

## **63825 Restricted Operator Certification**

### **(a)**

A T1, T2, D1, or D2 restricted operator certificate may be issued without a written examination if the following conditions are met: (1) The water supplier, as defined in section 64402.20, serves a disadvantaged community as defined in section 63000.25; and (2) The Department has issued a citation or order to the water supplier for noncompliance with section 64413.5 or 64413.7, or Health and Safety Code section 116555(a)(4), (5), or (b); and (3) The water supplier submits an application pursuant to section 63830 and pays the application and examination fee specified in section 63850; and (4) The operator meets the criteria for taking the T1, T2, D1, or D2 exam and passes a performance test administered by the Department that measures his or her knowledge and ability to operate the specific treatment facility and/or distribution system without jeopardizing public health or safety.

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**(b)**

The restricted operator certificate shall be valid for three years. The certificate may be renewed if the water supplier continues to serve a disadvantaged community and submits an application pursuant to section 63840 and the operator has met the continuing education requirements as specified in subsection 63840(c).

**(c)**

The restricted operator certificate is not transferable.