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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 <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/>		October 8, 2026 - Natrona Heights, PA		
Part 4: Examinations				
<input type="checkbox"/> WATER EXAMINATIONS		<input type="checkbox"/> WASTEWATER EXAMINATIONS		
<input type="checkbox"/> 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		<input type="checkbox"/> 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		
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.		<input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 1 - Conventional filtration (W1) [60 minutes] <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 2 - Direct filtration (W2) [45 minutes] <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 3 - Diatomaceous earth filtration (W3) [30 minutes] <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 4 - Slow sand filtration (W4) [30 minutes] <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 5 - Cartridge or bag filtration (W5) [30 minutes] <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 6 - Membrane filtration (W6) [30 minutes] <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 7 - Corrosion control and sequestering (W7) [30 min] <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 8 - Chemical addition (W8) [90 minutes] <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 9 - Ion exchange and greensand (W9) [45 minutes] <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 10 - Aeration and activated carbon adsorption (W10) [45 minutes] <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 11 - Gaseous chlorine disinfection (W11) [60 minutes] <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 12 - Non-gaseous chemical disinfection (W12) [60 min] <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 13 - Ultraviolet disinfection (W13) [30 minutes] <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 14 - Ozonation (W14) [30 minutes] <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 15 - Laboratory Supervisor [30 minutes]		PART 2 – TECHNOLOGY SPECIFIC EXAMINATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 1 – Activated sludge (WW1) [45 minutes] <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 2 – Fixed film treatment (WW2) [30 minutes] <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 3 – Treatment ponds and lagoons (WW3) [30 minutes] <input type="checkbox"/> Subclass 5 – Laboratory Supervisor (WW5) [30 minutes]		
Standalone Small System Examinations <input type="checkbox"/> Dc – Groundwater source that serves less than 500 individuals or 150 connections and requires only disinfection (WDC) [90 minutes] <input type="checkbox"/> 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: September 7, 2026 Contact: Stacey Walker Call/Text: (484) 561-5192 Fax: (814) 353-9341 E-Mail: certexam@prwa.com	