



Water Bureau

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
APPLICATION FOR LEVEL 5 CERTIFICATION

This information is required by authority of Act 399, P.A. 1976.
GENERAL INFORMATION - Complete information on education.
Sign the application.

The application must be received not less than 20 days prior to the announced examination date.

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Table with columns: CLASS, EDUCATION, EXAM GRADE. Rows: ISSUE DATE, EXPIRATION DATE, CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

TYPE, PRINT, OR WRITE LEGIBLY

Large application form with multiple rows and columns for personal information, address, employer details, and certification options.

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I certify that all information provided in this application is true. I understand that misstatement of facts may result in forfeiture of all rights to certification.

Signature and Date fields.

MAIL TO: OPERATOR TRAINING & CERTIFICATION UNIT WATER BUREAU DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PO BOX 30273 LANSING, MI 48909-7773

LOCATION: I PREFER TO TAKE THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION NEAR:

- Checkboxes for BAY CITY, LANSING, GRAND RAPIDS, NORTHERN LOWER PENINSULA (As Needed), JACKSON, UPPER PENINSULA.

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS							FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
HIGH SCHOOL	(Name)	(Location)	CIRCLE HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED				
			10	11	12		
HIGH SCHOOL GED or EQUIVALENT	(Name)	(Location)					
OTHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION – (Complete this section only if you do not have a High School Diploma, GED or Equivalent) List short courses, seminars, regional meetings, correspondence courses and other training sponsored by MDEQ. List any other in-service training courses, extension courses, or individual college courses not part of your degree program. Give title of course, location, subject, instructor and other information necessary for evaluation and determination of credit to be allowed. Indicate credit earned by filling out either the class hours column or the C.E.C's column.							
COURSE TITLE	LOCATION	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	YEAR	CLASSROOM HOURS	C.E.C's	
IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER HEADED WITH NAME AND DATE							
					TOTAL		

**Authority Governing the Certification of Water Works Personnel
in Accordance with State Law and Administrative Rules**
(Excerpts From the Act and Rules as Amended 12/8/2000)
SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT
Act 399, Public Acts of 1976

AN ACT to protect the public health; to provide for supervision and control over public water supplies; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of environmental quality, to provide for the submission of plans and specifications for waterworks systems and the issuance of construction permits therefore; to provide for the classification of public water supplies and the examination, certification and regulation of persons operating those systems; to provide for continuous, adequate operation of privately owned, public water supplies; to authorize the promulgation of rules to carryout the intent of the act, and to provide penalties.

Sec. 9 (1) The department shall classify water treatment and distribution systems with regard to size, type, location, and other physical conditions for the purpose of establishing the skill, knowledge, and experience that individuals need to maintain and operate the systems effectively.

(4) For individuals meeting the requirements, the department shall issue certificates acknowledging their competency to operate a specified class of waterworks system or portion thereof. The department may suspend or revoke a certificate as specified by rule.

(5) A water treatment and distribution system shall be under the supervision of a properly certified operator as specified in the rules.

THE RULES TO IMPLEMENT ACT NO. 399, P.A. 1976
R 325.10101 TO R 325.12606

R 325.11901 Classification of treatment systems.

Rule 1901. (1) Complete treatment systems are classified based on population served by the public water supply or rated treatment capacity of the treatment system as follows:

(e) Class F-5: Complete treatment systems for noncommunity supplies.

(2) Limited treatment systems are classified based on population served by the public water supply or rated treatment capacity of the treatment system as follows:

(e) Class D-5: Limited treatment systems for noncommunity supplies.

(3) Waterworks systems that use as a source surface water or ground water under the direct influence of surface water shall be classified as F systems.

R 325.11902 Classification of distribution systems and other public water supplies.

Rule 1902. The following classifications are assigned to public water supplies:

(e) Class S-5: Nontransient noncommunity water supplies with no treatment or community supplies with no treatment and a distribution system limited in extent.

R 325.1195

Rule 1915. (1) The department shall renew a certificate on a 3-year cycle.

(2) To have a Class F-5, Class D-5 or Class S-5 certificate renewed, a certificate holder shall have completed not less than 9 hours of advisory board-approved training or continuing education during the renewal cycle.