



# RESTRICTED INDUSTRIAL WASTE OPERATOR (Biological) UPGRADE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

IWO(B) Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Issued on (date): \_\_\_\_\_

*One year of full-time hands-on Industrial Waste Operator (Biological) experience, 5 continuing education units (50 hours of training) and a high school diploma/equivalent are required to hold a Grade 1 certificate.*

## **EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Service as an Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of hire: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a description of your job duties:

**Wastewater% \_\_\_\_\_ Give a description of your Wastewater Operator Duties:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Plant Maintenance % \_\_\_\_\_ Give a description of your Maintenance Duties:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Wastewater Quality Analyst % \_\_\_\_\_ Give a description of your Analyst Duties:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Other Disciplines% \_\_\_\_\_ Give a description of your Other Discipline/Duties:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*Other% disciplines/duties will be subtracted from your Wastewater experience\***

**Total Percentage of all Duties: \_\_\_\_\_ (should total 100%)**

Name of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

***I certify that the information provided, including attachments, is true and accurate. By signing this application, I agree to adhere to the Wastewater Professional Code of Conduct. If this information is found to be untrue or inaccurate I am aware that my certification may be suspended or revoked.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Certified Operators Signature/Date  
"if supervisor is not certified, they will be called to verify credentials"

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Certified Supervisor/Date

The nonrefundable application fee of \$110 payable to N.W.E.A. (*Nevada Water Environment Association*) is due and payable at the time of filing this application. Certificates are valid for two years, and renewable upon payment of \$110 fee.

MAIL TO: NWEA  
PO Box 98235  
Las Vegas, NV 89193  
(775) 465-2045

*Items below are for Committee use only*

OIT Upgrade Submitted on: \_\_\_\_\_ Upgraded to Grade on: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check or CC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Diploma    CEU    FTE    6 Months Related Exp

**INCLUDE WITH UPGRADE FORM:**

- One year of experience in operating at a Classification I Facility or higher
- 60 hours education (6 CEU's)
- High school diploma or equivalent

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Wastewater Professional Code of Conduct requires certificants holding Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator, Collection System Operator, Industrial Waste Operator, Industrial Waste Inspector, Plant Maintenance Technologist and Wastewater Quality Analyst certifications to act honestly, competently, and with integrity and to use their knowledge and skill for protection of the environment. As a condition of holding and maintaining a Nevada certification, I agree to:

- Be truthful and accurate in what I say, do, and write.
- Adhere to all laws and regulations applicable to the profession.
- Promote and encourage the highest quality of wastewater facility/system operation within the industry.
- Not misrepresent nor permit misrepresentation of my qualifications or the qualifications of my associates.
- Not conduct myself in a manner that subverts or attempts to subvert the minimum certification requirements, application processes, or examination processes.
- Uphold and follow all certification policies and procedures.