Steps to Become a "Supervised Person"

Qualifications for Testing Chlorine Residual and Turbidity in Drinking Water Systems

Definition of a "Supervised Person":

Ont. Regulation 170/03 requires persons taking a chlorine residual or turbidity test to hold either a valid drinking water operator's certificate or be a trained person (depending on the category of system). The regulation also allows persons working under the supervision of a certified operator to conduct these tests in the following types of water systems:
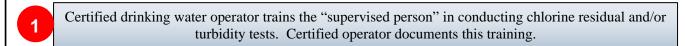
- a small municipal residential system;
- a non-municipal year-round residential system;
- a large municipal non-residential system serving a designated facility;
- a large non-municipal non-residential system serving a designated facility;
- a small municipal non-residential system serving a designated facility;
- a small non-municipal non-residential system serving a designated facility; or
- a non-municipal seasonal system serving a designated facility

A "supervised person" is a person who:

1) has been trained by a certified operator to conduct the test;
2) works under the supervision of a certified operator; and
3) immediately advises a certified operator of all test results

Only persons holding a water treatment, water distribution or water quality analyst certificate may take chlorine residual in a large municipal residential system.

A booklet entitled "Training Manual for Supervised Persons Conducting Operational Checks" is available for certified operators to train supervised persons. The manual is available free of charge at www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/water/sdwa/dwsr.htm

1 Certified drinking water operator trains the "supervised person" in conducting chlorine residual and/or turbidity tests. Certified operator documents this training.

2 Certified operator provides supervision. This would include providing direction to the "supervised person" on testing frequency and locations. Certified operator is available by phone, pager or other means if required to provide direction to the "supervised person".

3 **Supervised Person**
As a "supervised person" you must immediately advise the certified operator of all test results.

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