



NEVADA WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION
COLLECTION SYSTEM OPERATOR
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

(Revised May 2020)

Full Name: _____ Grade Applying For: _____
(Please print/type your name as you want it to appear on certificate) *(1, 2, 3, or 4)*

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
(Street Number) (City) (State) (Zip Code) Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

NOTE: The operator is responsible to notify Administrator of future address changes.

Are you a veteran of the United States Armed Forces: Yes No MOS & Branch: _____

EXAMINATION: Computer or Written APPROVAL LETTER: Emailed or Mailed

To apply for certification as a *collection system operator*, a person must **be able to demonstrate the required operating experience and educational requirements defined below.**

Grade I: High school diploma, general educational development certificate or equivalent and 50 contact hours of wastewater related education; and one year full-time experience as a collection system operator.

Grade II: Requirements for Grade I and an additional 50 contact hours of wastewater related education (total of 100 contact hours); and two total years of full-time experience as a collection system operator.

Grade III: Requirements for Grade II and two postsecondary courses of instruction; and three years full-time experience as a collection system operator.

Grade IV: Requirements for Grade III and two additional postsecondary courses of instruction (total of four postsecondary); and at least four years full-time experience as a collection system operator.

Total Amount of Experience as an Collection System Operator: _____ Years _____ Months
(List only full-time or equivalent (FTE) Collection System Operator)

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

Employer: _____ Employer's Phone #: _____

Date of Hire: _____

Address: _____

Job Title: _____ Length of Service as a Collection Operator: _____

Give a description of your job duties: _____

Name of Supervisor: _____

I am aware that there are significant penalties for attesting to false information. _____

Signature of Supervisor/Date

PREVIOUS COLLECTION SYSTEM OPERATOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates of Service	Total Years	Employer's Name/Address/Phone	Your Position/Supervisor's Name

Summarize any additional experience you have had which qualifies you for certification as a collection system operator:

EDUCATION

List below the name of school, location, city and state in which you attended school	Years Attended	Degree(s) Obtained
(a) High School		
(b) College		

CEUs or Post Secondary

COURSE	HOURS

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WASTEWATER PROFESSIONAL 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.

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.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

The nonrefundable application fee of \$200 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 \$130 fee. You can also pay with a credit card. The Program Administrator will call to obtain the credit card information. The credit card information will not be stored.

"Incomplete applications awaiting additional information and/or documentation will be forfeited after 90 days, upon which the candidate will need to submit a new application and fee

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Las Vegas, NV 89193
(775) 465-2045

Paying with a credit card.

Items Below for Committee Use Only

Payment Received: _____

Check No.: _____

Approved for Grade: _____ Not Approved _____ *Administrator Signature*

Examination Date: _____ Examination Proctor: _____

Examination Location: _____

Examination Score: _____ Pass Fail

Certificate Issued: _____ Certificate No.: _____