AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-01-003, filed 12/4/13, effective 1/4/14)

**WAC 246-292-995** **Certified operator and public water system certification fees.** (1) Table 8 specifies certified operator fees:

**Table 8**

**Certified Operator Fees**

| **Operator Classification** | **Application Fee By Examination** | **Application Fee By Reciprocity** | **Annual Renewal Fee** | **Late Fee**  **(Assessed for failure to submit the fee within the time period specified on the renewal form)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| WTPO | ((~~$87.00~~)) $141.00 | ((~~$177.00~~)) $287.00 | ((~~$42~~)) $68.00 | ((~~$35~~)) $57.00 |
| WDM | ((~~$87.00~~)) $141.00 | ((~~$177.00~~)) $287.00 | (Regardless of the  number of classifications held  by the operator) | (Regardless of the  number of classifications  held by the operator) |
| WDS | ((~~$87.00~~)) $141.00 | ((~~$177.00~~)) $287.00 |
| CCS | ((~~$51.00~~)) $83.00 | Not applicable |
| BAT | ((~~$51.00~~)) $83.00 | Not applicable |  |  |
| BTO | Not applicable | Not applicable |  |  |

(2) A public water system shall pay the fee in Table 9 in combination with the system's annual operating permit fee as required in chapter 246-294 WAC.

(3) A public water system that fails to submit the required annual fees by the deadline specified on the renewal form shall pay the late fee as specified in Table 9.

**Table 9**

**Public Water System Annual Certification Fees**

| **Public Water System Size\***  **(Number of Service Connections on WFI form)** | **Public Water System Certification Fee** | | **Late Fee** | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Less than 601 | ((~~$132.00~~))  $214.00 |  | ((~~$35.00~~)) $57.00 |  |
| 601 through 6,000 | ((~~$403.00~~))  $653.00 |  | ((~~$40.30~~)) $65.00 |  |
| 6,001 through 20,000 | ((~~$536.00~~))  $868.00 |  | ((~~$53.60~~)) $87.00 |  |
| More than 20,000 | ((~~$809.00~~))  $1,311.00 |  | ((~~$80.90~~)) $131.00 |  |

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| \* | Approved SMAs shall pay a fee based on total services in all public water systems owned by the SMA. |

(4) An individual applying for a temporary certification shall pay a fee of ((~~eighty-seven dollars~~)) $141 to the department as required in WAC 246-292-080.

(5) Fees are not refundable or transferable.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70.119.050 and chapter 70.119 RCW. WSR 14-01-003, § 246-292-995, filed 12/4/13, effective 1/4/14.]