

**Subpart T—Enhanced Filtration  
and Disinfection—Systems  
Serving Fewer Than 10,000  
People**

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**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**§ 141.500 General requirements.**

The requirements of this subpart constitute national primary drinking water regulations. These regulations establish requirements for filtration and disinfection that are in addition to criteria under which filtration and disinfection are required under subpart H of this part. The regulations in this subpart establish or extend treatment technique requirements in lieu of maximum contaminant levels for the following contaminants: *Giardia lamblia*, viruses, heterotrophic plate count bacteria, *Legionella*, *Cryptosporidium* and turbidity. The treatment technique requirements consist of installing and properly operating water treatment processes which reliably achieve:

(a) At least 99 percent (2 log) removal of *Cryptosporidium* between a point where the raw water is not subject to recontamination by surface water runoff and a point downstream before or at the first customer for filtered systems, or *Cryptosporidium* control under the watershed control plan for unfiltered systems; and

(b) Compliance with the profiling and benchmark requirements in §§141.530 through 141.544.

**§ 141.501 Who is subject to the requirements of subpart T?**

You are subject to these requirements if your system:

- (a) Is a public water system;
- (b) Uses surface water or GWUDI as a source; and
- (c) Serves fewer than 10,000 persons.

**§ 141.502 When must my system comply with these requirements?**

You must comply with these requirements in this subpart beginning January 1, 2005, except where otherwise noted.

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**§ 141.503 What does subpart T require?**

There are seven requirements of this subpart, and you must comply with all requirements that are applicable to your system. These requirements are:

(a) You must cover any finished water reservoir that you began to construct on or after March 15, 2002 as described in §§141.510 and 141.511;

(b) If your system is an unfiltered system, you must comply with the updated watershed control requirements described in §§141.520–141.522;

(c) If your system is a community or non-transient non-community water systems you must develop a disinfection profile as described in §§141.530–141.536;

(d) If your system is considering making a significant change to its disinfection practices, you must develop a disinfection benchmark and consult with the State for approval of the change as described in §§141.540–141.544;

(e) If your system is a filtered system, you must comply with the combined filter effluent requirements as described in §§141.550–141.553;

(f) If your system is a filtered system that uses conventional or direct filtration, you must comply with the individual filter turbidity requirements as described in §§141.560–141.564; and

(g) You must comply with the applicable reporting and recordkeeping requirements as described in §§141.570 and 141.571.

**FINISHED WATER RESERVOIRS**

**§ 141.510 Is my system subject to the new finished water reservoir requirements?**

All subpart H systems which serve fewer than 10,000 are subject to this requirement.

**§ 141.511 What is required of new finished water reservoirs?**

If your system begins construction of a finished water reservoir on or after March 15, 2002 the reservoir must be covered. Finished water reservoirs for which your system began construction prior to March 15, 2002 are not subject to this requirement.