**Section 681.700 Causes**

Certificates of Competency shall be subject to sanctions of revocation or suspension upon a showing of cause by a preponderance of the evidence. The sanctions shall not be a bar to any civil or criminal proceedings. Causes for sanction shall include, but are not limited to:

a) having obtained, renewed or restored, or attempted to obtain, renew or restore, a Certificate of Competency by fraud or deceit;

b) any gross negligence, misconduct or incompetency in the operation of a public water supply;

c) falsification of reports required to be submitted to the Agency;

d) willful violation of the Environmental Protection Act or any rules under that Act; or

e) a final judgment in a civil action or a conviction in a criminal action that the operator has performed any of the acts listed in this Section.