

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

APPLICATION FOR OPERATOR
CERTIFICATION THRU RECIPROCITY

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Tammie Hill -Secretary
Board of Operator Certification
523 East Capitol-Foss Building
Pierre, SD 57501-3181
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Operator Certification Web Site-<https://danr.sd.gov/OfficeOfWater/OperatorCert/default.aspx>

GENERAL INFORMATION (Print legibly and fill out completely):

1. Name Clarke Tyler James
Last First Middle
2. Home Mailing Address 1947 Columbia Dr, Twin Falls, ID 83301
3. Phone 951-445-1594 Fax _____
4. Email Address Tylerclarke949@gmail.com
5. Certificate Now Held Wastewater 1 From Which State Idaho
6. Was an exam passed to acquire this certificate? Check one. Yes ☒ No ☐
7. Was this certificate obtained thru reciprocity? Check one. Yes ☐ No ☒
8. Is this certificate valid with all fees up-to-date? Check one. Yes ☒ No ☐
9. Have you ever been certified in South Dakota before? Check one. Yes ☐ No ☒

EDUCATION AND TRAININGAre you a high school graduate? Check one. Yes ☒ No ☐ GED ☐

If no, year completed _____

College/Vo-tech Name	Dates Attended	Major	Date Graduated
Mt. San Jacinto College	2018-2020	Water Science	

List other educational courses completed such as correspondence school, operators' short courses, etc. Give date, name, and location of such courses.

Idaho Rural Water Association: Waste water systems specialist Class 2 certificate 08-21-23 thru 3-19-26**WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATION EXPERIENCE**Present Position Title Lead Wastewater Operator
Date Employed _____Supervisor Name and Title Joe Barattie Wastewater Manager

Describe in detail your daily duties. (Be Specific!) _____

I train new staff, coordinate vendors and maintenance projects, manage employee schedules and PTO, and
oversee daily plant operations. My duties include performing preventative maintenance on pumps, motors, and
wells, monitoring SCADA systems, operating the screw press, conducting laboratory testing and sample
collection, and adjusting wasting processes based on MLSS results. I also perform routine plant inspections to
ensure proper operation and handle snow removal for the entire facility during the winter months.

List other job experience which you feel will pertain to your certification qualifications.

Dates	Employer Name/Location	Specific Job Duties
11-22/6-24	Chobani Twin Fall, ID	Wastewater Operator

I hereby certify that this application contains no willful misrepresentations or falsifications and that the information given is true and complete.

Signature Tyler Clarke Date 07/30/26

Oper#
Cert Date
Reciprocity Approved Yes ☐ No ☐
Certificate Awarded
Cash <u>CC 7/31/24</u> Check
DANR Use Only



**Division of Occupational and Professional
Licenses**
11341 W Chinden Blvd. Boise, ID 83720-0063
dopl.idaho.gov

The person, firm, or corporation whose name appears on this certificate has complied with the provisions of the Idaho statutes and/or rules and regulations and is hereby authorized to engage in the activity as indicated below.

TYLER JAMES CLARKE

**Wastewater Treatment Operator Class I License
5071298**

Issued: 17-Dec-2025 Expires: 06-Aug-2028

Renewal Required

**Russell S. Barron
Administrator**

Printed: 18-Dec-2025

TYLER JAMES CLARKE
**Wastewater Treatment Operator Class I License
5071298**

Expires: 06-Aug-2028

**Russell S. Barron
Administrator**

The United States Department of Labor

Office of Apprenticeship Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship

This is to certify that

Tyler Clarke

has completed an apprenticeship for the occupation

Wastewater Systems Operations Specialist Class II

under the sponsorship of

IDAHO RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

In Participation With **True West Beef**

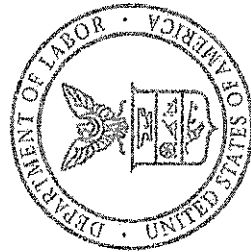
*in accordance with the basic standards of apprenticeship
established by the Secretary of Labor*


Gary Sievers IRWA Apprenticeship Coordinator


Shelley Roberts IRWA Chief Executive Officer

Date Completed June 29, 2026

Digital ID 4815781




Megan A. David
Acting Administrator, Office of Apprenticeship

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License	Name	Address
License Number 5071298	First Name TYLER	Street
Type Wastewater Treatment Operator Class I License	Last Name CLARKE	Street 2
Status Active	Suffix DBA	Unit Type
Original Issue Date 17-Dec-2025		Unit
Expiration 06-Aug-2028		City
		State
		Zip Code
		Country

License Status History

Date	Status
17-Dec-2025	Active
24-Nov-2025	Pending

Discipline

Action Date	Case Number	Action	Attachment
No Discipline on Record			

Relationships

Relationship	Relationship Name	License	License Number	License Statu	License Expir.
There are no relationships.					

- VERIFIED A HS DIPLOMA OR GED IS REQUIRED
- DO ALLOW RECIPROcity TO OUT-OF-STATE OPERATOR W/ VALID LICENSE

IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
Div. of Occupational & Professional Licenses

IDAPA 24.05.01 – Rules of the Board of
Drinking Water & Wastewater Professionals

approved apprenticeship program. The Operator-In-Training license is valid for five (5) years. (7-1-24)

b. Very Small **Drinking Water**. Eighty-eight (88) hours of relevant on-site operating experience and twelve (12) hours of chlorination and drinking water distribution course(s). (7-1-26)

c. Very Small **Wastewater**. Eighty-eight (88) hours of relevant on-site operating experience; six (6) hours of pumps and motors or collection course(s); and six (6) hours of lagoon operation and maintenance, large soil absorption system, or wastewater treatment course(s). (7-1-26)

d. Class I Restricted. Two hundred sixty (260) hours of relevant on-site operating experience during twelve (12) consecutive months with a system and sixteen (16) hours of continuing education relevant to the license. A restricted license is limited to a specific system. (7-1-26)

→ e. Class I Operator. One thousand six hundred (1,600) hours of relevant on-site operating experience, or successful completion of a board approved Class I apprenticeship program. (7-1-26)

f. Class II Operator. Four thousand eight hundred (4,800) hours of relevant on-site operating experience or successful completion of a board approved Class II apprenticeship program. (7-1-26)

g. Class III Operator. Two (2) years of postsecondary education in environmental control, engineering or related science or successful completion of a board approved Class III apprenticeship program; and six thousand four hundred (6,400) hours of relevant on-site operating experience. (7-1-26)

h. Class IV Operator. Four (4) years of postsecondary education in environmental control, engineering or related science or successful completion of a board approved Class IV apprenticeship program; and six thousand four hundred (6,400) hours of relevant on-site operating experience. (7-1-26)

i. Wastewater Land Application. Operator must hold and maintain an active Wastewater Treatment Operator license. (7-1-26)

j. Backflow Assembly Tester. Successful completion of a board-approved training program and passage of a practical examination using the University of Southern California (USC) testing procedures or other testing procedures approved by the board. (7-1-26)

k. Class I Wastewater Laboratory Analyst. One thousand six hundred (1,600) hours of lab experience. (7-1-26)

l. Class II Wastewater Laboratory Analyst. Four thousand eight hundred (4,800) hours of lab experience at a drinking water or wastewater laboratory. (7-1-26)

m. Class III Wastewater Laboratory Analyst. Two (2) years of postsecondary education in environmental control, engineering or related science and six thousand four hundred (6,400) hours of lab experience at a drinking water or wastewater laboratory. (7-1-26)

n. Class IV Wastewater Laboratory Analyst. Four (4) years of postsecondary education in environmental control, engineering or related science and six thousand four hundred (6,400) hours of lab experience at a drinking water or wastewater laboratory. (7-1-26)

04. Substitutions. An applicant may substitute education and experience requirements as follows: (7-1-24)

a. Completion of an apprenticeship program will be accepted in lieu of education or experience requirements as identified in Rule 100.03 if the program provides experience and education related to the operation of Class I-IV systems; is registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship; meets the Standards of Apprenticeship developed by the U.S. Department of Labor; and fulfills the requirements in Rules 100.03. (7-1-24)

b. Education for Experience. For Classes I, II, III and IV, postsecondary education in environmental

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GENERAL INFORMATION (Print legibly and fill out completely):

1. Name Conerly Bobby Paul
Last First Middle
2. Home Mailing Address 19 7th Ave SE Aberdeen SD 57401
3. Phone (256) 581-1158 Fax _____
4. Email Address ohatcheeoutpost@gmail.com
5. Certificate Now Held Waste Water Grade 4 From Which State Alabama
6. Was an exam passed to acquire this certificate? Check one. Yes ☒ No ☐
7. Was this certificate obtained through reciprocity? Check one. Yes ☐ No ☒
8. Is this certificate valid with all fees up-to-date? Check one. Yes ☒ No ☐
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Are you a high school graduate? Check one. Yes ☒ No ☐ GED ☐ If no, year completed _____

College/Vo-tech Name	Dates Attended	Major	Date Graduated
NorthEast Alabama Community	1996 thru 1998	Water/Wastewater Management	1998

List other educational courses completed such as correspondence school, operators' short courses, etc. Give date, name, and location of such courses.

2009 Hach laboratory course in Loveland CO.

WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATION EXPERIENCE

Present Position Title 2nd Shift Supervisor Date Employed 4/27/2026

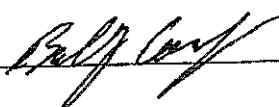
Supervisor Name and Title Scott Langner Wastewater Manager Denkota

Describe in detail your daily duties. (Be Specific!) Supervise night shift operators. Ensure operations, sludge removal, process control. Inspect plants and ensure our permit limits are met. Monitor worker safety, Preventive Maintenance and record keeping.

List other job experience which you feel will pertain to your certification qualifications.

Dates	Employer Name/Location	Specific Job Duties
2009-2013	Pacific Architects & Engineers Baghdad, Iraq	Manager of Wastewater @ US Embassy
2015-2018	Pacific Architects & Engineers Kabul Afghanistan	Water & Wastewater Mgr. Kabul
2020-2023	DZSP 21, LLC Hagatvia Guam	Annex Manager, Naval Base Guam

I hereby certify that this application contains no willful misrepresentations or falsifications and that the information given is true and complete.

Signature  Date 8-11-2026

Oper#	
Cert Date	
Reciprocity Approved	Yes ☐ No ☐
Certificate Awarded	
Cash	Check
DANR Use Only	

STATE OF ALABAMA
Alabama Department of Environmental Management
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

BOBBY P CONNELLY

HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS AND IS DULY CERTIFIED AS A

Wastewater Grade IV Operator

OPERATOR NO.: C002052 EXPIRES: 1/31/2028

ADEM


SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR

[Home](#)[Public Operator Search](#)[Public Well Driller Search](#)[Training Search](#)[Help Documents](#)

Operator Search

First Name

Bobby

Last Name

Conerly

State Id

Operator / Landfill ID

Operator Type

Select operator type ▼

☐ Only show active operators?

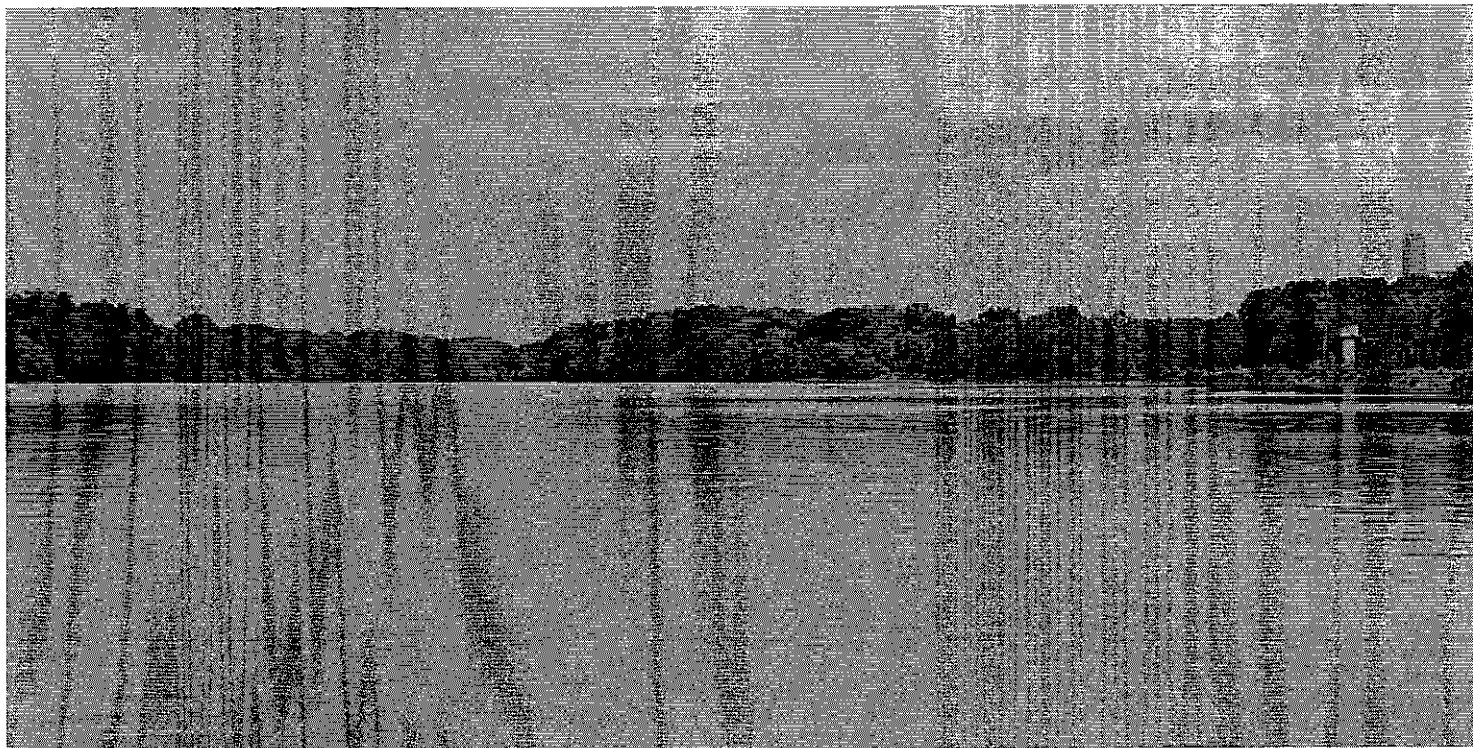
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The Alabama operator certification program designates Level 4 as the highest level of licensure a water/wastewater operator can obtain.

Found 1 operator

State Id(s)	First Name	Last Name	Certificates
Operator ID: C002052	Bobby	Conerly	Wastewater Treatment – 4 (Expires: 01/31/2028)



How To Become Certified

To become an Alabama-Certified Water or Wastewater System Operator, an applicant must

1. have a High School diploma or GED,
2. pass a standardized exam with a 70% or higher, and
3. attain required experience at a publicly-owned, permitted facility.

The Alabama operator exams are Computer Based exams administered at Exam Centers operated by PSI.

An operator candidate **may acquire experience** at a facility of the same (or

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
WATER DIVISION - OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER 335-10-1
CLASSIFICATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS, WATER
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, AND PUBLIC WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM;
CERTIFICATION OF OPERATORS

335-10-1-.08 Qualification For Examination.

An operator intern wishing to apply for certification must submit a complete application to the Department, together with the appropriate fees required by Rule 335-1-1-.06. The applicant must obtain the following working experience prior to submittal of the application:

(a) For a Grade I water distribution system, at least twelve months working experience in a Grade I or higher water system. Credit for a maximum of six months of working experience may be allowed by the Department for the completion of, or attendance at, Department approved training programs, classes or seminars;

(b) For a Grade I wastewater treatment plant or Grade I(C) public wastewater collection system, at least twelve months working experience in a Grade I or higher wastewater treatment plant or Grade I(C) public wastewater collection system. Credit for a maximum of six months of working experience may be allowed by the Department for the completion of, or attendance at, Department approved training programs, classes, or seminars;

(c) For a Grade II water treatment plant, at least eighteen months working experience in a Grade II or higher water treatment plant, or twenty-four months of combined experience in a Grade I water distribution system or a Grade II, III, or IV water treatment plant. Credit for a maximum of nine months of working experience may be allowed by the Department for the completion of, or attendance at, Department approved training programs, classes or seminars.

(d) For a Grade II wastewater treatment plant, at least eighteen months working experience in a Grade II or higher wastewater treatment plant or twenty-four months of combined experience in a Grade I, II, III, or IV wastewater treatment plant. Credit for a maximum of nine months of working experience may be allowed by the Department for the completion of, or attendance at, Department approved training programs, classes, or seminars.

(e) For a Grade III advanced groundwater treatment plant, at least twenty-four months treatment experience in a Grade III advanced groundwater treatment plant or thirty-six months of combined working experience in a Grade II, III or IV water treatment plant. Credit for a maximum of twelve months of working experience may be allowed by the Department for the completion of, or attendance at, Department approved training programs, classes or seminars.

(f) For a Grade III wastewater treatment plant, at least twenty-four months working experience in a Grade III or higher wastewater treatment plant or thirty-six months of combined working experience in a Grade II, III or IV wastewater treatment plant. Credit for a maximum of twelve months of treatment experience may be allowed by the Department for the completion of, or attendance at, Department approved training programs, classes or seminars.

(g) For a Grade IV water treatment plant, at least twenty-four months treatment experience in a Grade IV water treatment plant. Credit for a maximum of twelve months of working experience may be allowed by the Department for the completion of, or attendance at, Department approved training programs, classes or seminars.

→ (h) For a Grade IV wastewater treatment plant, at least twenty-four months working experience in a Grade IV wastewater treatment plant or thirty-six months of combined working experience in a Grade III or IV wastewater treatment plant. Credit for a maximum of twelve months of treatment experience may be allowed by the Department for the completion of, or attendance at, Department approved training programs, classes or seminars.

(i) For the purposes of calculating working experience, 1900 hours of applicable experience equals twelve months

(j) Substitution for required experience with approved training programs, classes or seminars is as follows (limited by requirements of each grade level in this chapter):

15 Hours..... 3 months experience

30 Hours..... 6 months experience

45 Hours..... 9 months experience

60 Hours.....12 months experience

(k) All working experience claimed in the application must be verified in writing by the operator intern's direct supervisor or another certified operator familiar with the operator intern's experience.

(1) The Director may deny an application for cause, including violations of this Chapter.

Author: Joe Alan Power, Aubrey White

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§22-22A-5, 22-22A-6, 22-22A-8, 22-25-11, 22-25-13.

History: September 18, 1986; **Amended:** Filed May 25, 1994; Effective: July 1, 1994. **Amended:** Filed May 2, 2000; effective June 6, 2000. **Amended:** Filed December 19, 2002; effective January 23, 2003. **Amended:** Filed October 21, 2004; effective November 25, 2004.

Ed. Note: Rule 335-10-1-.07, Qualification for Certification, was renumbered to 335-10-1-.08, Qualification for Certification, as per certification filed October 21, 2004; effective November 25, 2004.

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1. Name Irwin Jadrien Joe
Last First Middle
2. Home Mailing Address 152 Hall St.
Fairmont, MN 56031
3. Phone 712-301-1432 Fax _____
4. Email Address jadrienirwin@gmail.com
5. Certificate Now Held Class "A" Wastewater From Which State Minnesota
6. Was an exam passed to acquire this certificate? Check one. Yes ☒ No ☐
7. Was this certificate obtained through reciprocity? Check one. Yes ☐ No ☒
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9. Have you ever been certified in South Dakota before? Check one. Yes ☐ No ☒

Wastewater Treatment Facility Operator Certificate

This is to certify that

Jadrien J Irwin

has fulfilled the requirements for certification as a
waste disposal facilities operator in accordance with the
provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 115.71 - 115.77

The above person is here by certified to operate a

Class A

Wastewater Treatment Facility.

m MINNESOTA POLLUTION
CONTROL AGENCY

Certificate number A-4875

Issue date 08/01/2026

Expiration date 08/01/2029

Nick Haig

Nick Haig, Supervisor, Certification and Training
Stormwater Section, Municipal Division



MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY
520 LAFAYETTE ROAD N
ST. PAUL MN 55155-4194

DATE: August 06, 2026

RE: Operator Certification

The following water/wastewater operator has applied to South Dakota to receive an Operator Certificate through reciprocity. South Dakota will grant certificates by reciprocity to operators coming from states where their certification program is of a standard not lower than ours and will extend reciprocal privileges to our operators.

Please answer the following questions concerning your operator certification program so that the South Dakota Board of Operator Certification may decide at their next Board meeting as to whether certification should be granted.

Name JADRIEN J. IRWIN

Address 152 HALL STREET

FAIRMONT MN 56031

License Held CLASS A WASTEWATER TREATMENT MN CERT: A-4875

What is the education requirement (HS graduation, years of post-secondary, etc.) for this license(s)?

High School Diploma or GED

What is the work experience requirement for this license(s)?

8 years experience in a class A, B, C or D facility and 2 years management experience as well as hold the class B certification for 2 years. Or if an operator has a BS degree in chemical, civil, environmental, mechanical or sanitary engineering or a BS degree in physical or biological science then they would only need 4 years experience, to hold a class B certification for 2 years and have 2 years management experience.

Was a written exam taken to gain this license(s)? Yes

What type of questions is on the exam? True/False, multiple choice, fill in the blank, essay, and math

What is the minimum score to pass the exam? 70%

Is your certification program mandatory? Yes

Is this license(s) valid at this time? Yes, his certification is good until 8/1/2029

Will your program grant reciprocity to all South Dakota water and wastewater operators if minimum requirements are met? Note-South Dakota will grant reciprocity on a case-by-case basis. We compare the education/work experience requirements for your certificate with the requirements for our SD certificates. We do NOT review the education/experience of the operator himself. It is also required that your state will grant reciprocity to our operators coming to your state.

Minnesota will also offer reciprocity on a case by case basis. We also compare the rules and requirements for the state of the applicant to ours. And we review the applicants education/work experience.

Comments _____

Name and title of person completing this form-

Tracy Finch, MPCA Wastewater Certification Program Administrator

Please check which certificates your agency issues-

☐ Water Treatment

☐ Water Distribution

☒ Wastewater Treatment

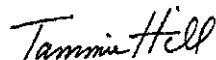
☒ Wastewater Collection

South Dakota's Operator Certification Law: https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2058273

Our regulations are contained within: <https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/27258>

Feel free to write your answers on this sheet, and please include a copy of your regulations concerning Operator Certification. **Please email or fax your reply if possible.** If there are any questions on this matter, feel free to contact me in Pierre. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



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Pierre SD 57501
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Minnesota Wastewater Facility Operator exam requirements¹

Class ²	Experience	Education
A	Class B certified operator at least two years and Eight years operations experience in a Class A or B facility with two years management experience in a Class A or B facility	High school diploma or G.E.D.
or	Class B certified operator at least two years and Four years operations experience in a Class A or B facility with two years management experience in a Class A or B facility	B.S. degree in chemical, civil, environmental, mechanical or sanitary engineering; or a physical or biological science
B	Class C certified operator at least one year and Six years operations experience in a Class A, B or C facility	High school diploma or G.E.D.
or	Class C certified operator at least one year and Two years operations experience in a Class A, B, or C facility	B.S. degree in chemical, civil, environmental, mechanical or sanitary engineering; or a physical or biological science
C	Three years operations experience in a Class A, B, C or D facility	High school diploma or G.E.D.
or	One year operations experience in a Class A, B, C or D facility	B.S. degree in chemical, civil, environmental, mechanical or sanitary engineering; or a physical or biological science
D	One year operations experience in a Class A, B, C or D facility	High school diploma or G.E.D.
or	No experience	Satisfactorily complete an approved post-secondary program of courses in water and wastewater treatment technology ³

¹Experience and education requirements to be eligible to take each exam

²The above requirements also apply respectively to SA, SB, SC, and SD, except experience must have been gained in a wastewater treatment facility or collection system SA, SB, SC or SD System.

³Approved program is available at St. Cloud Technical and Community College and Vermilion Community College in Ely.

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2. Home Mailing Address 411 4th Street
Dawson, MN 56232
3. Phone (320) 226-7715 Fax (605) 432-5386
4. Email Address lukesto111@gmail.com
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WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATION EXPERIENCE

Present Position Title Water System Operator Date Employed 06/30/2026 - PresentSupervisor Name and Title Brent Hoffmann, General Manager

Describe in detail your daily duties. (Be Specific!) Operate 2 MGD Iron and Manganese treatment plant, Backwashing and Daily testing to include Iron, Manganese, Fluoride, Chlorine, Nitrates, pH and hardness. Monitor wells and plant equipment. Record daily totals on meters. Maintain and replace chemical lines, pumps and motors. Daily maintenance of distribution pipes, pressure reducing stations and meter pits

List other job experience which you feel will pertain to your certification qualifications.

Dates	Employer Name/Location	Specific Job Duties

I hereby certify that this application contains no willful misrepresentations or falsifications and that the information given is true and complete.

Signature [Signature] Date 7-24-2026

Oper#	
Cert Date	
Reciprocity Approved Yes ☐ No ☐	
Certificate Awarded	
Cash	Check <u>pd 17907</u>
DANR Use Only	

State of Minnesota
Minnesota Department of Health

DRINKING WATER PROTECTION SECTION

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OPERATOR, CLASS D
CERTIFICATE NO. 17355

To: LUKE W. STOCK
411 FOURTH STREET
DAWSON, MN 56232

EFFECTIVE DATE
07/20/2026

EXPIRATION DATE
08/31/2029

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Minnesota Department of Health
Office of Operator Certification
PO Box 64494
St. Paul, MN 55164

DATE: August 06, 2026

RE: Operator Certification

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Please answer the following questions concerning your operator certification program so that the South Dakota Board of Operator Certification may decide at their next Board meeting as to whether certification should be granted.

Name LUKE STOCK

Address 411 4TH STREET

DAWSON MN 56232

License Held CLASS D WATER SUPPLY CERTIFICATE MN CERT: 17355

What is the education requirement (HS graduation, years of post-secondary, etc.) for this license(s)?

HS graduation

What is the work experience requirement for this license(s)?

1-year hands on operation experience at a Class D or higher public water supply or complete the 1-year water/wastewater program at St. Cloud Technical College.

Was a written exam taken to gain this license(s)? Yes

What type of questions is on the exam? Source Water, Monitor/Evaluate/ Adjust Treatment Processes, Operate Equipment, Install, Maintain, and Evaluate Equipment, System Design, Laboratory Analysis, Safety Procedures, Wells and Storage Tanks, Knowledge of Minnesota Specific Needs

What is the minimum score to pass the exam? 70%

Is your certification program mandatory? Yes

Is this license(s) valid at this time? Yes

Will your program grant reciprocity to all South Dakota water and wastewater operators if minimum requirements are met? Note-South Dakota will grant reciprocity on a case-by-case basis. We compare the education/work experience requirements for your certificate with the requirements for our SD certificates. We do NOT review the education/experience of the operator himself. It is also required that your state will grant reciprocity to our operators coming to your state.

Yes, MN Department of Health oversees the water operator certificate and MN Pollution Control the wastewater certificate.

Comments MN Administrative Rules <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/9400/>

Name and title of person completing this form-

Noel Hansen Water Operator Certification Officer

Please check which certificates your agency issues-

X Water Treatment

X Water Distribution

 Wastewater Treatment

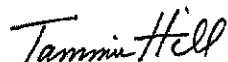
 Wastewater Collection

South Dakota's Operator Certification Law: https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2058273

Our regulations are contained within: <https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/27258>

Feel free to write your answers on this sheet, and please include a copy of your regulations concerning Operator Certification. **Please email or fax your reply if possible.** If there are any questions on this matter, feel free to contact me in Pierre. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Tammie Hill - Secretary
Board of Operator Certification
523 E Capitol
Pierre SD 57501
Phone: 605-773-3577
Fax: 605-773-5286

E-mail: tammie.hill@state.sd.us

Web Site: <https://danr.sd.gov/OfficeOfWater/OperatorCert/default.aspx>

9400.0700 CERTIFICATION OF SYSTEM AND FACILITY OPERATORS.

Subpart 1. [Repealed, 21 SR 1165]

Subp. 2. **Certification in particular class.** An applicant who seeks certification must:

A. meet the qualifications for one of the classes specified in this part and take and pass an exam; or

B. meet the requirements for reciprocity under part 9400.1350.

Subp. 3. **Class A certificate.** An applicant for a Class A certificate must:

A. have been certified as a Class B operator for at least two years; and

B. have:

(1) a high school diploma or equivalent with at least eight years experience in the operation, including at least two years as a part of the management, of a Class A or B system or facility, or a similar industrial facility; or

(2) a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in chemical, civil, environmental, mechanical, or sanitary engineering or in a physical or biological science, and submit satisfactory evidence of at least four years experience in the operation, including at least two years as a part of the management, of a Class A or B system or facility or a similar industrial facility.

Subp. 4. **Class B certificate.** An applicant for a Class B certificate must:

A. have been certified as a Class C operator for at least one year; and

B. have:

(1) a high school diploma or equivalent with at least six years experience in the operation of a Class A, B, or C system or facility, or a similar industrial facility; or

(2) a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in chemical, civil, environmental, mechanical, or sanitary engineering or in a physical or biological science, and submit satisfactory evidence of at least two years experience in the operation of a Class A, B, or C system or facility, or similar industrial facility.

Subp. 5. **Class C certificate.** An applicant for a Class C certificate must have:

A. a high school diploma or equivalent, with at least three years experience in the operation of a Class A, B, C, or D system or facility, or similar industrial facility; or

B. a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in chemical, civil, environmental, mechanical, or sanitary engineering or in a physical or biological science, and submit satisfactory evidence of at least one year experience in the operation of a Class A, B, C, or D system or facility, or similar industrial facility.

Subp. 6. Class D certificate. An applicant for a Class D certificate must:

A. have a high school diploma or equivalent; and

B. have:

(1) at least one year experience in the operation of a Class A, B, C, or D system or facility, or in a related field; or

(2) satisfactorily completed a postsecondary program of courses in water or wastewater technology approved by the respective agency or department at an accredited institution.

Subp. 6a. Class E certificate. An applicant for a Class E certificate must:

A. have a high school diploma or equivalent; and

B. have:

(1) at least three months experience in the operation of a Class A, B, C, D, or E system or facility, or in a related field; or

(2) satisfactorily completed a postsecondary program of courses in water or wastewater technology approved by the respective agency or department at an accredited institution.

Subp. 7. Type S certificate. An applicant for a type S wastewater treatment certificate must possess the same education and experience required for a regular wastewater certificate in the same class, except experience must have been gained in a facility or type S facility and:

A. an applicant for an S-A type certificate must have been certified as an S-B or B facility operator for at least two years; or

B. an applicant for a type S-B certificate must have been certified as an S-C or C facility operator for at least one year.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 115.72; 115.79*

History: *21 SR 1165; 25 SR 1633*

Published Electronically: *October 2, 2007*

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

APPLICATION FOR OPERATOR
CERTIFICATION THROUGH RECIPROCITY

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS:

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Tammie Hill-Secretary
Board of Operator Certification
523 East Capitol-Foss Building
Pierre, SD 57501-3181
Email: tammie.hill@state.sd.us

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Operator Certification Web Site-<https://danr.sd.gov/OfficeOfWater/OperatorCert/default.aspx>

GENERAL INFORMATION (Print legibly and fill out completely):

1. Name Von Diezelski Justin Richard
Last First Middle
2. Home Mailing Address 26 Lancelot Dr, Palm Coast FL, 32137
3. Phone 386-338-7134 Fax _____
4. Email Address jvondiezelski@icloud.com
5. Certificate Now Held Water Treatment Class A From Which State Florida
6. Was an exam passed to acquire this certificate? Check one. Yes ☒ No ☐
7. Was this certificate obtained through reciprocity? Check one. Yes ☐ No ☒
8. Is this certificate valid with all fees up-to-date? Check one. Yes ☒ No ☐
9. Have you ever been certified in South Dakota before? Check one. Yes ☐ No ☒

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Are you a high school graduate? Check one. Yes ☒ No ☐ GED ☐ If no, year completed _____

College/Vo-tech Name	Dates Attended	Major	Date Graduated
Daytona State College	2014 and 2023	Associates of Arts	Did not graduate
Western Governors University	June 2025 - October 2025	Bachelors in Finance	October 2025

List other educational courses completed such as correspondence school, operators' short courses, etc. Give date, name, and location of such courses.

Florida Atlantic University "Supervision in Government" Certificate April 2024

CSUS - Water Treat Plant Operation Volumes 1&2 - Online 2019; CSUS - Manage for Success: Effective Utility Leadership Practices - Online 2024

WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATION EXPERIENCE

Present Position Title Lead Operator Date Employed 07/2019 - Current

Supervisor Name and Title Terry Reames - Supervisor (Is retired - Currently no active supervisor)

Describe in detail your daily duties. (Be Specific!) See attached form

List other job experience which you feel will pertain to your certification qualifications.

Dates	Employer Name/Location	Specific Job Duties

I hereby certify that this application contains no willful misrepresentations or falsifications and that the information given is true and complete.

Signature Justin Von Diezelaki Date 03/25/2026

Oper#	
Cert Date	
Reciprocity Approved Yes ☐ No ☐	
Certificate Awarded	
Cash	Check # <u>55545007</u>
DANR Use Only	

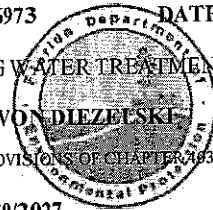


State of Florida
Department of Environmental Protection
OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
2600 BLAIR STONE ROAD, M.S. 3506
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-2400
(850)245-7500

JUSTIN RICHARD VON DIEZELSKI
26 LANCELOT DRIVE
PALM COAST, FL 32137

State of Florida
Department of Environmental Protection

LICENSE NO.: 0026973 DATE ISSUED: 02/12/2025
CLASS A DRINKING WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR.
JUSTIN RICHARD VON DIEZELSKI
IS LICENSED UNDER PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 403, FLORIDA STATUTES
VALID UNTIL: 04/30/2027



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VALID UNTIL: 04/30/2027



Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

DISPLAY IS REQUIRED BY LAW

Alexis A. Lambert
SECRETARY

Daily Activities for Water Treatment Experience

Lead daily operations of a 6.5MGD R.O/Oxidation Filtration water treatment plant. Ensure compliance with state and federal drinking water regulations. Supervise a team of operators, assign work schedules and guide efficient plant operations. Provide parameters for the water treatment plant to stay within, such as NaOCl dosages, NaOH pH control, system storage capacity, and incoming flow. Oversee maintenance of critical equipment and see timely and accurate repairs. Manage chemical inventory as well as procurement of operational supplies. Assist in identifying, coordinating and completion of capital improvement projects. Collect, analyze and record samples. These include lead and copper, bacteriological, Consumptive use, and more. Create and maintain records such as Monthly Operating Reports (MOR's). Keep up to date with revolving changes in compliance standards. Keep track of all budgeting items, create requisition and purchase orders, filter invoices and maintain an accurate budgeting spreadsheet. Recruit and train new operators, provide direction for study material and guidance on how to pass state exams.

Experience

City of St Augustine – Water Treatment Plant (254 W King St, St Augustine FL, 32084)

July 2019 – July 2022 - **Operator 1**

July 2022 – July 2025- **Operator 2**

July 2025- Current - **Lead Operator/Interim Supervisor**

June 23, 226

FLORIDA DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
2600 BLAIR STONE RD, MS 3506
TALLAHASSEE FL 32399
PH: (800) 245-7500
operator.certification@floridadep.gov

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Name JUSTIN R. VON DIEZELSKI

Address 26 LANCELOT DR.

PALM COAST FL 32137

License Held CLASS A WATER TREATMENT LIC#: 0026973

What is the education requirement (HS graduation, years of post-secondary, etc.) for this license(s)?

A high school diploma is required.

What is the work experience requirement for this license(s)?

5 years of experience (10400 hrs) at a DEP permitted
Drinking Water facility.

Was a written exam taken to gain this license(s)? No, computer based testing

What type of questions is on the exam? See attached

What is the minimum score to pass the exam? 70% to pass 100 questions

Is your certification program mandatory? Yes

Is this license(s) valid at this time? Yes, expires 04/30/2027

Will your program grant reciprocity to all South Dakota water and wastewater operators if minimum requirements are met? Note: South Dakota will grant reciprocity on a case-by-case basis. We compare the education/work experience requirements for your certificate with the requirements for our SD certificates. We do NOT review the education/experience of the operator himself. It is also required that your state grant reciprocity to our operators coming to your state.

Yes

Comments N/A

Name and title of person completing this form-

Jason Smith

Environmental Specialist III

Please check which certificates your agency issues-

☒ Water Treatment

☒ Water Distribution

☒ Wastewater Treatment

☐ Wastewater Collection

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DRINKING WATER SUBJECT AREA OVERVIEW

The Drinking Water Treatment Plant Operator examinations are composed of four levels; highest level to lowest is Class A, Class B, Class C, and Class D. The examination is closed-book time with 100 multiple-choice questions and a minimum passing score of 70%.

Class A Drinking Water Treatment Plant Operators

Each examination item may be from one of the subject areas listed below:

- Chemical Treatment/Addition
- Clarification/Sedimentation
- Coagulation/Flocculation
- Facility Management
- Filtration
- Laboratory Sampling, Analysis & Interpretation
- Math
- Process Control
- Perform Safety & Security Procedures
- Perform Administrative Duties
- Residuals Disposal
- Regulations

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GENERAL INFORMATION (Print legibly and fill out completely):

1. Name Whittlesey Roger Lee
Last First Middle
2. Home Mailing Address 9 Tenth Ave E, unit 106, Groton, SD 57445
3. Phone 978-799-1397 Fax _____
4. Email Address rogerlwhittlesey4@gmail.com
5. Certificate Now Held Grade 2 Wastewater treatment From Which State Arizona
6. Was an exam passed to acquire this certificate? Check one. Yes ☒ No ☐
7. Was this certificate obtained through reciprocity? Check one. Yes ☐ No ☒
8. Is this certificate valid with all fees up-to-date? Check one. Yes ☒ No ☐
9. Have you ever been certified in South Dakota before? Check one. Yes ☐ No ☒

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Are you a high school graduate? Check one. Yes ☒ No ☐ GED ☐ If no, year completed _____

College/Vo-tech Name	Dates Attended	Major	Date Graduated
Nashoba Valley Technical Highschool	9/10/15 - 4/10/16	Electrical Post grad. Program	4/10/16

List other educational courses completed such as correspondence school, operators' short courses, etc. Give date, name, and location of such courses.

WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATION EXPERIENCE

Present Position Title Wastewater Operator Date Employed July 27th, 2026

Supervisor Name and Title Mark Gerwer

Describe in detail your daily duties. (Be Specific!) Operates Rendering, Primary, and MBBR DAFs. Operates screw press and calls in and out full and empty cake sludge tankers. Pre-treatment operations at Denkota Ranch Beef. Daily rounds of sampling, meter reads and preventative maintenance. Operates Lagoons, lift stations, and MBBR. Controls polymers, coagulants as well as other chemical dosages. Monitors pretreatment system physically as well as with SCADA. Works with blowers and pumps.
 List other job experience which you feel will pertain to your certification qualifications.

Dates	Employer Name/Location	Specific Job Duties
4/05/14 - 1/7/20	Jacobs Engineering/Bisbee, AZ	City of Bisbee, San Jose WWT. Operated lift station, sludge Press, SBR and UV filtration.
4/10/16 - 2/10/18	Valcourt Electric / Westford, MA	Apprentice electrician. Residential, commercial, industrial. Wired an on-site wastewater treatment facility for 10 months.
	Please see 3 other Job references I have attached.	

I hereby certify that this application contains no willful misrepresentations or falsifications and that the information given is true and complete.

Signature Roger Lee Whittlesey Date 8/12/2026

Oper#	
Cert Date	
Reciprocity Approved Yes ☐ No ☐	
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ROGER WHITTLESEY

Operator ID: OP054883

Has complied with the requirements for operator certification in the State of Arizona pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 49, Chapter 2, Articles 9 and 10, and Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 5, Article 1. Therefore, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality issues this Certificate.

Certificate Number

138377

Grade & Certificate

Grade 2 Wastewater Treatment System Operator

Expiration Date

02/28/2029

Issued By: Operator Certification Program

R18-5-111. Repealed**Historical Note**

Adopted as Section R9-20-511 and renumbered as Section R18-4-111 effective October 23, 1987 (Supp. 87-4). R18-5-111 recodified from R18-4-111 (Supp. 95-2). Section repealed by final rulemaking at 7 A.A.R. 1171, effective February 16, 2001 (Supp. 01-1).

R18-5-112. Experience and Education

- A. The Department shall consider the following criteria to determine whether an applicant has the experience and education required for certification in a specific class and grade:
1. Years of experience at a lower grade;
 2. Qualifying experience in the same or a related field; and
 3. Education in a qualifying discipline.
- B. An applicant shall provide written evidence of education in a qualifying discipline. The applicant shall provide transcripts if the Department determines that the transcripts are necessary to verify completion of the education requirements.
- C. An applicant shall provide written evidence of qualifying experience in the applicable facility class.
- D. An applicant shall meet the following requirements for admission to a certification examination:
1. For Grade 1, high school graduation or the equivalent.
 - 2. For Grade 2, at least:
 - a. High school graduation or the equivalent and one year of qualifying experience as a Grade 1 operator or the equivalent of a Grade 1 operator in another jurisdiction;
 - b. Two years of postsecondary education in a qualifying discipline and one year of qualifying experience, including six months as a Grade 1 operator or the equivalent of a Grade 1 operator in another jurisdiction; or
 - c. A bachelor's degree in a qualifying discipline and six months of qualifying experience.
 3. For Grade 3, at least:
 - a. High school graduation or the equivalent and two years of qualifying experience, including one year as a Grade 2 operator or the equivalent of a Grade 2 operator in another jurisdiction;
 - b. Two years of postsecondary education in a qualifying discipline, and 18 months of qualifying experience as a Grade 2 operator or the equivalent of a Grade 2 operator in another jurisdiction; or
 - c. A bachelor's degree in a qualifying discipline and one year of qualifying experience.
 4. For Grade 4, at least:
 - a. High school graduation or the equivalent and three years of qualifying experience, including one year as a Grade 3 operator or the equivalent of a Grade 3 operator in another jurisdiction;
 - b. Two years of postsecondary education in a qualifying discipline and 30 months of qualifying experience, including one year as a Grade 3 operator or the equivalent of a Grade 3 operator in another jurisdiction; or
 - c. A bachelor's degree in a qualifying discipline, and two years of qualifying experience.

Historical Note

Former Section R9-20-517 repealed, new Section R9-20-517 adopted effective November 1, 1979 (Supp. 79-6). Amended effective March 19, 1980 (Supp. 80-2). Former Section R9-20-517 amended, renumbered as Section R9-

20-512, then renumbered as Section R18-4-112 effective October 23, 1987 (Supp. 87-4). R18-5-112 recodified from R18-4-112 (Supp. 95-2). Amended by final rulemaking at 7 A.A.R. 1171, effective February 16, 2001 (Supp. 01-1). Amended by final rulemaking at 7 A.A.R. 5079, effective October 16, 2001 (Supp. 01-4).

R18-5-113. Classes of Facilities

- A. The Department shall classify a facility in one of four classes:
1. Water treatment plant,
 2. Water distribution system,
 3. Wastewater treatment plant, or
 4. Wastewater collection system.
- B. The Department shall classify a facility as one of four grades, Grades 1–4. The grade corresponds with the level of system complexity, with Grade 1 being the most simple and Grade 4 being the most complex.
- C. For a multi-facility system, the Department shall grade each facility according to complexity and the total population or population equivalent served.

Historical Note

Adopted as Section R9-20-513 and renumbered as Section R18-4-113 effective October 23, 1987 (Supp. 87-4). Amended subsections (A) and (C) effective November 30, 1988 (Supp. 88-4). R18-5-113 recodified from R18-4-113 (Supp. 95-2). Section repealed; new Section adopted by final rulemaking at 7 A.A.R. 1171, effective February 16, 2001 (Supp. 01-1).

R18-5-114. Grades of Wastewater Treatment Plants and Collection Systems

The Department shall grade a wastewater treatment plant or collection system according to population equivalent served, degree of hazard to public health, class of facility, and degree of treatment, as follows:

1. Grade 1 includes:
 - a. A stabilization pond that serves 2,000 or fewer persons;
 - b. A wastewater treatment plant not designated as Grade 2, 3, or 4; or
 - c. A collection system that serves 2,500 or fewer persons.
2. Grade 2 includes:
 - a. A stabilization pond that is designed to serve more than 2,000 persons;
 - b. An aerated lagoon;
 - c. A facility that employs biological treatment based upon the activated sludge principle or trickling filters and is designed to serve 5,000 or fewer persons, except as provided in subsection (3)(c); or
 - d. A collection system that serves between 2,501 to 10,000 persons.
3. Grade 3 includes:
 - a. A facility that employs biological treatment based upon the activated sludge principle and is designed to serve 5,001 to 20,000 persons;
 - b. A facility that employs trickling filtration and is designed to serve 5,001 to 25,000 persons;
 - c. A variation of biological treatment based on the activated sludge principle that requires specialized knowledge, including contact stabilization, and is designed to serve 20,000 or fewer persons; or
 - d. A collection system that serves 10,001 to 25,000 persons.
4. Grade 4 includes:

AUGUST 17, 2026

ADEQ
OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
EMAIL: azopcert@azdeq.gov

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Name ROGER L. WHITTLESEY

Address 9 10TH AVE E. UNIT 106

GROTON SD 57445

License Held AZ GRADE 2 WASTEWATER TREATMENT CERT NO: 138377

What is the education requirement (HS graduation, years of post-secondary, etc.) for this license(s)?

High school diploma or GED

What is the work experience requirement for this license(s)?

One year minimum holding Grade 1 certification

Was a written exam taken to gain this license(s)? Yes – WPI Wastewater Treatment 2

What type of questions is on the exam? Multiple choice

What is the minimum score to pass the exam? 70%

Is your certification program mandatory? Yes

Is this license(s) valid at this time? Yes

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Yes

Comments _____

Name and title of person completing this form-

Bram Briskorn – Operator Certification Program Coordinator

Please check which certificates your agency issues-

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X Water Distribution

X Wastewater Treatment

X Wastewater Collection

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Our regulations are contained within: <https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/27258>

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Sincerely,



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