

Best Practices Score  
Manokotak  
Fall 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	10	System Classification: Small Untreated Primary Operator: <i>Reuben Andrew</i> Certification Level: <i>Small Untreated</i> Backup Operator: <i>Garick Bartman</i> Certification Level: <i>Small Treated</i> Reuben Andrew and Garick Bartman hold certifications at the correct level. Ray Nanalook holds an expired certificate eligible to be renewed. Alexie Mochin holds no certification.	Reuben Andrew needs 0.5 CEUs by 12/31/2023 to renew in 2023. Ray Nanalook had the required CEUs by 12/31/2021 and needs to renew now. Garick Bartman needs 1.0 CEUs by 12/31/2024 to renew in 2024. Alex Mochin needs to take and pass the SU exam. Please see 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.	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 4 Drinking Water Monitoring and Reporting violations in 2022.	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	Helena Ayojiak attended Financial Management for Rural Utilities training on 4/11/2022.	To maintain the full points in this category, consider sending someone to one of the free RUBA trainings each year.	Melody Nibeck DCRA RUBA Program 269-5939	
	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: January, February, March, May, and June 2022. The water operator report was consistently included in the meeting minutes.	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	10	An adopted FY22 budget was provided, but review of financial reports was not indicated in the meeting minutes.	Provide RUBA with accurate monthly financial reports that are submitted to the council and documented in meeting minutes.	Melody Nibeck DCRA RUBA Program 269-5939	
		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	0	Documentation was not provided to RUBA during this reporting period.	Provide RUBA with accurate monthly financial reports that shows the utility is collecting sufficient revenue to cover operating expenses. Contact your LGS for advice and assistance.		
		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 a Department of Labor and Workforce Development database query on 06/30/22.	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 utility owner is not current with state or federal tax filings and/or payment obligations.	To receive additional points, the utility must either become current on all outstanding tax liabilities and filings, or enter into a repayment agreement for outstanding liabilities 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	55		