

HEALTH & SAFETY CODE

CHAPTER 441. REGULATION OF BOTTLED AND VENDED DRINKING WATER

Sec. 441.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "department" means the Texas Department of Health.

Added by Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 879, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1999.

Sec. 441.002. CERTIFICATION OF BOTTLED AND VENDED WATER OPERATORS. (a) A bottled or vended water operator may not furnish bottled or vended water to the public or for distribution to the public unless the bottled or vended water operator holds a certificate of competency under this chapter. A person may not furnish bottled or vended water to the public or for distribution to the public unless the processing, bottling, and distribution of the bottled or vended water are performed by or under the supervision of a bottled or vended water operator who holds a certificate of competency under this chapter.

(b) To obtain or renew a certificate an applicant must pay the department a \$25 fee.

(c) On receipt of the required fee, the department shall provide for the testing of the applicant and issue a certificate of competency to the applicant if the applicant passes the test.

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Sec. 441.003. RULES. The department may adopt rules that are necessary to implement this chapter that promote the public health and safety. The rules may include rules relating to certificate suspension, revocation, or other disciplinary action and relating to certificate renewal.

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