

Best Practices Score
Chignik Lake
FALL 2018

Category		O&M Scoring Criteria		Possible	Score	Explanation of Score	How to Improve Score	Contact
Technical	Operator Certification	Utility has more than one operator certified to the level of the water system		10	0	System Classification: Small Untreated Primary Operator: <i>Willard Lind</i> Certification Level: <i>No current certification</i> Backup Operator: <i>Randy Garner</i> Certification Level: <i>Operator holds no current certification</i> Willard Lind and Randy Garner hold no certifications.	Randy Garner and Willard Lind need to take and pass the Small Untreated exam. Please see the enclosed flier with more information about certification.	ADEC Operator Certification Program 465-1139
		Primary operator is certified to the level of the water system and the backup operator holds some level of certification in water treatment or distribution		7				
		Primary operator is certified to the level of the water system and the backup operator holds no certification or there is no backup operator		5				
		Utility has one or more operators certified at some level in water treatment or distribution		3				
		Utility has no certified operators		0				
	Preventive Maintenance Plan	Utility has a written PM plan; PM is performed on schedule; records of completion are submitted on a quarterly basis and have been verified		25	15	The utility is not performing the required maintenance or isn't keeping records of maintenance.	To receive the full points in this category, the operator must have a Preventative Maintenance plan that they follow and the completed plan must be submitted to your assigned RMW each quarter.	Erik Somers BBAHC RMW 842-6624
		Utility has a written PM plan; performance of PM and record keeping are not consistent		15				
		Utility has no PM plan or performs no PM		0				
	Compliance	Utility had no Monitoring and Reporting violations during the past year		10	0	The utility had 6 Drinking Water Monitoring and Reporting violations in 2017.	The Drinking Water Program provides you with an Annual Monitoring Summary with all of the required samples for your water system. All samples and reports must be collected and submitted in a timely manner.	Heather Newman ADEC Drinking Water Program 269-7619
		Utility had up to five Monitoring and Reporting violation during the past year		5				
		Utility had more than five Monitoring and Reporting violation during the last year		0				
Managerial	Utility Management Training	A person who holds a position of responsibility for management of the utility has completed a DCRA approved Utility Management course or other utility management training course within the last five years		5	5	Shirley Kalmakoff attended financial training on 12/9/2016.	To maintain the full points in this category, consider sending someone to one of the free RUBA trainings each year.	Casey Dschaak DCRA RUBA Program 842-1969
	Meetings of the Governing Body	The utility owner's governing body meets routinely consistent with the local ordinance/bylaw requirements and receives a current report from the operator		5	5	ARUC provides a financial update at each meeting and the regional managers provide the council an accurate report of the financials, including labor and shutoff lists.	To maintain full points, the governing body must continue to meet according to ordinance and provide RUBA with meeting minutes.	
		The utility owner's governing body meets routinely consistent with the local ordinance/bylaw requirements		2				
		The utility owner's governing body does not meet		0				
Financial	Budget	Utility owner and the Utility have each adopted a realistic budget and budget amendments are adopted as needed; Accurate monthly budget reports are prepared and submitted to the governing body		15	15	The budget is realistic and monitored with the assistance of ARUC. The utility operates at a slight profit and has been placing money in reserves to continue to increase the R&R account.	Full points have been awarded. Continue to provide monthly financial reports to RUBA for verification.	
		Either the Utility or the Utility owner has adopted and implemented a budget, the other has not		13				
		Either the Utility or the Utility owner has adopted a budget, but it is not being implemented		10				
		Utility owner and the Utility have not adopted a budget		0				
	Revenue	Utility is collecting revenue sufficient to cover the Utility's operating expenses and to contribute to a repair and replacement account		20	20	The community has been working on installing the AMPY system into each residence for a pay as you go system and has recently increased collection rates above 100%.	Full points have been awarded. Keep up the great work.	
		Utility is collecting revenue sufficient to cover expenses		15				
		Utility has a fee schedule and a collection policy that is followed		5				
		Utility has no fee structure or collection policy		0				
	Worker's Compensation Insurance	Utility has had a worker's compensation policy for all employees for the past two years and has a current policy in place		5	2	The City has a current policy.	Full points can be awarded after the community demonstrates that a Worker's Compensation Policy has been in place for two full years.	
		Utility has a current worker's compensation policy in place for all employees		2				
		Utility has no worker's compensation policy		0				
Payroll Liability Compliance	Utility has no past due tax liabilities and is current with all tax obligations		5	0	Chignik Lake assumed the role of completing payroll and paying their tax liabilities from a contracted bank. Chignik Lake has not made their tax payments or completed their form 941's for the previous three quarters.	To receive additional points in this category, the utility must either become current on all outstanding tax liabilities, or must enter into a repayment agreement for outstanding tax liability, and remain current on payments.		
	Utility owes back taxes, but has a signed payment agreement, is current on that agreement, and is up-to-date with all other tax obligations		2					
	Utility is not current with its tax obligations and/or does not have a signed repayment agreement for back taxes owed		0					
CIP O&M Score		2	SDS O&M Score	10	TOTAL SCORE		62	