

SECTION XIV – RECIPROCIITY

Reciprocity will be considered for applicants holding valid certificates in relevant disciplines from recognized certification programs in the United States and Canada. A valid certificate shall be defined as a certificate that was earned through an examination process and not by reciprocity. Persons applying for reciprocity must meet all current Nevada education and experience requirements. Upon verification of the applicant's qualifications, reciprocity may be granted under the following conditions:

1. If the applicant passed a standardized exam developed by Water Professionals International (WPI/ABC*) that WPI/ABC has deemed equivalent to current WPI/ABC standardized exams, reciprocity will be granted at the equivalent grade currently held by the applicant.
2. If the applicant passed an exam that WPI/ABC has not deemed equivalent to current WPI/ABC standardized exams, reciprocity will be granted at one grade level lower than the equivalent grade currently held by the applicant. If the candidate meets current Nevada education and experience requirements for the equivalent grade level that the candidate had applied for, the candidate may apply to take the exam at that grade level.
3. Reciprocity will be considered for applicants holding valid certificates issued by WPI/ABC. Upon approval of the applicant's qualifications, reciprocity will be granted at the equivalent grade currently held by the applicant.
4. Reciprocity for applicants holding a valid Professional Operator Certification issued by WPI/ABC's Certification Commission of Environmental Professionals (C₂EP) shall be granted reciprocity at the equivalent grade held by the applicant.

Reciprocity will be considered on a case-by-case basis for applicants holding valid certificates from certification programs located outside the United States and Canada.

Certificates issued by reciprocity will be designated as such. In no case shall a Nevada reciprocity certificate be issued for a certificate that was obtained through reciprocity in another jurisdiction.

* Water Professionals International (WPI) was formerly known as the Association of Boards of Certification (ABC),