

## Drinking Water and Wastewater Experience Requirements Effective July 1, 2005

CLASS	MINIMUM OPERATING EXPERIENCE TO BECOME CERTIFIED				
	High School Diploma or GED	DEP Approved Certificate Program in Water or Wastewater	DEP Approved Associates Degree Program in Water or Wastewater	Associates Degree in Env'l or Physical Sciences or Engineering	BS/BA Degree in Biology, Chemistry, Env'l or Physical Sciences, or Sanitary or Env'l Engineering
A	4 Years	2 Years	1 Year	3.5 Years	2 Years
B	3 Years	1 Year	6 Months	2.5 Years	1 Year
C	2 Years	6 Months	6 Months	1.5 Years	6 Months
D	1 Year	6 Months	6 Months	6 Months	6 Months
E	1 Year	6 Months	6 Months	6 Months	6 Months
Dc*	6 Months	0	0	6 Months	0
Dn*	6 Months	0	0	6 Months	0

\*\*\*\*Class Dc and Dn only applies only to drinking water

**Note: 50% of required experience must be actual plant experience.** Multiple DEP Approved training certificates, an accredited Certificate Program certificate(s) or already having a license in the opposite field (water or wastewater) may be used to substitute up to 50% of the total experience required. Successful completion of 10 hours of DEP-approved water or wastewater training is equivalent to 1 month of operating experience.

1 college credit equals 1.5 months of experience.

### **Class Definitions – Class A thru D certifications must have at least one subclass**

Class A >5 MGD – must have worked at a Class C or higher plant with 4 or more years experience with HS Diploma

Class B >1 MGD but < 5MGD – must have worked at a Class D or higher size plant with 3 years experience with HS Diploma

Class C >100,000 GPD but < 1 MGD – must have worked at a Class D or higher size plant with 2 years experience with HS Diploma

Class D < 100,000 – must have worked at a Class D or higher size plant with 1 year experience with HS Diploma

### **Stand alone certifications – Do not need to have subclasses**

Class E - Must have worked at a water distribution (WE) or wastewater collections system (WWE4) with at least 1 year experience with HS Diploma – Class E drinking water can use subclasses 7 thru 14 only

Class Dc - Systems using disinfected groundwater only, and serving <500 people or <150 connections, whichever is less

Class Dn - Systems using groundwater only, NO TREATMENT, and serving <500 people or <150 connections, whichever is less