

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Regulatory and non-regulatory applicants seeking certification are required to meet specific minimum experience requirements for each grade level. The experience must be relevant, as determined by the Certification Board. Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator applicants cannot obtain full certification at grade levels higher than the classification of the plant where they are employed.



GRADE	CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT	EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT
I / 1	Grade I/1 certification (full or restricted)	1 year operating experience at a Class I (or higher) facility
II / 2	Grade I/1 certification	2 years operating experience, with at least 1 year at a Class II (or higher) facility
III / 3	Grade II/2 certification	3 years operating experience, with at least 1 year at a Class III (or higher) facility
IV / 4	Grade III/3 certification	4 years operating experience, with at least 1 year at a Class IV facility