

State Water Resources Control Board

DRINKING WATER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Water Treatment and Water Distribution

Certification Fees

Once you receive notice that you have successfully passed the water distribution exam you may apply for certification. For grades 1-2, simply fill out the bottom portion of the notice and return it with the appropriate fee for the issuance of a certificate. **Remember, you are not considered a certified operator until you apply and submit payment for the certificate.**

For grades 3-5, a second application must be submitted, along with the certification fee and requisite documentation verifying experience requirements have been fulfilled.

| Grade | Certificate Fee | Dual-Certified Certificate Fee* |
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| 1 | \$70.00 | \$55.00 |
| 2 | \$80.00 | \$60.00 |
| 3 | \$120.00 | \$90.00 |
| 4 | \$140.00 | \$105.00 |
| 5 | \$140.00 | \$105.00 |

*Discount fee applies to those operators that hold both a water treatment and a water distribution certificate. This fee does not pay for both certificates.