

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALLEGHENY COUNTY BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS</b></p>	<b>APPLICABILITY: All Authorized Personnel</b>	
	<b>POLICY NUMBER: #107</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE: 10/30/07 REVIEWED: 3/5/20</b>
	<b>TITLE: Water Supply ACA: 1A-07</b>	
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**POLICY**

It is the policy of the Allegheny County Bureau of Corrections that the facility’s potable water source and supply is certified at least annually by an independent outside source, namely the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority to be in compliance with jurisdictional laws and regulations.

**PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES**

**I. Collection of Water Samples:**

- A. Water samples from both drinking and wastewater are tested at least annually at an independent outside source to ensure the facility’s water meets all applicable laws. The facility provides both hot and cold running water.
- B. The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority will be contacted by the Accreditation Manager to obtain a copy of the annual test report.

**II. Testing of Water Samples:**

- A. Tests are performed to determine the water’s residual chlorine
- B. Samples are examined for the presence of any bacterial matter that could cause a negative effect on the health of employees, inmates or visitors.

**III. Documentation of Testing Results:**

The Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority will forward a copy of the results to the Accreditation Manager upon request.