Grade 2 & 2A 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 one (1) year of approved hands on operations experience to qualify for Grade 2 or 2A certification.
      i. Grade 2 - at any Grade 2 or higher WWTP with a SPDES discharge permit and a facility point score of 31 or higher.
      ii. Grade 2A - at any Grade 2A or higher Activated Sludge WWTP with a SPDES discharge permit and a facility point score of 31 or higher.

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 course
   b. Basic Laboratory course or letter showing you passed the DEC Laboratory exam
   c. Grade 2A 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.