

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

NOTE: The full, current state rule prevails and is available online at  
<http://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/csr/ruleview.aspx?document=2626>

### **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 & 10<sup>th</sup> grade complete*
- High school diploma or GED.
  - *May be waived upon written request to at least 2.0 GPA & 10<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> using form EW-104
- Chief Operator course requirement
- Exam scores expire in 5 years