

Nevada — Water Treatment

Examination Application

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Grade	Minimum Qualifications for Examination	Minimum Qualifications for Certification After Passing Examination
1	Be at least 18 years of age or older High school diploma or equivalent (GED) 6 months of operator experience	Submit appropriate fees and certification application
2	Be at least 18 years of age or older High school diploma or equivalent (GED) 1 year of operator experience	Submit appropriate fees and certification application
3	Be at least 18 years of age or older High school diploma or equivalent (GED) Minimum of 72 hours of post-secondary education 2 years of operator experience with at least 1 year as a certified grade 2 operator	Submit appropriate fees and certification application
4	Be at least 18 years of age or older High school diploma or equivalent (GED) Minimum of 144 hours of post-secondary education 4 years of operator experience with at least 1 year as a certified grade 3 operator	Submit appropriate fees and certification application

*If experience requirement is not satisfied, applicant will receive an Operator in Training (OIT) certification for the respective grade.

You can find the full list of requirements and work/education substitutions in the [NAC 445A.617 - NAC 445A.652 Document](#)

Nevada – Water Distribution

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1	Be at least 18 years of age or older High school diploma or equivalent (GED) 6 months of operator experience	Submit appropriate fees and certification application
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3	Be at least 18 years of age or older High school diploma or equivalent (GED) Minimum of 72 hours of post-secondary education 2 years of operator experience with at least 1 year as a certified grade 2 operator	Submit appropriate fees and certification application
4	Be at least 18 years of age or older High school diploma or equivalent (GED) Minimum of 144 hours of post-secondary education 4 years of operator experience with at least 1 year as a certified grade 3 operator	Submit appropriate fees and certification application

Notes*

If experience requirement is not satisfied, applicant will receive an Operator in Training (OIT) certification for the respective grade.

“Postsecondary course of instruction” means a successfully completed college level course which is at least 36 hours, and which is related to drinking water.

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Nevada – Wastewater Treatment

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Grade	Minimum Qualifications for Examination	Minimum Qualifications for Certification After Passing Examination
I	Be at least 18 years of age or older High school diploma or equivalent (GED) 50 contact hours of wastewater related education 1 year of experience in operating at a Classification I Facility or higher.	Submit the appropriate fees and certification documents
II	Requirements for Grade I and an additional 50 contact hours of wastewater related education (total of 100 hours) 2 total years of experience in operating, with at least 1 year at a Classification II Facility or higher	Submit the appropriate fees and certification documents
III	Requirements for Grade II and 2 postsecondary courses of instruction; and 3 total years experience in operating, with at least 1 year at a Classification III Facility or higher	Submit the appropriate fees and certification documents
IV	Requirements for Grade III and 2 additional postsecondary courses of instruction (total of 4 postsecondary) At least 4 years total experience in operating, with at least 1 year at a Classification IV Facility	Submit the appropriate fees and certification documents

*The examinations must be taken in ascending order beginning with the Grade I examination for certification as an operator of a plant for wastewater treatment
 “Postsecondary course of instruction” means a successfully completed college level course which is at least 36 hours

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Nevada – Collection System

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Grade	Minimum Qualifications for Examination	Minimum Qualifications for Certification After Passing Examination
I	Be at least 18 years of age or older High school diploma or equivalent (GED) 50 contact hours of wastewater related education 1-year full-time experience as a collection system operator	Submit the appropriate fees and certification documents
II	Requirements for Grade I and an additional 50 contact hours of wastewater related education (total of 100 hours) 2 total years of full-time experience as a collection system operator	Submit the appropriate fees and certification documents
III	Requirements for Grade II and 2 postsecondary courses of instruction 3 years full-time experience as a collection system operator	Submit the appropriate fees and certification documents
IV	Requirements for Grade III and 2 additional postsecondary courses of instruction (total of 4 postsecondary) 4 years full-time experience as a collection system operator	Submit the appropriate fees and certification documents

*The examinations must be taken in ascending order beginning with the Grade I examination for certification as an operator of a plant for sewage treatment

“Postsecondary course of instruction” means a successfully completed college level course which is at least 36 hours

You can find the full list of requirements and work/education substitutions in the [NAC 445A.2862 Document](#)