

Drinking Water Operator Certification Program Fee Schedule

(Effective 8/31/2026)

Examination Application Fees

Grade	Exam Fee	Re-exam Fee*
I	\$62	\$37
II	\$81	\$56
III	\$125	\$87
IV	\$162	\$119
V	\$193	\$150

*Re-exam fee applies when an applicant previously sat for the same grade level exam.
All fees are nonrefundable pursuant to section 63850.

Certification Fees

Grade	Certification Fee	Dual-Certified Certificate Fee*
D1 or T1	\$87	\$69
D2 or T2	\$100	\$75
D3 or T3	\$150	\$112
D4 or T4	\$175	\$131
D5 or T5	\$175	\$131

*Dual-Certified Certificate fee applies if the applicant holds a current and a valid Drinking Water Treatment or Distribution certification or Wastewater certification.

Renewal Fees

Grade	Renewal Fee	Dual-Certified Renewal Fee*
I	\$87	\$69
II	\$100	\$75
III	\$150	\$112
IV	\$175	\$131
V	\$175	\$131

*Dual-Certified Certificate fee applies if the applicant holds a current and valid Drinking Water Treatment or Distribution certification.

Renewal late fee after due date but at least 45 days before expiration- \$62
Renewal late fee if less than 45 days prior to expiration date but within 1 year after expiration date- \$125
Certificate replacement fee- \$31
Reciprocity- See Certification fees