

Wastewater Operator Certification Program Fee Schedule (Effective July 2025)

Certification Fees

Grade	Certification Fee	Dual-Certified Certificate Fee*
I	\$228	\$173
II	\$311	\$228
III	\$410	\$311
IV	\$464	\$347
V	\$464	\$347

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

Renewal Fees

Grade	Renewal Fee	Dual-Certified Renewal Fee*
I, II, III, IV, V	\$274	\$201

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

Examination Application Fees

Grade	Exam Fee	Re-exam Fee*
I	\$220	\$155
II	\$284	\$201
III	\$539	\$420
IV	\$665	\$538
V	\$665	\$538

*Re-exam fee applies when an applicant previously sat for the same grade level exam. All fees are nonrefundable, except for examination fees which are refundable pursuant to section 3700(e).

Certification Reinstatement (all grade levels) - \$182
Contract Operator Additional Credential (per credential) - \$92
Contract Operator & Annual Renewal (per operator employed) - \$136
Contract Operator Initial Registration & Annual Renewal - \$639
Contract Operator Registration or Credential Replacement - \$92
Contract Operator Renewal Late Fee - \$182
Examination Waiver (in addition to Certification Fee) - \$182
Exemption for Class I Wastewater Treatment Plant Application - \$1,458
Exemption for Class I Wastewater Treatment Plant Renewal - \$547
Exemption for Class I Wastewater Treatment Plant Renewal Late Fee - \$182
Provisional Operator Certification - \$125
Provisional Operator Owner Request - \$1,000
Replacement of lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed certificate - \$92