Summary of Wastewater Operator Certification Requirements from 64CSR05 (2012)


Class HR – Class H Restricted to operating own system (homeowner)
- 18 years old
- Commissioner-approved Class H course
- Form EW-102 for exam
- 70 or better on Class H exam
- Form ES-53 for certification
- Renewal every 2 years with form EW-212 30-60 days prior to expiration

Class H
- 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED
- Commissioner-approved Class H course
- Form EW-102 for exam
- 70 or better on Class H exam
- Form ES-53 for certification
- $100 initial & renewal fee
- Renewal every 2 years with form EW-212 30-60 days prior to expiration

Class S
- 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED
- Commissioner-approved Class S course
- Form EW-102 for exam
- 70 or better on Class S exam
- Form ES-53 for certification
- $100 initial & renewal fee
- Renewal every 2 years with proof of 3 CEHs using form EW-212 30-60 days prior to expiration

Class C
- 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED
- Commissioner-approved Class C course
- Form EW-102 for exam
- 70 or better on Class C exam
- Form ES-53 for certification
- $100 initial & renewal fee
- Renewal every 2 years with proof of 6 CEHs using form EW-212 30-60 days prior to expiration
**WW OIT**
- 18 years old
  - May be waived upon written request to 16 with at least 2.0 GPA & 10th grade complete
- High school diploma or GED.
  - May be waived upon written request to at least 2.0 GPA & 10th grade complete OR enrolled in Adult Learning Program actively pursuing GED
- Form ES-53
- Renewal every 2 years with proof of 6 CEHs using form EW-212 30-60 days prior to expiration

**Class I WW**
- 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED
- Commissioner-approved Class I course
- Form EW-102 for exam
- 70 or better on Class I exam
- 2,000 hours (~1 year full-time) certified experience at a public WW system documented. *Experience from Class S and Class C shall not count for more than 600 hours.*
- Form ES-53 for certification
- $125 initial & renewal fee
- Renewal every 2 years with proof of 12 CEHs using form EW-212 30-60 days prior to expiration

**Class II WW**
- 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED
- Commissioner-approved Class II course
- Form EW-102 for exam
- 70 or better on Class II exam
- 4,000 hours (~2 years full-time) certified experience as/at a Class I or higher documented. *Experience from Class S and Class C shall not count for more than 600 hours.*
  - May substitute maximum of 1 year experience with 45 CEUs upon written request
- Form ES-53 for certification
- $150 initial & renewal fee
- Renewal every 2 years with proof of 12 CEHs using form EW-212 30-60 days prior to expiration
Class III WW
- 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED
- 90 CEUs
  - May substitute maximum 45 CEUs with additional 1 year experience
- 8,000 hours (~4 years full-time) certified experience with 2,000 of those at/as a Class II or higher documented. Experience from Class S and Class C shall not count for more than 600 hours.
  - May substitute maximum of 2 years experience with additional 90 CEUs upon written request
- Form EW-102 for exam
- 70 or better on Class III exam
- Form ES-53 for certification
- $175 initial & renewal fee
- Renewal every 2 years with proof of 24 CEHs using form EW-212 30-60 days prior to expiration

Class IV WW
- 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED
- 180 CEUs
  - May substitute maximum 90 CEUs with additional 2 years experience
- 10,000 hours (~5 years full-time) certified experience with 4,000 of those at/as a Class III or higher documented.
  - May substitute maximum 2.5 years experience with additional 135 CEUs upon written request
- Form EW-102 for exam
- 70 or better on Class IV exam
- Form ES-53 for certification
- $200 initial & renewal fee
- Renewal every 2 years with proof of 24 CEHs using form EW-212 30-60 days prior to expiration.

Advanced Designation:
- Commissioner-approved course
- Form ES-53 for designation

Other Miscellaneous:
- Renewal late fee is $25
- Notify Commissioner 30 days prior to voluntary termination using Form EW-74
- Notify Commissioner & Secretary within 24 hrs of employment status changes
- Submit annual personnel status report by July 15th using form EW-104
- Chief Operator course requirement
- Exam scores expire in 5 years