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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
STATE BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OPERATORS

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION REGISTRATION

Part 1: Applicant Information				
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
STREET – PO BOX:			HOME PHONE NUMBER	CLIENT ID (if you have one)
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY # (not needed if you have client id)
Part 2: Requested Class:		Part 3: Examination Date & Site		EMAIL ADDRESS
A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐		May 12, 2026 - Harrisburg, PA		
Part 4: Examinations				
☐ WATER EXAMINATIONS		☐ WASTEWATER EXAMINATIONS		
☐ CLASS E – (WE) Distribution Systems Examination [60 minutes] Note: Class E can be a standalone certification, or can be combined with class A, B, C, or D		☐ CLASS E – (WWE4) Satellite Collection System with Pump Station/Single Entity Owner Collection System Examination [75 minutes] Note: Class E can be a standalone certification, or can be combined with class A, B, C, or D		
☐ PART 1 – GENERAL EXAMINATION (WGEN) [30 minutes] Important Note: To be certified as a treatment system operator, an applicant must pass the Part 1 General Examination <u>and</u> at least one of the technology specific subclass examinations (Part 2) <u>and</u> have obtained the required operating experience.		☐ PART 1 – GENERAL EXAMINATION (WWGEN) [75 minutes] Important Note: To be certified as a treatment system operator, an applicant must pass the Part 1 General Examination <u>and</u> at least one of the technology specific subclass examinations (Part 2) <u>and</u> have obtained the required operating experience.		
PART 2 – TECHNOLOGY SPECIFIC EXAMINATIONS: ☐ Subclass 1 - Conventional filtration (W1) [60 minutes] ☐ Subclass 2 - Direct filtration (W2) [45 minutes] ☐ Subclass 3 - Diatomaceous earth filtration (W3) [30 minutes] ☐ Subclass 4 - Slow sand filtration (W4) [30 minutes] ☐ Subclass 5 - Cartridge or bag filtration (W5) [30 minutes] ☐ Subclass 6 - Membrane filtration (W6) [30 minutes] ☐ Subclass 7 - Corrosion control and sequestering (W7) [30 min] ☐ Subclass 8 - Chemical addition (W8) [90 minutes] ☐ Subclass 9 - Ion exchange and greensand (W9) [45 minutes] ☐ Subclass 10 - Aeration and activated carbon adsorption (W10) [45 minutes] ☐ Subclass 11 - Gaseous chlorine disinfection (W11) [60 minutes] ☐ Subclass 12 - Non-gaseous chemical disinfection (W12) [60 min] ☐ Subclass 13 - Ultraviolet disinfection (W13) [30 minutes] ☐ Subclass 14 - Ozonation (W14) [30 minutes] ☐ Subclass 15 - Laboratory Supervisor [30 minutes]		PART 2 – TECHNOLOGY SPECIFIC EXAMINATIONS ☐ Subclass 1 – Activated sludge (WW1) [45 minutes] ☐ Subclass 2 – Fixed film treatment (WW2) [30 minutes] ☐ Subclass 3 – Treatment ponds and lagoons (WW3) [30 minutes] ☐ Subclass 5 – Laboratory Supervisor (WW5) [30 minutes]		
Standalone Small System Examinations ☐ Dc – Groundwater source that serves less than 500 individuals or 150 connections and requires only disinfection (WDC) [90 minutes] ☐ Dn – Groundwater source that serves less than 500 individuals or 150 connections – no treatment [75 minutes]		NOTES: Guidelines on the average time to take each examination are in brackets next to each examination name. Examination sessions are limited to four (4) hours. Applicants should not register for more examinations than can be completed in the allocated 4 hours. <i>If you anticipate the need for a testing accommodation due to a disability, your written request must be submitted with your registration form. Written requests must contain the following: (1) a letter from a professional who has made an assessment of your disability, describing the way in which you would be best accommodated, and (2) a letter from you describing the requested accommodation. If you have questions, please contact the State Board for Certification of Water and Wastewater Systems Operators at 717-787-5236 or through PA AT&T Relay Services at 1-800-654-5984 (TDD).</i>		
Part 5: Certification				
I hereby certify that all information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any information provided by me that is not accurate may be grounds for ineligibility for certification to operate a Water or Wastewater System. I understand that examination booklets are the property of the Department of Environmental Protection, and their content is copyrighted. Copying, reproducing, or taking any action to copy or reveal the content of any examination in whole or in part is unlawful.				
Signature of Applicant: _____				
Send this completed registration (by mail, fax or text) to: Pennsylvania Rural Water Association 138 West Bishop Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823			Registration Deadline: April 10, 2026 Contact: Stacey Walker Call/Text: (484) 561-5192 Fax: (814) 353-9341 E-Mail: certexam@prwa.com	