





























Please read instructions at bottom of this table. Once you choose an exam date, contact the Authorized Exam Provider (AEP) to sign up for a particular exam date. Click on the underlined name of the authorized exam provider to obtain their exam registration form. Or you may contact them at the phone number or email address listed on the schedule to sign up for exams.

2018 Operator Exam Schedule

Updated: 3-Oct-2018

 If icon is present, the exam will be administered in a computer lab on workstations; otherwise the exam will be pencil and paper.

| Date | Authorized Exam Provider | Exam Site | Contact | Town County | Number of Seats | Exam Time |
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| March 23, 2018 Exam Full | PA Rural Water Association (PRWA CONFERENCE) | Penn Stater Conference Center 215 Innovation Boulevard State College, PA 16803 | 814-353-9302 Ext. 103 | State College Centre County | 120 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM |
|  April 3, 2018 Exam Full | The Water Works Operators Association (WWOAP) | NC DEP Regional Office 208 W 3rd Street, Suite 101 Williamsport, PA 17701 | KSolomon@mawc.org | Williamsport Lycoming County | 20 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  April 5, 2018 Exam Full | American Water Works Association (AWWA) | SC DEP Regional Office 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 | 717-774-8870 | Harrisburg Dauphin County | 14 | - 1:00 PM |
|  April 10, 2018 Exam Full | Danica Consulting & Sophie Simon | SE DEP Regional Office 2 East Main Street Norristown PA 19401 | 215-354-5532 | Norristown Montgomery County | 14 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  April 17, 2018 Exam Full | PA Water Environment Association (PWEA) | NE DEP Regional Office 2 Public Square Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 | 717-642-9500 | Wilkes-Barre Luzerne County | 20 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  April 24, 2018 Exam Full | pH Environmental | New Stanton DEP Office 131 Broadview Road New Stanton, PA 15672 | 724-850-7417 | New Stanton Westmoreland County | 15 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  May 2, 2018 Exam Full | Thaddeus Stevens College | Thaddeus Stevens College 750 East King Street Lancaster, PA 17602 | 717-391-7229 | Lancaster Lancaster County | 40 | 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM |
| May 8, 2018 | pH Environmental | Ramada Inn 100 Ramada Inn Dr. Greensburg, PA 15601 | 724-850-7417 | Greensburg Westmoreland County | 100 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| May 10, 2018 | American Water Works Association AWWA Conference | Kalahari Resort and Convention Center 250 Kalahari Boulevard Pocono Manor PA 18349 | 717-774-8870 | Pocono Manor Monroe County | 110 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM |
| May 24, 2018 | Mike Nelson Consulting | Trevose Fire House 4900 East Street Rd. Feasterville, PA 19053 | 215-354-5532 | Trevose Bucks County | 100 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  June 5, 2018 Exam Full | The Water Works Operators Association of PA (WWOAP) | SC DEP Regional Office 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 | KSolomon@mawc.org | Harrisburg Dauphin County | 13 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| June 6, 2018 | PA Water Environment Association PWEA Conference | Hershey Lodge 325 University Dive Hershey, PA 17033 | 717-642-9500 | Harrisburg Dauphin County | 100 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  June 7, 2018 Exam Full | American Water Works Association (AWWA) | NW DEP Regional Office 230 Chestnut Street Meadville, PA 16335 | 717-774-8870 | Meadville Crawford County | 11 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  June 14, 2018 Exam Full | Danica Consulting & Sophie Simon | NE DEP Regional Office 2 Public Square Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 | 215-354-5532 | Wilkes-Barre Luzerne County | 19 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  June 19, 2018 Exam Full | American Water Works Association (AWWA) | SW DEP Regional Office 400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222 | 717-774-8870 | Pittsburgh Allegheny County | 24 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  June 20, 2018 Exam Full | Mike Nelson Consulting | SE DEP Regional Office 2 East Main Street Norristown PA 19401 | 215-354-5532 | Norristown Montgomery County | 13 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  June 21, 2018 Exam Full | PA Water Environment Association (PWEA) | NC DEP Regional Office 208 W 3rd Street, Suite 101 Williamsport, PA 17701 | 717-642-9500 | Williamsport Lycoming County | 20 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  June 28, 2018 Exam Full | pH Environmental | New Stanton DEP Office 131 Broadview Road New Stanton, PA 15672 | 724-850-7417 | New Stanton Westmoreland County | 15 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  July 11, 2018 | pH Environmental | SC DEP Regional Office 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 | 724-850-7417 | Harrisburg Dauphin County | 13 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  July 17, 2018 Exam Full | PA Rural Water Association (PRWA) | Erie Ambassador Center 7794 Peach Street Erie, PA 16509 | 814-353-9302 Ext. 103 | Erie Erie County | 80 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| July 19, 2018 | Danica Consulting & Sophie Simon | Dover Township Community Center 3700 Davidsburg Road Dover, PA 17315 | 215-354-5532 | Dover Dover County | 100 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  July 24, 2018 Exam Full | pH Environmental | NW DEP Regional Office 230 Chestnut Street Meadville, PA 16335 | 724-850-7417 | Meadville Crawford County | 11 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  August 7, 2018 Exam Full | PA Water Environment Association (PWEA) | SW DEP Regional Office 400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222 | 717-642-9500 | Pittsburgh Allegheny County | 24 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |

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|  August 16, 2018 Exam Full | The Water Works Operators Association of PA (WWOAP) | New Stanton DEP Office 131 Broadview Road New Stanton, PA 15672 | dhershey@hersheyeng.com | New Stanton Westmoreland County | 15 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  August 21, 2018 Exam Full | Danica Consulting & Sophie Simon | SC DEP Regional Office 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 | 215-354-5532 | Harrisburg Dauphin County | 13 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  August 23, 2018 Exam Full | pH Environmental | NC DEP Regional Office 208 W 3rd Street, Suite 101 Williamsport, PA 17701 | 724-850-7417 | Williamsport Lycoming County | 20 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  August 28, 2018 Exam Full | Mike Nelson Consulting | SE DEP Regional Office 2 East Main Street Norristown PA 19401 | 215-354-5532 | Norristown Montgomery County | 13 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  August 30, 2018 Exam Full | PA Water Environment Association (PWEA) | NE DEP Regional Office 2 Public Square Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701 | 717-642-9500 | Wilkes-Barre Luzerne County | 19 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| September 13, 2018 | Mike Nelson Consulting | Trevoze Fire House 4900 East Street Rd. Feasterville, PA 19053 | 215-354-5532 | Trevoze Bucks County | 60 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| September 19, 2018 | American Water Works Association (AWWA) | Bedford Elks Country Club 937 S. Richard St. Bedford, PA 15522 | 717-774-8870 | Bedford Bedford County | 60 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| September 20, 2018 | PA Water Environment Association (PWEA) | Holiday Inn 600 Wildflower Drive Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 | 717-642-9500 | Wilkes-Barre Luzerne County | 70 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| September 27, 2018 | Danica Consulting & Sophie Simon | Dover Township Community Center 3700 Davidsburg Road Dover, PA 17315 | 215-354-5532 | Dover Dover County | 70 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  October 16, 2018 Exam Full | pH Environmental | Ramada Inn 100 Ramada Inn Dr. Greensburg, PA 15601 | 724-850-7417 | Manheim Westmoreland County | 100 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| October 17, 2018 | American Water Works Association (AWWA) | Public Safety Training Facility 101 Champ Blvd. Manheim, PA 17545 | 717-774-8870 | Town Lancaster County | 60 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| October 18, 2018 | Mike Nelson Consulting | Dover Township Community Center 3700 Davidsburg Road Dover, PA 17315 | 215-354-5532 | Dover Dover County | 70 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| October 25, 2018 | Danica Consulting & Sophie Simon | Trevoze Fire House 4900 East Street Rd. Feasterville, PA 19053 | 215-354-5532 | Trevoze Bucks County | 60 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| October 30, 2018 | PA Rural Water Association (PRWA) | Holiday Inn 604 Station Road Grantville, PA 17028 | 814-353-9302 Ext. 103 | Grantville Dauphin County | 75 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  November 1, 2018 Exam Full | The Water Works Operators Association of PA (WWOAP) | SW DEP Regional Office 400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222 | dhershey@hersheyeng.com | Pittsburgh Allegheny County | 23 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  November 6, 2018 Exam Full | Mike Nelson Consulting | SC DEP Regional Office 909 Elmerton Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17110 | 215-354-5532 | Harrisburg Dauphin County | 13 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| November 14, 2018 | Beaver County Community College | BCCC 1 Campus Dr. Monaca, PA 15061 | 724-480-3567 | Monaca Beaver County | 60 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  November 15, 2018 Exam Full | PA Water Environment Association (PWEA) | NC DEP Regional Office 208 W 3rd Street, Suite 101 Williamsport, PA 17701 | 717-642-9500 | Williamsport Lycoming County | 20 | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
|  December 5, 2018 Exam Full | Thaddeus Stevens College | Thaddeus Stevens College 750 East King Street Lancaster, PA 17602 | 717-391-7229 | Lancaster Lancaster County | 40 | 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM |

All Operators taking exams should read the following:

- DEP's goal is to grant all interested operators the opportunity to register for an exam and to obtain certification
- FOR EXAM STUDY MATERIAL, go to the "Preparing for the Exams" webpage at:
 - <http://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Water/BureauSafeDrinkingWater/OperatorCertification/InitialCertification/Pages/Preparing.aspx>
- To register for a particular exam, contact the "Authorized Exam Provider (AEP)" as listed in the above table (as DEP cannot schedule you for a particular exam date). The AEP will charge an exam session fee (which varies depending on the exam provider). DEP charges \$35 for each exam session however the operator does not need to pay DEP until they apply for certification or until their fifth exam session. If an operator signs up for a fifth (5th) exam, DEP will notify them by letter and a phone call that they must bring a check or money order to the exam.
- The exams you take will vary depending on your classification and the treatment technology at your system. Operators need to know the treatment technologies their plant uses so they can take the proper exams to be in compliance. To take the proper exam(s) and receive the appropriate certificate, operators should check with their plant supervisor, NPDES or PWS Permit or DEP sanitarian to obtain the class size of the plant (flows/gallons per day) and/or treatment technologies (subclasses).

Classes and Exams

| Industry | Class | can combine with Subclass | Part 1 General Exam | Part 2 Technology specific Exam | Stand-alone Exam | Comments |
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| Wastewater | Class A, B, C, and D | 1-5 | X | X | | |
| Wastewater | Class E (collection system) | Subclass 4 ONLY | | | X (can be taken with Wastewater A, B, C, D) | Wastewater class E has only one technology subclass (subclass 4). |
| Drinking Water | Class A, B, C, and D | Subclasses 1-15 | X | X | | |
| Drinking Water | Class E (Distribution and consecutive water systems) | Subclasses 7-14 | | | X (can be taken with Drinking Water A, B, C, D) | Drinking Water Class E General Exam can be combined with Technology subclasses 7-14. |
| Drinking Water | Class WdC, WdN | <p>WdC certification must meet following conditions: (1) System serves less than 500 people or has no more than 150 connections (whichever is less), (2) Source of water for the system is exclusively groundwater, (3) Requires only disinfection treatment and (4) is not in violation of DEP regulations. Includes subclasses 11, 12, 13 and distribution. WdN certification must meet the above WdC conditions without treatment.</p> | | | X (should not be taken with other exams) | <p>A WdC or WdN certificate is not transferable to a facility that does not meet the criteria. We recommend that operators take the Part 1 General Exam and subclasses and apply for certification so they are not limited to working at a WdC or WdN facility. You cannot upgrade these type licenses. Prior to signing up for the WdC or WdN, contact Cheri Sansoni at 717-772-5158 to verify that you work at a WdC or WdN system. There are very few systems designated as WdN.</p> |

- Ensure all information is complete on the registration form. If you have a client ID, write it on the exam registration form. The client ID is on previous exam results letters or on your operator certificate if you are already certified. Ensure you complete the exam registration form legibly, including your current address, cell and/or work phone number in case Operator Certification needs to contact you regarding the exam session.
- Operators can take up to 8 tests in one 4-hour exam session. The exam time on the exam registration form is ONLY a suggested time guideline.
- If you need to cancel or change exams, contact the exam provider or DEP's Operator Certification Program number. No additions/changes will be accepted one week prior to the exam unless Operator Certification approves them. DEP exam fees will be waived for cancellations within 24 hours of exam or in case of emergency. You will be charged by the exam provider and DEP if you do not show up to the exam session.
- Do NOT contact DEP Operator Certification for your exam scores until one month after the exam. If you move, you must notify us immediately at the above number or you may not receive your certification paperwork. Operators must keep their address and contact information current with DEP or you will not receive operator paperwork.
- Operator in Training - Operators may take exams without experience. The Board will approve as an Operator in Training if you pass the exams and apply. Once you meet the experience requirement, the supervisor needs to write us a letter verifying the experience etc. The certificate will be issued without having to wait for another Board approval.
- Laboratory Supervisor - To qualify for this certification, you must take and pass the exam, already be a certified operator and have two years of experience in the testing and analysis of environmental samples for water and wastewater systems. For Laboratory Supervisor qualifications, please contact the Bureau of Labs at 717-346-7200.
- Upgrade Class Size and/or subclass(es) - Operators do not need to take exams to upgrade the class certificate (size of plant A, B, C, D). Operators do need to take subclass exams to upgrade subclass treatment technologies and apply to upgrade your current certificate. To obtain an application for certification upgrade or downgrade contact the Operator Certification staff or download from the DEP eLibrary at <http://www.eLibrary.dep.state.pa.us/dsweb/View/Collection-10763>