

Illinois - Drinking Water Operator Certification

Operator Exam Registration

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Class	Minimum Qualifications for Examination	Minimum Qualifications for Certification After Passing Examination
D	Submit the appropriate operator exam request form and fees	890 hours of experience required for certification (Minimum 445 hours hands-on with D processes)
C	Submit the appropriate operator exam request form and fees	1780 hours of experience required for certification (Minimum 890 hours hands-on with C processes)
B	Submit the appropriate operator exam request form and fees	5340 hours of experience required for certification (Minimum 2670 hours hands-on with B processes)
A	Submit the appropriate operator exam request form and fees	5340 hours of experience required for certification (Minimum 2670 hours hands-on with A processes)

Illinois — Wastewater Treatment

[Operator Exam Request](#)

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4	Submit a completed exam request form	High school diploma of equivalent (GED) 1 year of wastewater operator experience with a minimum of 6 months of experience must be hands-on at a wastewater treatment facility
3	Submit a completed exam request form	High school diploma of equivalent (GED) 2 years of wastewater operator experience with a minimum of 1 year of experience must be hands-on at a wastewater treatment facility
2	Submit a completed exam request form	High school diploma of equivalent (GED) 4 years of wastewater operator experience with a minimum of 2 years of experience must be hands-on at a wastewater treatment facility
1	Submit a completed exam request form	High school diploma of equivalent (GED) 6 years of wastewater operator experience with a minimum of 3 years of experience must be hands-on at a wastewater treatment facility
Collections (CS)	Submit a completed exam request form	High school diploma of equivalent (GED) 1 year of collection operator experience with a minimum of 6 months of experience must be hands-on at a wastewater treatment facility

You can find the full list of requirements and education/experience substitutions in the [TITLE 35 Procedure for the Certification of Operators](#)