

**WAC 246-290-002 Guidance.** (1) The department has numerous guidance documents available to help purveyors comply with state and federal rules regarding drinking water. These include documents on the following subjects:

- (a) Compliance;
- (b) Consumer and public education;
- (c) Contaminants;
- (d) Cross-connection control and backflow prevention;
- (e) Emergency response and drinking water security;
- (f) Engineering design and water treatment;
- (g) Financial assistance and state revolving fund (SRF);
- (h) General information;
- (i) Groundwater protection;
- (j) Growth management;
- (k) Operations and maintenance;
- (l) Operator certification;
- (m) Planning and financial viability;
- (n) Regulations;
- (o) Small water systems;
- (p) System approval;
- (q) Water quality monitoring and source protection;
- (r) Water system planning; and
- (s) Water use efficiency.

(2) The department's guidance documents are available online at <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/eh/dw/publications/publications.cfm> or through U.S. mail at P.O. Box 47822, Olympia, Washington 98504-7822.

(3) Federal guidance documents are available from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a wide range of topics. These are available from the EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water website at <http://water.epa.gov/drink.index.cfm>.

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