**Section 680.701 Causes**

Certificates of Competency shall be subject to sanctions of revocation or suspension upon a showing of cause by a preponderance of the evidence. Such 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 thereunder; 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 subsections (a) through (d) above.

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