

Water Treatment Operator Certification

For U.S. veterans and active duty military with experience in treatment of source waters (rivers, lakes, streams, ocean).



Water Treatment System Types:

- Cross-Connection
- Distribution
- Surface
- Well

[Water Treatment Operator Rules](#)

If you meet the criteria above, you may [apply](#) to Water Treatment Facilities Operator Certification Board (WTFOCB) for approval. Upon approval, you may sit for a state exam at the level determined appropriate by the WTFOCB. Be sure to provide all documentation required by postmark deadline.

FAQ's:

What credentials do I receive when I pass the state exam?

A state certificate, a wallet card showing the level of certification attained and access to the operator portal. Certified operators are also listed on the Operator Certification website.

Once I'm a certified operator, how do I maintain my certificate?

As a NC certified operator, you will be required to renew your certification annually, each year following the year of initial certification.

Annual requirements for renewal:

- Complete six hours of approved [Professional Growth Hours \(PGHs\)](#), and
- Pay \$30.00 annual renewal fee

Are approved training schools required for promotion to the next level of certification?

It depends: If you are approved at the highest level of certification → N/A

If you are approved for certification by exam < highest level certification → Yes

[Approved Water Treatment Training Schools](#)