

# Colorado - Water Treatment

## Operator Exam Registration

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D	High School Diploma or GED* 1-month hands-on experience obtained under the supervision of a certified operator in responsible charge. ** Completion of a regulatory course approved to meet this requirement. Course must be approved for desired certificate category. (A free, online version of each course is available from the <a href="#">Mandatory regulatory training (MRT) courses</a> page.)	Affirm agreement with the Colorado Certified Water Professionals Code of Conduct Achieve a passing score on the appropriate level examination with a score of 70% or higher
C	High School Diploma or GED* Must possess a valid Class D operator license 2 years hands-on experience obtained under the supervision of a certified operator in responsible charge Completion of a regulatory course approved to meet this requirement. Course must be approved for desired certificate category. (A free, online version of each course is available from the <a href="#">Mandatory regulatory training (MRT) courses</a> page.)	Affirm agreement with the Colorado Certified Water Professionals Code of Conduct Achieve a passing score on the appropriate level examination with a score of 70% or higher
B	High School Diploma or GED* Must possess a valid Class C operator license*** 3 years hands-on experience obtained under the supervision of a certified operator in responsible charge Completion of a regulatory course approved to meet this requirement. Course must be approved for desired certificate category. (A free, online version of each course is available from the <a href="#">Mandatory regulatory training (MRT) courses</a> page.)	Affirm agreement with the Colorado Certified Water Professionals Code of Conduct Achieve a passing score on the appropriate level examination with a score of 70% or higher
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