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## Alert: Required Disinfectant Residual Testing for Purchase Water Systems

Public Water Systems are required to monitor for the presence of bacteria in drinking water supplies to help ensure the health and safety of consumers. This includes purchase water systems, as well. If your system purchases drinking water from another system, then you should be testing your disinfectant residual according to Title 252:631-3-10 pertaining to Public Water Supply Operation. Below is an excerpt from that rule as it applies to purchase water systems.

### (3) Purchase Water Systems:

Purchase water systems that are required to maintain a disinfection residual shall monitor the disinfectant residual in the distribution system as follows:

- (A) Those serving a population of 1,500 or less shall monitor the disinfectant residual at representative locations in the distribution system at least once every seven days;
- (B) Those serving a population of 1,501 to 20,000 shall monitor the disinfectant residual at representative locations in the distribution system at least three times a week on non-consecutive days; or
- (C) Those serving a population of greater than 20,000 shall monitor the disinfectant residual at representative locations in the distribution system at least five times a week

Chlorine residual testing must be performed using only the methods approved by the ODEQ, such as the DPD colorimetric method. **Accurate Lab Supplies** sells many different field test kits, including DPD colorimeters. Lab and field equipment from **Accurate Lab Supplies** is **competitively priced** with **customer service that is second to none**. If you need assistance learning to properly use the equipment you've purchased, **Accurate Training Center** can **provide technical training** on just about any piece of testing equipment you need.

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