

Best Practices Score
Emmonak
Spring 2022

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>Jamie Agwiak</i> Certification Level: <i>Small Treated</i> Backup Operator: <i>Emmanuel Mike</i> Certification Level: <i>Operator holds no current certification</i> Jamie Agwiak holds certification but not at the correct level. Emmanuel Mike, Archie Andrews, Alben Redfox, and Fred Hootch hold no certifications.	Jamie Agwiak will need 1.0 CEU by 12/31/2024 to renew in 2024. Jamie Agwiak, Emmanuel Mike, Archie Andrews, Alben Redfox, and Fred Hootch need to take and pass the WT 1 exam. 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	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.	Billy Westlock YKHC RMW 949-1236
		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 20 Drinking Water Monitoring and Reporting violations in 2021.	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.	Leslie Morrison ADEC Drinking Water Program 269-7518
		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	0	No one associated with the utility has attended a RUBA training in the past five years.	RUBA provides free training several times per year. Contact your RUBA specialist for more information.	
	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	Minutes were provided for the following months during this reporting period: June through November 2021. The utility operator report was noted in all meeting minutes submitted.	To maintain full points, the governing body must continue to meet according to ordinance/bylaw 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	0	The city's FY22 budget ordinance (adopted July 5, 2021) that was provided is not balanced, it shows a significant negative net ordinary income balance.	The utility owner needs to adopt a balanced and realistic budget. Contact your RUBA specialist for advise and assistance.	Fred Broerman DCRA RUBA Program 543-3475
		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 utility is collecting sufficient revenues to cover operating costs. Bank statements for a repair and replacement account were provided. Its balance was maintained during the scoring period.	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	5	Continuous coverage for the utility owner was confirmed by the Alaska Municipal League Joint Insurance Association on 12/17/21.	Full points have been awarded. The utility owner must maintain an 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 city needs to file 730 federal wagering tax returns and pay them.	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				TOTAL SCORE	48		