**Section 680.1005 Certified Operator Requirement**

a) *Every community water supply shall* employ *on its operational staff at least one natural person certified as competent as a water supply operator under the provisions of the* Law*.* [415 ILCS 45/1]

b) *Except for exempt community water supplies as specified in Section 9.1 of* theLaw*, all portions of a community water supply system shall be under the direct supervision of a properly certified community water supply operator.* [415 ILCS 45/1]

c) *A community water supply may satisfy the requirements of this Section by contracting the services of a properly qualified certified operator as specified in* Section *1(2)* of the Law. [415 ILCS 45/1(3)] The contract between the community water supply and the contract operator must be approved by the Agency and meet the requirements of this Subpart and the Law*.*

d) Certified operators must be of the required class or higher, as specified in Section 1(2) of the Law.

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