

**WAC 246-292-031 Duties of a certified operator.** (1) A certified operator shall:

(a) Operate the public water system with due care and diligence to protect public health and comply with this chapter and applicable state and federal drinking water laws and regulations.

(b) Perform only the duties consistent with the operator's experience, skills, abilities, or level of certification.

(c) Inform the purveyor if a required action or correction is inconsistent with the operator's experience, skills, abilities, or level of certification.

(2) The certified operator duties in this chapter do not relieve a purveyor of the responsibility to comply with the requirements of chapter 246-290 WAC.

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