

Class A certificate (An applicant for a Class A certificate must:)

- A. Have been certified as a Class B operator for at least two years.
- 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:)

- A. Have been certified as a Class C operator for at least one year.
- 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:)

- 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:)

- A. Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- 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.