

Grade 1 & 1A Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Operator Certification

Your certification exam application must be received with a \$150 payment to NYWEA and contain all of the following:

1. A completed and signed *Application for Approval of Qualifications for WWTP Operator*.
 - a. Click on the link above to print a copy of the application (you can type in your information or print).
 - b. You can also complete the application on line by clicking on this link.
2. A completed and signed (you and your supervisor) *WWTP Operator Statement of Experience*
 - a. Click on the link above to print a copy of the application (you can type in your information or print).
 - b. You must have at least 6 months of approved hands on operations experience to qualify for Grade 1 or 1A certification.
 - i. Grade 1 - at any WWTP with a SPDES discharge permit
 - ii. Grade 1A - at any Activated Sludge WWTP with a SPDES discharge permit
3. A copy of your high school diploma, GED, or college diploma.
4. A copy of your required certification training course completions:
 - a. Basic Operations or Home Study course. The home study is only accepted for a Grade 1 or 1A certificate. The home study options include:
 - i. Sacramento Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants Volume 1 and 2 or
 - ii. Sacramento Small Wastewater Operation and Maintenance, Volume 1 and 2 or
 - iii. Florida Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations
 - b. Grade 1A only - Activated Sludge course
5. Mail the complete certification packet, **along with \$150 payment to NYWEA**, to:

**NYWEA
525 Plum Street, Suite 102
Syracuse, NY 13204**

Additional information on certification can be found in the Certification Manual posted on the NYWEA website at www.nywea.org. A schedule of Pre-Certification courses is also available on the NYWEA website. If you have any questions, call 315-422-7811 ext 4.

When your application is approved, we will provide instructions on how to register and pay Applied Measurement Professionals (AMP) for your certification exam.