

63780 Eligibility Criteria for Taking a Distribution Operator Examination

(a)

An applicant who has had a certificate revoked, and not reinstated, for any reason other than failure to meet renewal requirements pursuant to section 63840 shall not be eligible for distribution operator examination at any grade level.

(b)

In order to be eligible for taking the D1 operator exam, an applicant shall have a high school diploma or GED. The following experience and/or training may be substituted for a high school diploma or GED: (1) Successful completion of the "Basic Small Water System Operations" course provided by the Department, or (2) One year as an operator of a facility that required an understanding of a piping system that included pumps, valves, and storage tanks.

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(c)

In order to be eligible for taking the D2 operator exam, an applicant shall have: (1)

A high school diploma or GED. The following experience and/or training may be substituted for a high school diploma or GED: (A) Successful completion of the "Basic Small Water System Operations" course provided by the Department, or (B) One year as an operator of a facility that required an understanding of a piping system that included pumps, valves, and storage tanks. (2) Successfully completed a total of at least one course of specialized training in water supply principles.

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Successfully completed a total of at least one course of specialized training in water supply principles.

(d)

In order to be eligible for taking the D3 operator exam, an applicant shall have: (1) A valid Grade D2 or interim Grade D3 or higher operator certificate. (2) Successfully completed a total of at least two courses of specialized training that

includes at least one course in water supply principles.

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(e)

In order to be eligible for taking the D4 operator exam, an applicant shall have:(1)

A valid Grade D3 or interim Grade D4 or higher operator certificate. (2)

Successfully completed at least three courses of specialized training that includes at least two courses in water supply principles.

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(f)

In order to be eligible for taking the D5 operator exam, an applicant shall have:

(1) A valid Grade D4 or interim Grade D5 operator certificate. (2) Successfully completed at least four courses of specialized training that includes at least two courses in water supply principles.

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Successfully completed at least four courses of specialized training that includes at least two courses in water supply principles.

(g)

Specialized training courses used to fulfill the requirements of this section may also be used to fulfill the requirements of section 63775.