

Distribution Operator Certification Process

After successfully passing an exam, you will receive a pass notice. To apply for Grades 1 and 2, simply complete and mail back the bottom portion of the pass notice with the proper fee. Grades 3 - 5 certification applications may be accessed at the Drinking Water Operator Certification Program's website here: [Drinking Water Distribution Certification Application](#)

Applications for certification can be submitted up to three years after the date of the exam you passed. This allows you time to meet the experience requirements if necessary.

For Grades 3 - 5

Submit your completed certification application, filing fees and required documentation:

- A signed and dated Supervisor Letter
- Utility Organization Chart
- System Classification Letter
- Official Job Description(s) for the position(s) you held

The Operator Certification Program reviews your application
(Please allow up to 6 weeks to evaluate your application from the date we receive it)



OR

Insufficient Time

After you have met the experience requirements, resubmit the supervisor letter with your additional work experience information (you must resubmit the letter within three years of the exam date)