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**The facility must—**

**§483.70(h)(1) Establish procedures to ensure that water is available to essential areas when there is a loss of normal water supply;**

**Interpretive Guidelines §483.70(h)(1)**

The facility should have a written protocol which defines the source of water, provisions for storing the water, both potable and non-potable, a method of distributing water, and a method for estimating the volume of water required.

**Procedures §483.70(h)(1)**

During the entrance conference, ask the administrator the facility's procedure to ensure water availability.