

# New Jersey – Water Treatment

## Exam Applications

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T-I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. High school diploma or equivalent (GED) and minimum 1 year operator experience; -or-</li><li>2. Associates Degree* and minimum 1 year operator experience; -or-</li><li>3. Bachelors Degree** and minimum 1 year operator experience;</li></ol>	Submit appropriate certification application and fees
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T-III	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. High school diploma or equivalent (GED) and minimum 3 years operator experience plus 3 years experience as Direct Responsible Charge (6 total); -or-</li><li>2. Associates Degree and minimum 2 years operator experience plus 2 years experience as Direct Responsible Charge*** (4 total); -or-</li><li>3. Bachelors Degree and minimum 1.5 years operator experience plus 1.5 years experience as Direct Responsible Charge (3 total);</li></ol>	Submit appropriate certification application and fees
T-IV	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. High school diploma or equivalent (GED) and minimum 6 years operator experience plus 4 years experience as Direct Responsible Charge (10 total); -or-</li><li>2. Associates Degree and minimum 4 years operator experience plus 3 years experience as Direct Responsible Charge (7 total); -or-</li><li>3. Bachelors Degree and minimum 3 years operator experience plus 2 years experience as Direct Responsible Charge (5 total);</li></ol>	Submit appropriate certification application and fees

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