

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued a mandate requiring medical facilities to develop policies to reduce the risk of growth and spread of *Legionella* and other opportunistic pathogens in water.

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with

ASSE'S WATER QUALITY PROGRAM CERTIFICATIONS

Certifying contractors and tradespersons to participate on building water management teams and assess water for risks, including *Legionella*.



CERTIFICATIONS:

- **ASSE 12060**
Water Quality Program for Employers and Designated Representatives
- **ASSE 12061**
Water Quality Program for Plumbers
- **ASSE 12062**
Water Quality Program for Pipefitters and HVAC Technicians
- **ASSE 12063**
Water Quality Program for Sprinkler Fitters
- **ASSE 12080**
Legionella Water Safety and Management Specialists

ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 188, *Legionellosis: Risk Management for Building Water Systems*, defines legionellosis risk management requirements for building water systems. ASSE International has developed five professional qualifications standards, ASSE 12060-12063 and 12080, designed to help facility managers comply with the CMS mandate and ASHRAE 188.

ASSE 12060-12063 and 12080 afford a verification and validation path to compliance with standards and guidelines related to cooling towers, water features, potable water systems, fire protection, ice machines, humidifiers, and all piped systems that currently reside in all occupied buildings as well as the knowledge and competency to become a member of a water safety team involved in the development of a risk assessment analysis and a water management and sampling plan for protection from *Legionella* and other waterborne pathogens.

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