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## DRINKING WATER - DISTRIBUTION

Type	Education	Experience	Responsible Charge	Substituting Experience for Post H.S. Education	Substituting Education for Operating and Responsible Charge Experience
OIT	High School /GED		Under direct supervision of licensed operator	N/A	N/A
VSWS	High school diploma/GED	6 months 800 Hours	-	N/A	N/A
I	High school diploma/GED	1 year @ class I or higher facility	-	N/A	N/A
II	High school diploma/GED	3 years @ class I or higher facility	-	N/A	Max 1-1/2 yrs of post High sch. educ in Env Control, eng. or related science for 1-1/2 yrs experience
III	High school diploma/GED + 2 years post high sch	4 years @ class I or higher facility	2 years	Additional 2 years responsible charge for 1 year post high sch	Max 2 yrs of post High sch. educ in Env Control, eng. or related science for 2 yrs experience + 1 yr responsible charge experience
IV	High school diploma/GED + 4 years post high sch	4 years @ class I or higher facility	2 years	Additional 2 years responsible charge for 1 year post high sch	Max 2 yrs of post High sch. educ in Env Control, eng. or related science for 2 yrs experience + 1 yr responsible charge experience

## DRINKING WATER - TREATMENT

Type	Education	Experience	Responsible Charge	Substituting Experience for Post H.S. Education	Substituting Education for Operating and Responsible Charge Experience
OIT	High School /GED Pass a class I test		Under direct supervision of licensed operator	N/A	N/A
I	High school diploma/GED	1 year @ class I or higher facility	-	N/A	N/A
II	High school diploma/GED	3 years @ class I or higher facility	-	N/A	Max 1-1/2 yrs of post High sch. educ in Env Control, eng. or related science for 1-1/2 yrs experience
III	High school diploma/GED + 2 years post high sch	4 years @ class II or higher facility	2 years	Additional 2 years responsible charge for 1 year post high sch	Max 2 yrs of post High sch. educ in Env Control, eng. or related science for 2 yrs experience + 1 yr responsible charge experience
IV	High school diploma/GED + 4 years post high sch	4 years @ class III or higher facility	2 years	Additional 2 years responsible charge for 1 year post high sch	Max 2 yrs of post High sch. educ in Env Control, eng. or related science for 2 yrs experience + 1 yr responsible charge experience

## **Substitution**

### **Education for Experience**

You can substitute up to 50% of all stated experience for Class II, III and IV if the operating experience and responsible charge time has been met. If education is substituted, it can't be used for the education requirement too.

- 1 year of post high school = 1 year of operating experience (up to 50% of the required operating and responsible charge)
- For Class II, a maximum of 1.5 years of acceptable education can be substituted for 1.5 years of operating experience.
- For Class III and IV, a maximum of two years of post high school may be substituted for two years of operating experience; however, 1 year of responsible charge is required.

### **Experience for Education**

One (1) year of operating experience may be substituted for two (2) years of grade school or one (1) year of high school with no limitation.

For Class III and IV, additional responsible charge experience (that exceeding the two (2) year class requirements) may be substituted for post high school education on a two (2) for one (1) basis: Two (2) years additional responsible charge = one (1) year post high school education.

### **Experience for Experience**

Related experience may be substituted for experience up to one-half (1/2) of the operating experience requirement for Class II, III and IV. Experience that may be substituted includes but is not limited to other following:

- a. Experience as an environmental or operations consultant
- b. Experience in an environmental or engineering branch of federal, state, county, or local government
- c. Experience as a wastewater collection system operator
- d. Experience as a wastewater treatment plant operator
- e. Experience as a water distribution system operator and/or manager

### **Fees for testing, renewals**

01. Application Fee -- twenty-five dollars (\$25). (3-24-05)
02. Examination Fee -- The examination fees shall be those fees charged by the Association of Boards of Certification (ABC) or other approved examination provider. (3-24-05)
03. Endorsement Fee. -- forty-five dollars (\$45). (3-30-06)
04. Original license fee -- forty-five dollars (\$45). (3-30-06)
05. Annual renewal fee -- forty-five dollars (\$45). (3-30-06)
06. Reinstatement fee -- twenty-five dollars (\$25). (3-24-05)
07. Refund of Fees. No refund of fees shall be made to any person who has paid such fees for application, examination, reexamination, or reinstatement of a license.