

# Wastewater Operator Exam Requirements

## Wastewater Operator Certification Program

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### Class A Certificate (An applicant for a Class A certificate must)

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- A. have been certified as a Class B operator for at least two years; and
- B. have:
  - 1) a high school diploma or equivalent with at least eight years experience in the operation, including at least two years as a part of the management, of a Class A or B facility, or a similar industrial facility; or
  - 2) a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in chemical, civil, environmental, mechanical, or sanitary engineering or in a physical or biological science, and submit satisfactory evidence of at least four years experience in the operation, including at least two years as a part of the management, of a Class A or B facility or a similar industrial facility.

### Class B Certificate (An applicant for a Class B certificate must)

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- A. have been certified as a Class C operator for at least one year; and
- B. have:
  - 1) a high school diploma or equivalent with at least six years experience in the operation of a Class A, B, or C facility, or a similar industrial facility; or
  - 2) a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in chemical, civil, environmental, mechanical, or sanitary engineering or in a physical or biological science, and submit satisfactory evidence of at least two years experience in the operation of a Class A, B, or C facility or a similar industrial facility.

### Class C Certificate (An applicant for a Class C certificate must)

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- A. have a high school diploma or equivalent, with at least three years experience in the operation of a Class A, B, C, or D facility, or similar industrial facility; or
- B. have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in chemical, civil, environmental, mechanical, or sanitary engineering or in a physical or biological science, and submit satisfactory evidence of a least one year experience in the operation of a Class A, B, C, or D facility, or similar industrial facility.

### Class D Certificate (An applicant for a Class D certificate must)

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- A. have a high school diploma or equivalent; and
- B. have:
  - 1) at least one year experience in the operation of a Class A, B, C, or D facility, or in a related field; or
  - 2) satisfactorily completed a postsecondary program of courses in water or wastewater technology approved by the respective agency or department at an accredited institution.