

Drinking Water Operator Certification Program
 November 12, 2024 Advisory Committee Meeting
 Statistics

DISTRIBUTION		
	2023	2024
	1/1/2023-6/30/2023	1/1/2024-6/30/2024
Applications received (exam, cert, renewals)	5,286	6,959
Certificates issued (new and renewals)	2,698	3,569

TREATMENT		
	2023	2024
	1/1/2023-6/30/2023	1/1/2024-6/30/2024
Applications received (exam, cert, renewals)	3,650	4,183
Certificates issued (new and renewals)	2,139	2,202

ANNUAL NUMBER OF DISTRIBUTION CERTIFICATE HOLDERS, BY GRADE						
Grade	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	June 2024
1	3,629	3,610	3,599	3,588	3,542	3,476
2	9,670	9,647	9,637	9,598	9,515	9,379
3	4,193	4,187	4,176	4,144	4,108	4,075
4	1,894	1,888	1,884	1,870	1,856	1,838
5	1,287	1,284	1,285	1,281	1,276	1,270
Total	20,673	20,616	20,581	20,481	20,297	20,038

ANNUAL NUMBER OF TREATMENT CERTIFICATE HOLDERS, BY GRADE						
Grade	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	June 2024
1	2,258	2,222	2,204	2,202	2,196	2,187
2	8,586	8,483	8,455	8,445	8,429	8,421
3	1,886	1,881	1,878	1,869	1,860	1,852
4	1,051	1,047	1,039	1,035	1,032	1,030
5	536	531	529	528	527	527
Total	14,317	14,164	14,105	14,079	14,044	14,017

EXAMINATION PASS/FAIL Reporting Period 1/1/2023- 6/30/2023				
Grade	Examinees	Pass Count	Fail Count	Pass Percent
Dist. Grade 1	539	343	196	64%
Dist. Grade 2	933	615	318	66%
Dist. Grade 3	366	224	142	61%
Dist. Grade 4	168	96	72	57%
Dist. Grade 5	77	48	29	62%
Treat. Grade 1	248	148	100	60%
Treat. Grade 2	618	396	222	64%
Treat. Grade 3	154	103	51	67%
Treat. Grade 4	72	40	32	56%
Treat. Grade 5	17	10	7	58%

EXAMINATION PASS/FAIL Reporting Period 1/1/2024- 6/30/2024				
Grade	Examinees	Pass Count	Fail Count	Pass Percent
Dist. Grade 1	571	350	221	61%
Dist. Grade 2	899	598	301	67%
Dist. Grade 3	343	222	121	65%
Dist. Grade 4	145	88	57	61%
Dist. Grade 5	85	50	35	59%
Treat. Grade 1	291	188	103	65%
Treat. Grade 2	657	416	241	63%
Treat. Grade 3	170	120	50	70%
Treat. Grade 4	62	41	21	66%
Treat. Grade 5	38	16	22	42%

*Treatment Grade 5 examination are oral exams and not conducted via computer-based testing

CUMULATIVE COMPUTER-BASED TESTING PASS/FAIL				
Reporting Period: 2/20/2021 (CBT Inception) – 6/30/2024				
Grade	Examinees	Pass Count	Fail Count	Pass Percent
Dist. Grade 1	3,352	2,184	1,168	65%
Dist. Grade 2	5,734	3,820	1,914	67%
Dist. Grade 3	2,308	1,441	867	62%
Dist. Grade 4	1,075	605	470	56%
Dist. Grade 5	493	292	201	59%
Treat. Grade 1	1,678	1,037	641	62%
Treat. Grade 2	3,893	2,546	1,347	65%
Treat. Grade 3	1,116	745	371	67%
Treat. Grade 4	481	296	185	62%

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