

# Public Notification (PN) Regulations Update

## Status of PN Revisions:

The following table lists the regulatory schedule. The final rulemaking package contains a 12-month compliance period so that water suppliers can plan and budget for implementing the new Tier 1 PN direct delivery requirements. All other requirements become effective when the rule is published.

PN Revisions Regulatory Schedule	
Activity	Date
Publish final rulemaking in <i>PA Bulletin</i>	May 9, 2009
New Tier 1 PN direct delivery requirements under 109.408(d) become effective	May 10, 2010

## PN Website New Contents:

Since DEP's website has been reformatted, here's the new link to the main DEP home page:  
[http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/dep\\_home/5968](http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/dep_home/5968)

Click on DEP Program (A-Z) on the left.

Click on "P" and then click on public notification to open the PN web page.

DEP has added the following items to the PN web page:

- PN certification form (page 3)
- A link to NSF database that provides maximum use values for drinking water treatment chemicals. (page 4)
- 7 new Tier 1 PN templates: (pages 4 and 5)
  - Loss of Positive Water Pressure Boil Water Advisory
  - Problem Corrected
  - Abbreviated Message
  - "Do Not Drink" when an EPA health advisory level has been exceeded
  - "Do Not Use" when an EPA health advisory level has been exceeded
  - "Do Not Drink" without EPA health advisory levels
  - "Do Not Use" without EPA health advisory levels
- Tier 3 PN template (page 6)
- Automatic telephone dialing purchase considerations (page 6)
- A link to EPA contaminant fact sheets (page 6)
- Policy for Determining When Loss of Positive Water Pressure Situations in the Distribution System Require One-Hour Reporting to DEP and Tier 1 PN (page 8)
- Policy for Issuing and Removing Water Supply Warnings. (page 7)
- PN Handbook for Community Water Systems (page 7)
- May 9, 2009 *PA Bulletin* that contains the final Chapter 109 PN revisions language. (page 7, last item)