

63770 Distribution System Staff Certification Requirements

(a)

Chief and shift operators shall possess valid operator certificates pursuant to Table 63770-A. Table 63770-A - Minimum Certification Requirements for Chief and Shift Operators

Distribution System Classification	Minimum Certification of Chief Operator	Minimum Certification of Shift Operator
D1	D1D1	D2D2D1
D3	D3D3D2	
D4	D4D4D3	D5D5D3

(b)

Water systems shall utilize only certified distribution operators to make decisions addressing the following operational activities: (1) Install, tap, re-line, disinfect, test and connect water mains and appurtenances. (2) Shutdown, repair, disinfect and test broken water mains. (3) Oversee the flushing, cleaning, and pigging of existing water mains. (4) Pull, reset, rehabilitate, disinfect and test domestic water wells. (5) Stand-by emergency response duties for after hours distribution system operational emergencies. (6) Drain, clean, disinfect, and maintain distribution reservoirs.

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