

Best Practices Score  
Chignik  
Fall 2020

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	3	System Classification: Water Treatment 2 Primary Operator: <i>Herb Brown</i> Certification Level: <i>WT P</i> Backup Operator: <i>Alexander King</i> Certification Level: <i>Small Treated</i>  Herb Brown and Alexander King hold certifications but not at the correct level.	Herb Brown has the required CEUs to renew his certificate in 2021. Alexander King needs 1.0 CEU by 12/31/20 to renew his ST certificate. Alexander King needs to take and pass the WT 1 exam. Herb Brown needs to apply for WT 2 certification when he has accrued enough experience. Please see the enclosed flyer 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	25	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.	Kenny Parker BBAHC RMW 842-9624	
		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	5	The utility had 2 Drinking Water Monitoring and Reporting violations in 2019.	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.	Leah Vansandt ADEC Drinking Water Program 269-7653	
		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	Edward Denisevich attended Quickbooks training on 3/2/2020.	To maintain the full points in this category, consider sending someone to one of the free RUBA trainings each year.		
	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	2	The governing body meets routinely, but does not always receive a report from the utility operator.	To receive additional points, provide RUBA with meeting minutes that demonstrate that the operator is providing a report to the council.		
		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	0	The utility owner has adopted an unbalanced budget.	Provide RUBA with an adopted, realistic budget. Provide RUBA with monthly financial reports and meeting minutes that demonstrate the council is reviewing the monthly financial reports.	Melody Nibeck DCRA RUBA Program 842-5135	
		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	5	The utility has a fee schedule and collection policy.	To receive additional points, the utility needs to provide monthly financial reports in cash basis to RUBA staff to demonstrate sufficient revenue and/or subsidy to cover the utility's expenses.		
		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	5	Policy verified on 6/1/2020	Full points have been awarded. Maintain active Worker's Compensation policy to continue receiving these points.		
		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	The utility owner is not current with its tax obligations: the IRS deemed the utility non-compliant for missing tax returns.	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		0	SDS O&M Score	8	TOTAL SCORE		50		