yes / No [GPM] tables 0.6 6.8 1/9 AM 100 60 12 1,000 2/ 3/ 4 / 5/ 6/ 7 / 8 / 9/ 10 /

Actual CT must be ≥ Required CT. To determine required CT:

- 1. Use USEPA CT tables or
- 2. Regression Equations (Use 1 of 2 equations —depends on °C)

HOW IS REQUIRED CT CALCULATED?

- We use the EPA tables (or "regression equations") to determine the CT required to inactivate *Giardia* (CT_{required})
 - 1-log inactivation of *Giardia* using chlorine results in at least 4.0-log inactivation of viruses.
 - To determine CT, we need to know pH, temperature, and free chlorine residual at or before the first user.
- Then we compare the CT_{required} with the actual CT achieved in the water system (CT_{actual}) where:

 $CT_{actual} = chlorine concentration (mg/l) x contact time (min)$

Must keep CT_{actual} ≥ CT_{required}

USING REGRESSION EQUATIONS TO DETERMINE REQUIRED CT

Using Regression Equations to determine required CT:

 Built into the MS Excel reporting forms on-line http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironm ents/DrinkingWater/Operations/Treatment/Pages/ index.aspx

. Surface Water Monitoring and Reporting Forms for CT and Turbidity Data:

If your system has more than one chlorine injection point, or if you have questions about the PDF or MS Excel versions of the monthly turbidity and surface water monitoring forms, contact the DWS technical oversight contact for your system at 971-673-0405.

- · Conventional or Direct Filtration: PDF -or- MS Excel
- o Slow Sand, Membrane, Diatomaceous Earth Filtration or Unfiltered: PDF -or- MS Excel
- · Cartridge or Bag Filtration: PDF -or- MS Excel

USING REGRESSION EQUATIONS, CONT.

Using Regression Equations to determine required CT:

2. Regression equations can be programmed into plant SCADA or spreadsheets

Regression Equation (for Temp < 12.5°C)

 $CT = (0.353*L)(12.006 + e^{(2.46-0.073*T+0.125*C+0.389*pH)})$

Regression Equation (for Temp > 12.5°C)

 $CT = (0.361*L)(-2.261 + e^{(2.69-0.065*T+0.111*C+0.361*pH)})$

Variables:

CT = Product of Free Chlorine Residual and Time required

L = number of log inactivation for Giardia (L = 1 for slow sand)

T = temperature, in Celsius

C = chlorine residual in mg/L

pH = pH of water

e = 2.7183, base for natural log

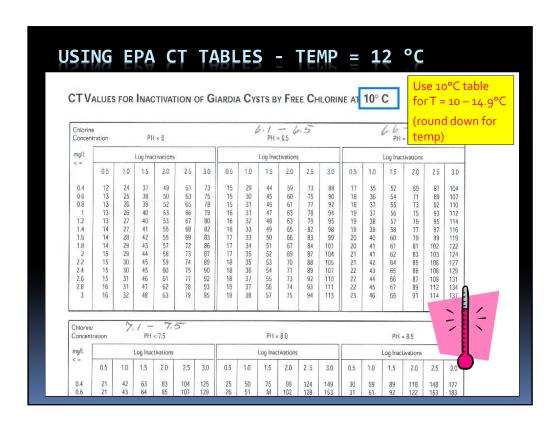
(Smith, Clark, Pierce and Regli, 1995, from EPA's 1999 Guidance

Manual for Disinfection Profiling and Benchmarking)

USING EPA CT TABLES - TEMPERATURE



- Find the correct table based on your water temperature in degrees <u>Celsius</u>.
 - $^{\circ}$ C = 5/9 x ($^{\circ}$ F 32)
- If water temp is between values, then round <u>down</u>
 - Example: for water temp of 12°C, use the 10°C table
 - Even if the water temp is 14.9°C, round down to 10°C
- Water gets more viscous the colder it gets and chemical reactions take longer, so rounding temp down is more conservative.

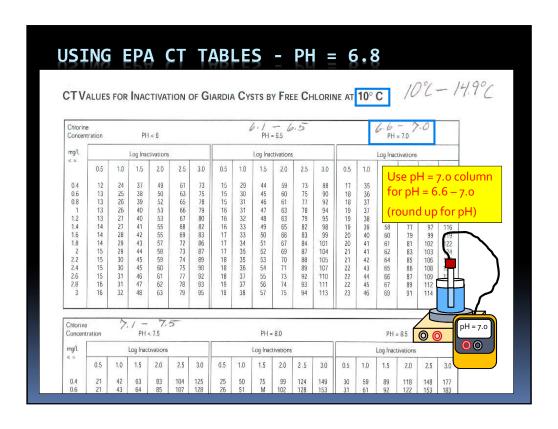


USING EPA CT TABLES - PH

There are 7 sections for pH on each table



- Find the section that corresponds to your water's pH level
- If your pH is between the choices, then round up to the higher pH
 - Example: if pH of water is 6.8, use the pH 7.0 section

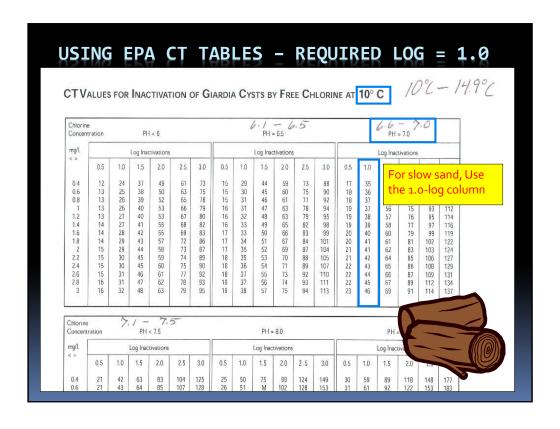


USING EPA CT TABLES - 1-LOG



Use the 1-log inactivation column

(slow sand is granted 2.0-log removal credit for *Giardia*, which requires that 1.0-log *Giardia* inactivation is needed through disinfection)

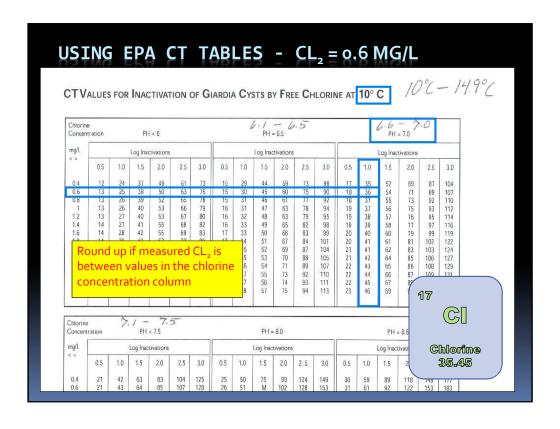


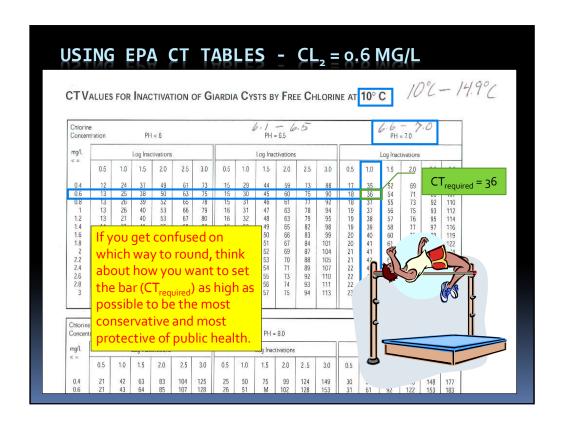
USING EPA CT TABLES - CHLORINE

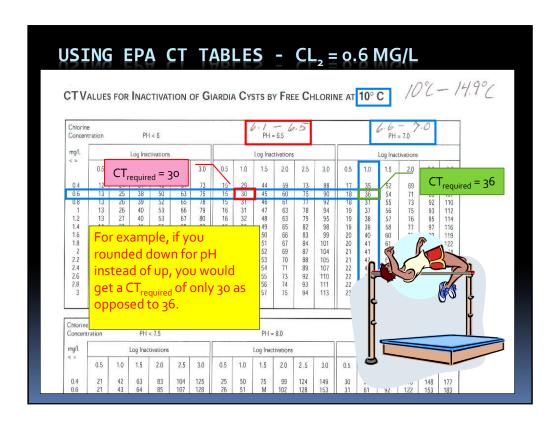
 Match your free chlorine residual on the far left column

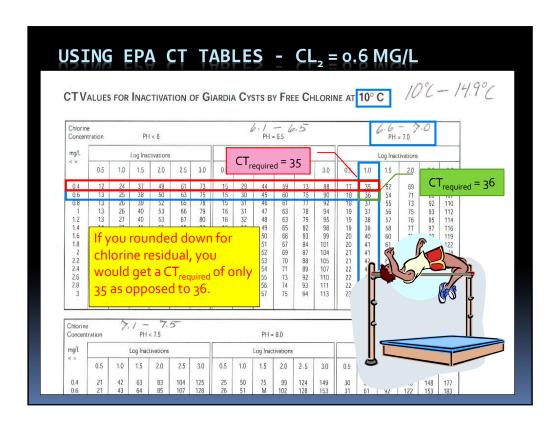


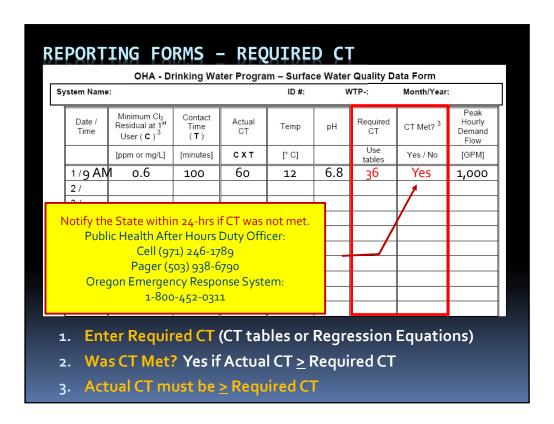
- If in between column values, round <u>up</u>
 - Rounding chlorine residual up is more conservative because as chlorine residual increases at a given pH, more CT is required
- The point where it intersects with the log inactivation column is the CT_{required}
 - Example: free chlorine residual is o.6 ppm

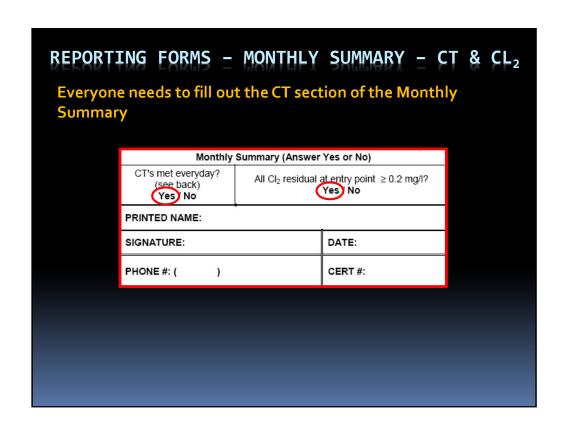












MONTHLY REPORT			Slow Sand/Membrane/ DE Filtration/Unfiltered				Monthly Summary (Answer Yes or No)		
			95% of daily turbidity readings ≤ 1 NTU? ² Yes / No				CT's met everyday?	entry point	
KFD	IIKI	Al	l daily turb ≤ 5 I	idity read NTU?	ings Yes	s / No	Yes / No	Yes	s / No
			ites:				PRINTED NA	ME:	
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							Reading		
DAY	12 AM	4 AM	8 AM	Noon	4 PM	8 PN		/	
	[NTU]	[NTU]		[NTU]	[NTU]	[NTU			
1			0.34				0.50		
	Minir	mum							Peak
	С		Contact	Actua	l Temp	рН	Required	CT	Hourly
Date &	Resi	dual	Time	СТ			СТ	Met?	Demand
Time	at 1st	User	(T)						Flow
	(((5					(Use CT	(Yes	
	[mg	g/L]	[min]	CxT	[° C]		tables)	/No)	(GPM)
1 /9 AM	1 /9 AM 0.6		100	60	12	6.8	36	Yes	1,000

FILLING OUT THE MONTHLY REPORT - COMMON MISTAKES

- Not calculating CT's daily
 - Don't wait until the end of the month to do the calculations because if you discover you didn't meet CT's, it's too late!
- If adjusting contact time according to flow rate, use the demand flow, not the plant flow.
- Failure to answer questions at bottom of form correctly (or at all)
- Always answering "Yes" to the questions at the bottom of the form without actually looking at the numbers

FILLING OUT THE MONTHLY REPORT - COMMON MISTAKES

- Rounding errors when using EPA tables to determine CT_{required}
 - Must round <u>down</u> for temperature
 - Must round <u>up</u> for pH
 - Must round <u>up</u> for free chlorine residual
- Bad CT formulas in excel spreadsheets:
 - Make sure you understand your formula
 - Wilkes Equation not allowed, must use Regression Equation

FILLING OUT THE MONTHLY REPORT - AVOIDING MISTAKES

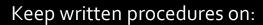
- Check how T is calculated at your plant
- Do all treatment plant operators understand it?
- Review spreadsheet equation for CTs (if applicable)
- Write an SOP for CT determination
- Arrange for a tracer study if necessary
- Calculate CT and fill out monthly report daily
- Know what to do and who to call when things go wrong (contact State regulator & refer to Emergency Response Plan)

STRIVE TO IMPROVE DATA QUALITY

- Make data reliability a plant goal
- Only collect data used for process control or compliance reporting
- Establish protocols for collection and recording of data
- Establish a data verification process that can be routinely used to confirm data integrity
- Turn data into information (e.g., draw the graph).

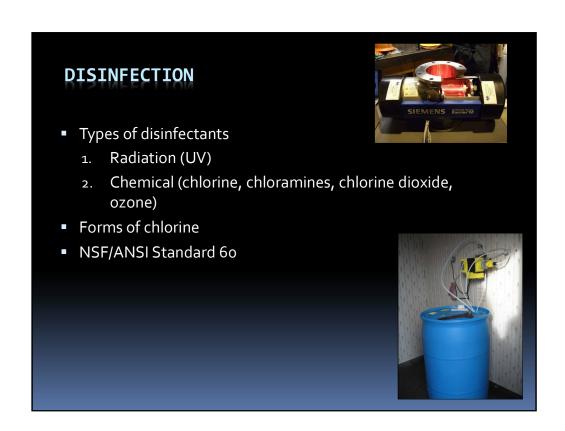


O&M MANUALS



- Instrument calibration methods and frequency
- Data handling/reporting
- Chemical dosage determinations
- Filter operation and cleaning
- CT determinations
- Responding to abnormal conditions (emergency response plan)





In this section we'll spend a little time going over disinfection.

TYPES OF DISINFECTANTS - UV

- Works by subjecting water to ultraviolet (UV) light rays as water passes through a tube
- Drawbacks:
 - Interfering agents such as turbidity can screen pathogens from the UV light
 - Effective against *Giardia* and *Cryptosporidium* but not viruses at normal doses
 - No residual is present throughout the distribution system
 - For this reason, chlorination for residual maintenance is required when UV is used



TYPES OF DISINFECTANTS - CHEMICAL

- 1. Chlorine
- 2. Chloramines
- 3. Chlorine dioxide
- 4. Ozone

TYPES OF DISINFECTANTS - CHLORINE

- The most widely used form of disinfection
- Also used as an oxidizing agent for iron, manganese and hydrogen sulfide and for controlling taste and odors
- Effectiveness as a disinfecting agent depends on factors such as pH, temperature, free chlorine residual, contact time and other interfering agents

FORMS OF CHLORINE

- Sodium Hypochlorite
- Onsite generated sodium hypochlorite
- Calcium Hypochlorite
- Chlorine Gas

FORMS OF CHLORINE - SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE

- The liquid form of chlorine
- Clear and has a slight yellow color
- Ordinary household bleach (~5% chlorine by solution) is the most common form
- Industrial strength: 12% and 15% solutions
- Can lose up to 4% of its available chlorine content per month; should not be stored for more than 60 to 90 days
- Very corrosive; should be stored and mixed away from equipment that can be damaged by corrosion



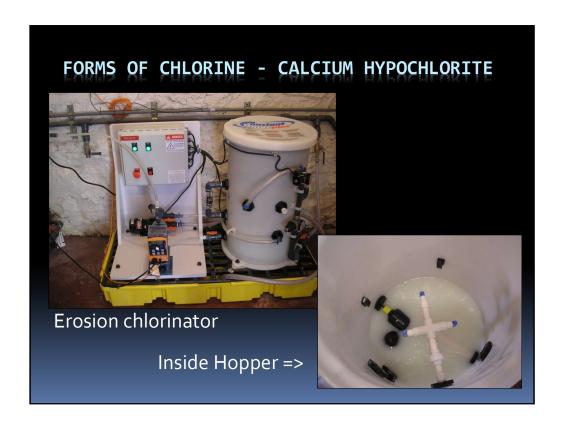
ON-SITE GENERATED SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE

- o.8% sodium hypochlorite is produced on demand by combining salt, water & electricity
- Electrolysis of brine solution produces sodium hydroxide and chlorine gas, which then mix to form sodium hypochlorite
- Hydrogen gas byproduct; vented to atmosphere
- Alleviates safety concerns associated w/ hauling and storing bulk chlorine
- Higher initial cost, high power cost
- Mixed oxidants (proprietary)



FORMS OF CHLORINE - CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE

- The solid form of chlorine
- Usually tablet or powder form (see photo below)
- Contains ~65% chlorine by weight
- White or yellowish-white granular material and is fairly soluble in water
- Important to keep in a dry, cool place
- More stable than liquid
- Common in small systems w/ low flows or no power



This is an erosion chlorinator installed at a booster station for the City of Astoria.

FORMS OF CHLORINE - CHLORINE GAS

- 99.5% pure chlorine
- yellow-green color 2.5x heavier than air
- Liquefied at room temperature at ~107 psi hence the pressurized cylinders actually contain liquefied chlorine gas.
- Liquefied Cl₂ is released from tanks as chlorine gas, which is then injected into the water stream.
- usually used only by large water systems
- Smaller systems may find initial cost of operation prohibitive



FORMS OF CHLORINE - CHLORAMINES

- Chlorine + ammonia = chloramination
- Two advantages to regular chlorination:
 - produce a longer lasting chlorine residual (helpful to systems with extensive distribution systems)
 - 2. may produce fewer by-products depending on the application
- Disadvantage:
 - Need a lot of contact time to achieve CTs compared to free chlorine (300 times more) which is why not used for primary disinfection
 - 2. Requires specific ratio of chlorine to ammonia or else potential water quality problems

CHLORINE DIOXIDE - ADVANTAGES

Advantages:

- 1. More effective than chlorine and chloramines for inactivation of viruses, *Cryptosporidium*, and *Giardia*
- 2. Oxidizes iron, manganese, and sulfides
- 3. May enhance the clarification process
- 4. Controls T&O resulting from algae and decaying vegetation, as well as phenolic compounds
- 5. Under proper generation conditions halogen-substituted DBPs are not formed
- 6. Easy to generate
- 7. Provides residual

CHLORINE DIOXIDE - DISADVANTAGES

Disadvantages

- 1. Forms the DBP chlorite
- 2. Costs associated with training, sampling, and laboratory testing for chlorite and chlorate are high
- 3. Equipment is typically rented, and the cost of the sodium chlorite is high
- 4. Explosive, so it must be generated on-site
- 5. Decomposes in sunlight
- 6. Can lead to production noxious odors in some systems.

OZONE

- Colorless gas (O₃)
- Strongest of the common disinfecting agents
- Also used for control of taste and odor



- Extremely Unstable; Must be generated on-site
- Manufactured by passing air or oxygen through two electrodes with high, alternating potential difference

OZONE - ADVANTAGES

Advantages:

- Short reaction time enables microbes (including viruses) to be killed within a few seconds
- 2. Removes color, taste, and odor causing compounds
- 3. Oxidizes iron and manganese
- 4. Destroys some algal toxins
- 5. Does not produce halogenated DBPs

OZONE - DISADVANTAGES

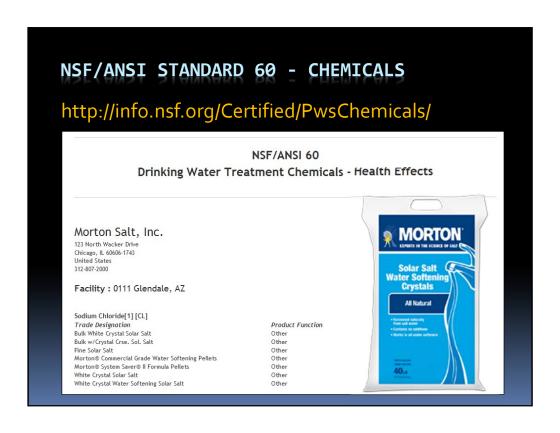
Disadvantages:

- 1. Overfeed or leak can be dangerous
- 2. Cost is high compared with chlorination
- 3. Installation can be complicated
- 4. May produce undesirable brominated byproducts in source waters containing bromide
- 5. No residual effect is present in the distribution system, thus post-chlorination is required
- 6. Much less soluble in water than chlorine; thus special mixing devices are necessary

NSF/ANSI STANDARD 60 - CHEMICALS

- Addresses the health effects implications of treatment chemicals and related impurities.
- The two principal questions addressed are:
 - 1. Is the chemical safe at the maximum dose, and
 - 2. Are impurities below the maximum acceptable levels?







RESOURCES FOR OPERATORS

• For surface water systems:

www.healthoregon.gov/dwp

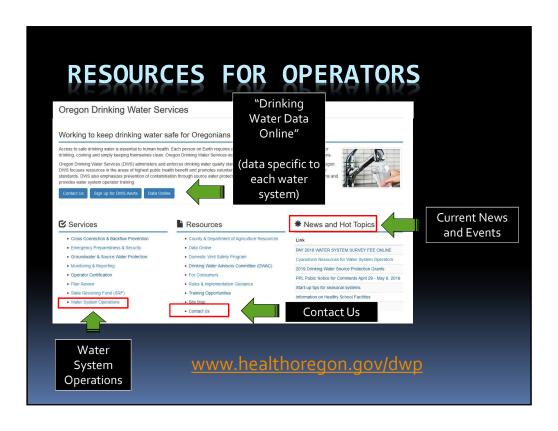
Click on "Water System Operations" on left-side menu list, then "Surface Water Treatment"

- Monthly Surface Water Quality Report form template
- Tracer Study form
- Surface Water Treatment Rule guidance manual, Appendix C: Determination of Disinfectant Contact Time

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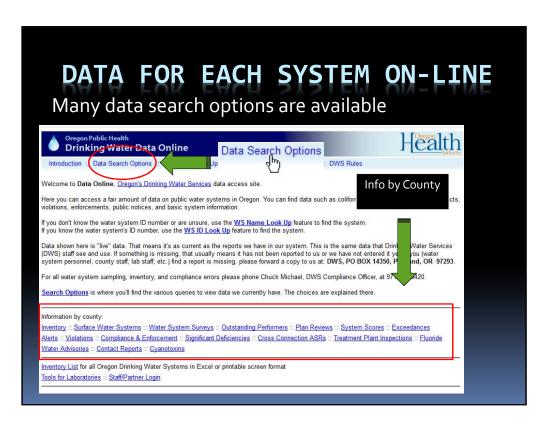
- EPA Rules
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- AWWA http://www.pnws-awwa.org/Index.asp
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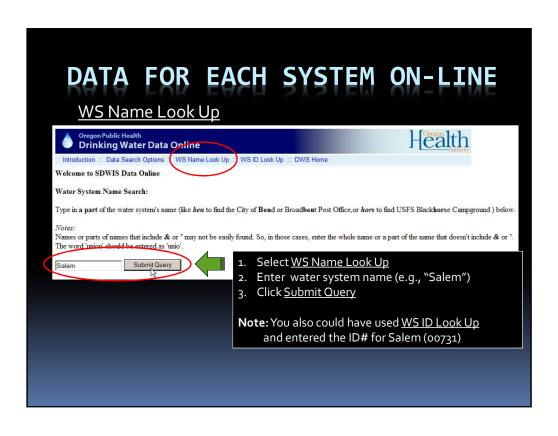
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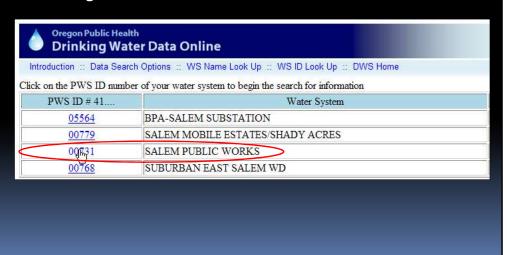


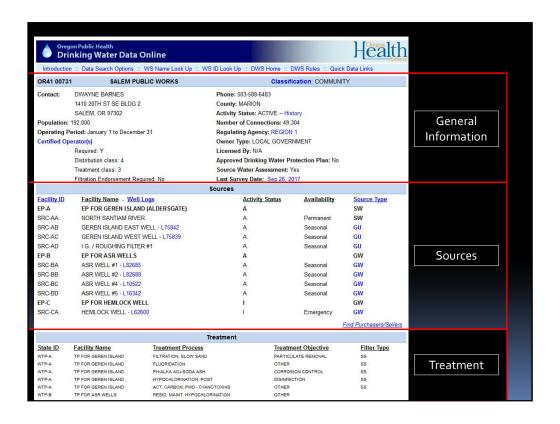


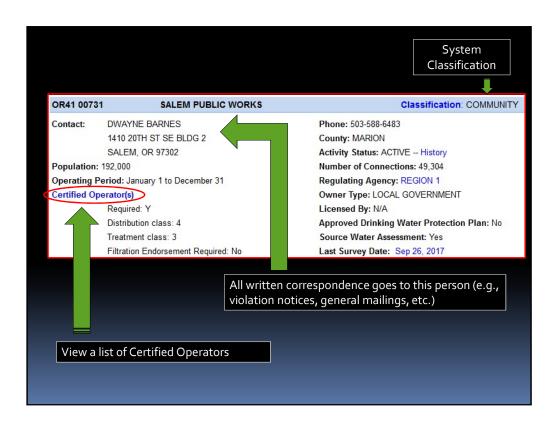


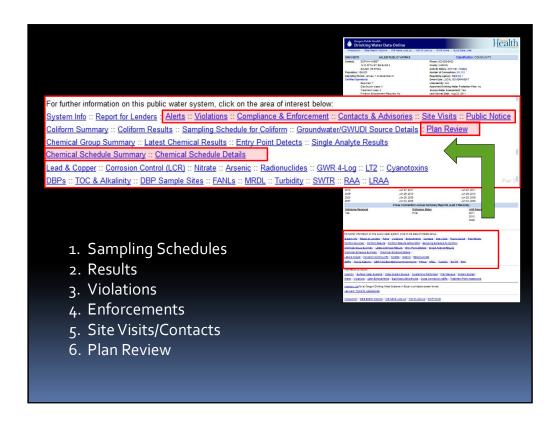
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Select the Water System by Clicking on the PWS ID#











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