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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

Application for Certification and Examination

Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator Certification Program

Version 11/2026

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT. COMPLETE ALL FIELDS BELOW ***INCLUDING EMAIL ADDRESS***

NAME (First, Last, Middle Initial)	ADDRESS		
HOME PHONE			
WORK PHONE	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS ***(Required for exam results)***			

Please note the deadline for receipt of the application and fees is 30 days before the expected test date.

Your exam results will be withheld without all the required documents and fees.

Circle the Level of Certification for Which You Are Applying (Select only one):

Municipal/Compatible	**Physical/Chemical (Industrial)**
Lowest to Highest Class Lagoon 1 2 3 4	Lowest to Highest (Class) Ind-1 Ind-2 Ind-3 Ind-4

Certification Method (select one of the following).

- ☐ Computer Based Exam at P.S.I. Testing Center (applicants will receive electronic instructions from P.S.I. Testing for scheduling your exam)
- ☐ Computer Based Exam at Fallbrook (applicants will receive instructions from DWEE)
- ☐ Paper Based Exam (please enter the testing location and date you plan to attend)

TEST Location: _____ Date: _____

- ☐ Reciprocity
- ☐ Temporary One-year Certification (Class Lagoon & Class 1 only)

Fee Schedule

$150 Test $125 Retest $150 Reciprocity $125 Temporary One-year Certification

Wastewater Lagoon pre-certification Training ☐YES -If taking DWEE training, include Fee of $140.00 or ☐ NO

Have you previously taken an exam with DWEE*? Yes No

*Candidates failing three times in succession must earn 10.00 approved training hours prior to testing again.

If yes, list date(s) and type of exam

_____

CURRENT CERTIFICATE

Are you presently a certified Wastewater Operator? Yes No

If yes, list Current Active Certificate Number _____ and Title of Certificate and Class _____

Issuing Agency_____

EDUCATION AND TRAINING RECORD

Please check all those that apply and list the year, issuing agency and certificate or degree field if appropriate.

☐ High School Diploma or High School Equivalency Certificate (G.E.D.).
(Must have a G.E.D. or a High School Diploma)

☐ College Degree (4yr.) in the environmental field, engineering, or related science

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☐ Associate degree (2yr.) in the environmental field, engineering, or related science

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☐ Post-secondary vocational program certificate in the environmental field

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EXPERIENCE – ***Facility where you are working now required***

Facility - include where working now	From Start Date	To End Date

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the above applicant; that all statements made, and information contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief; that I understand that any omissions or misrepresentations may result in ineligibility for the examination applied for or revocation of any certificate granted. Further, should I have received that certificate under false circumstances, I will immediately surrender the certificate to the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (DWEE). I also consent to a thorough investigation of my application for the purpose of verification of my qualifications for the certificate for which I have applied. I also understand that my signature below gives DWEE the authority to use and report this information and my test results.

SIGN HERE _____ DATE _____

IMPORTANT: Enclose the proper fee (check or money order) with your completed application (and Citizenship Attestation form if applicable) and send to:

Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (DWEE)
Onsite Section, Inspection and Compliance Division
245 Fallbrook Blvd., Suite 100
Lincoln, NE 68521

Questions? Please contact the Operator Certification Program at (402) 471-4285.