

Water and Wastewater Certification UPDATES

Certification Levelling Up

The one-year period between taking the next level of exam has been reduced to four months.

- You can apply after three months.
- You still need to meet the minimum requirements for the level of exam as set out in the Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Guidelines.

Current Operating Experience

Has been increased from three years to six years.

- Ex. If you have not been working in a specific discipline for the last three years EPA will recognized relevant experience back to six years.

Certificate Reduction

Certificates will no longer be reduced to one level above the facility/system classification if you are working in a lower-level facility/system than you are certified.

- Ex. If you are Level IV in water treatment then move to a facility that is Level I, you will still be able to maintain your Level IV certification in water treatment as long as renewal requirements are met for the level of certificate held.

Challenging Certification Exams

Challenging certification exams is now done through EPA.

- Email Waterandwastewateroperatorcert@gov.ab.ca
- Exam eligibility will follow the same process as other exams but you do not have to meet the minimum requirements as set out guidelines
 - Submit application form prior to application deadline
 - Approved after CAC meeting and uploaded to PSI
 - Schedule exam within the approved exam window