

Indiana – Water Treatment

Operator Exam Application - Form 12094

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Class	Minimum Qualifications for Examination	Minimum Qualifications for Certification
1	High school diploma or equivalent (GED) 1 year of operator experience	Submit the appropriate certification application and fees
2	High school diploma or equivalent (GED) (i) One (1) year in the operation of a Class WT 2 water treatment plant – or - (ii) Two (2) years in the operation of a Class WT 1 water treatment plant.	Submit the appropriate certification application and fees
3	High school diploma or equivalent (GED) (i) Two (2) years in the operation of a Class WT 3 water treatment plant – or - (ii) Successful completion of educational work at college level in: (AA) engineering; (BB) chemistry; or (CC) science; related to water treatment may be substituted for work experience required according to item(i) at the ratio of four (4) semesters or six (6) quarters of schooling for a maximum substitution of one (1) year of experience	Submit the appropriate certification application and fees
4	High school diploma or equivalent (GED) (i) Two (2) years in the operation of a Class WT 4 water treatment plant – or - (ii) Successful completion of educational work at college level in: (AA) engineering; (BB) chemistry; or (CC) science; related to water treatment may be substituted for work experience required according to item(i) at the ratio of four (4) semesters or six (6) quarters of schooling for a maximum substitution of one (1) year of experience – or - (iii) Two (2) years in the operation of a Class WT 3 water treatment plant may substitute for a maximum of one (1) year of experience required according to item (i)	Submit the appropriate certification application and fees
5	High school diploma or equivalent (GED) (i) One (1) of the following: (AA) Three (3) years in the operation of a Class WT 5 water treatment plant. (BB) Five (5) years in the operation of a Class WT 4 water treatment plant – or - (ii) Successful completion of educational work at college level in: (AA) engineering; (BB) chemistry; or (CC) science; related to water treatment may be substituted for work experience required according to item(i) at the ratio of four (4) semesters or six (6) quarters of schooling for one (1) year of experience, up to a maximum of two (2) years of experience – or - (iii) Two (2) years in the operation of a WT 3 water treatment plant may be substituted for one (1) year of experience required according to item (i) up to a maximum substitution of two (2) years experience.	Submit the appropriate certification application and fees

You can find the full list of requirements and education/experience substitutions in the [ARTICLE 8. Public Water Supply Document](#)

Indiana — Water Distribution

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Class	Minimum Qualifications for Examination	Minimum Qualifications for Certification After Passing Examination
DSS	<p>High school diploma or equivalent (GED)</p> <p>Attain a minimum of one (1) year of acceptable work experience in the operation of a Class DSS water distribution system</p>	Submit the appropriate certification application and fees
DSM	<p>High school diploma or equivalent (GED)</p> <p>(i) One (1) year in the operation of a Class DSM water distribution system —or—</p> <p>(ii) Two (2) years in the operation of a Class DSS water distribution system</p>	Submit the appropriate certification application and fees
DSL	<p>High school diploma or equivalent (GED)</p> <p>(i) One (1) year in the operation of a Class DSL water distribution system — or—</p> <p>(ii) Three (3) years in the operation of a Class DSM water distribution system —or—</p> <p>(iii) Five (5) years in the operation of a Class DSS water distribution system —or—</p> <p>(iv) An acceptable number of years of experience approved by the commissioner if gained in operation of a combination of the various classifications of water distribution systems —or—</p>	Submit the appropriate certification application and fees

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Indiana — Wastewater Treatment

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Class	Minimum Qualifications for Examination	Minimum Qualifications for Certification After Passing Examination
I	High school diploma or equivalent (GED) 6 months of acceptable experience in a wastewater treatment plant	Submit the appropriate certification application and fees
II	High school diploma or equivalent (GED) 1 year of acceptable experience at a wastewater treatment plant	Submit the appropriate certification application and fees
III	High school diploma or equivalent (GED) 3 years of acceptable experience at a wastewater treatment plant that is a Class II facility or higher*	Submit the appropriate certification application and fees
IV	A bachelor's degree with a major in an engineering, chemistry, or biological science curriculum – or - An associate's degree in a curriculum related to wastewater treatment 5 years of acceptable experience at a wastewater treatment plant that is a Class III or higher**	Submit the appropriate certification application and fees

*2 of the 3 years experience must be in a position of responsible charge operator at a wastewater treatment plant at a Class II or higher facility

**2 of the 5 years experience must be in a position of responsible charge operator at a wastewater treatment plant at a Class III or higher facility

You can find the full list of requirements in the [327 Ind. Admin Code 5-22-7.3](#)