

Water System Treatment and Distribution Classification Worksheet

PWS Name: _____ Date: _____
 PWS ID#: 41 _____ PWS Type: _____ (C,NTNC,TNC,NP/SR)
 WTP Name: _____ WTP ID: _____ DWP Staff: _____
 Classification: WT = _____ WD = _____ FE = _____

Item	Points
Treatment system size (use population served or flow whichever is greater and round to lowest whole number)	
Population Served 1 pt per 10,000 (max 30), 1 if < 10,000 Pop =	1 to 30
Avg Day Demand 1 pt per 1 mgd of flow (max 30), 1 if < 1 mgd ADD =	1 to 30
Treatment system water source	
Groundwater GW	3
Surface water or Groundwater Under the Influence of Surface Water SW/GU	5
Chemical Treatment/Addition Process	
Fluoridation	5
Disinfection:	
Ultraviolet	2
UV with Chlorine Residual	5
Ammonia/Chloramination	3
Chlorine	5
Mixed Oxidants	7
Ozonation (on-site generation)	10
Residual Maintenance	N/A
pH Adjustment	
Slaked-Quicklime (Calcium Oxide)	5
Hydrated Lime (Calcium Hydroxide)	4
All others (hydrochloric acid, sodium hydroxide, sulfuric acid, sodium carbonate)	1
Coagulation & Flocculation Process	
Chemical addition (1 point for each type of chemical coagulant or polymer added, maximum 5 points)	1 to 5
Rapid Mix Units	
Mechanical Mixers	3
Injection Mixers	2
In-line blender mixers (static mixers, etc.)	2
Flocculation Units	
Hydraulic flocculators	2
Mechanical flocculators	3
Clarification and Sedimentation Process	
Adsorption clarifier	10
Horizontal-flow (rectangular basins)	5
Horizontal-flow (round basins)	7
Up-flow solid contact sedimentation	15
Inclined-plate sedimentation	10
Tube sedimentation	10
Dissolved air flotation	10
Filtration Process	
Single media filtration	3
Dual or mixed media filtration	5
Microscreens/Membrane filtration	5
Direct filtration	5
Diatomaceous earth filtration	12
Slow sand filtration	5
Cartridge/bag filters	5
Pressure or greensand filtration	10

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Stability or Corrosion Control		
Slaked-Quicklime (calcium oxide)	10	
Hydrated Lime (calcium hydroxide)	8	
Caustic soda (sodium hydroxide)	6	
Orthophosphate	5	
Soda ash (sodium carbonate)	4	
Aeration: Packed tower, Diffusers	3	
Calcite	2	
Others: sodium bicarbonate, silicates	4	
Other Treatment Processes		
Aeration	3	
Packed tower aeration	5	
Ion exchange/softening	5	
Lime-soda ash softening	20	
Copper sulfate treatment	5	
Powdered activated carbon	5	
Potassium permanganate	5	
Special processes	15	
Sequestering (polyphosphates)	3	
Residuals Disposal		
Discharge to lagoons	5	
Discharge to lagoons and then raw water source	8	
Discharge to raw water	10	
Disposal to sanitary sewer	3	
Mechanical dewatering	5	
On-site disposal	5	
Land application	5	
Solids composting	5	
Facility Characteristics		
Instrumentation		
The use of SCADA or similar instrumentation systems to provide data with no process control	1	
The use of SCADA or similar instrumentation systems to provide data with partial process control	3	
The use of SCADA or similar instrumentation systems to provide data with complete process control	5	
Clearwell size less than average day design flow	CW size (MG) =	5
1 1	Total Points =>	
31 1501	Water Treatment Classification =>	WT-
56 15001	Water Distribution Classification =>	WD-
76 50001	Filtration Endorsement Required (Yes/No) =>	FE Req-

Classification of water treatment plants and distribution systems:

Population =

WT Class	Points	WD Class	Population
Water Treatment 1	1 to 30	Water Distribution 1	1 to 1,500
Water Treatment 2	31 to 55	Water Distribution 2	1,501 to 15,000
Water Treatment 3	56 to 75	Water Distribution 3	15,001 to 50,000
Water Treatment 4	76 or more	Water Distribution 4	50,001 or more

Filtration Endorsement (FE) is an additional classification that applies when a water treatment plant is classified as a Water Treatment 2 (WT2) and uses conventional or direct filtration treatment to treat surface water or groundwater under the influence of surface water (i.e., FE endorsement required for WT2 operators, but not WT3 or higher).

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