

Wastewater Operator Certification Program Fee Schedule

(Effective 8/31/2026)

Certification Fees

Grade	Certification Fee	Dual-Certified Certificate Fee*
I	\$307	\$233
II	\$419	\$307
III	\$553	\$419
IV	\$626	\$468
V	\$626	\$468

*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	\$370	\$271

*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	\$296	\$209
II	\$382	\$270
III	\$727	\$566
IV	\$897	\$725
V	\$897	\$725

*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) - \$245
Contract Operator Additional Credential (per credential) - \$124
Contract Operator & Annual Renewal (per operator employed) - \$183
Contract Operator Initial Registration & Annual Renewal - \$862
Contract Operator Registration or Credential Replacement - \$124
Contract Operator Renewal Late Fee - \$245
Examination Waiver (in addition to Certification Fee) - \$245
Exemption for Class I Wastewater Treatment Plant Application - \$1,968
Exemption for Class I Wastewater Treatment Plant Renewal - \$738
Exemption for Class I Wastewater Treatment Plant Renewal Late Fee - \$245
Provisional Operator Certification - \$125
Provisional Operator Owner Request - \$1,000
Replacement of lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed certificate - \$124