

WAC 246-292-055 Minimum requirements for contract operators.

- (1) A contract operator must:
 - (a) Be certified, at a minimum, as a CCS and a WDM 1;
 - (b) Be certified at a level determined by the highest classification of the water treatment plant or distribution system operated as required in WAC 246-292-050 in Tables 3 and 4;
 - (c) For each public water system under contract with the operator:
 - (i) Be available on-site or able to be contacted immediately by telephone or other electronic communication twenty-four hours per day, every day; and
 - (ii) Be able to initiate appropriate action within two hours of contact, as required for certified operators in responsible charge under WAC 246-292-032(2), for every public water system that the contract operator is under contract;
 - (d) Submit one copy of each public water system operations contract to the department within thirty days of the effective date of the contract. An operations contract must include the following:
 - (i) Contract operator name and certification number;
 - (ii) List of the duties that must be performed;
 - (iii) Duration of the contract term;
 - (iv) Signature of the public water system representative;
 - (v) Signature of the contract operator; and
 - (vi) Effective date of the contract.
 - (e) Notify the department within thirty days when starting operation of a public water system, or ending operation of a public water system.
- (2) A contract operator who is an approved SMA shall comply with chapter 246-295 WAC.

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