

Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Operator Certification Program
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the Floyd Matthew Training Center, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota on September 10, 2019, at 1:30 pm CT to consider the adoption of proposed rules numbered:

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The effect of the proposed rules will be to modify the requirements to take an Operator Certification exam and clarify the requirements to renew a certificate.

The reason for adopting these operator certification requirements is to allow water/wastewater operators to take exams in a more expedient fashion and to clarify the requirements to renew a certificate.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Operator Certification Program, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181. Materials sent by mail must reach the Department by 5:00 pm, September 9, 2019 to be considered at the hearing.

After the hearing, the secretary will consider all written and oral comments received on the proposed rules. The Department will accept written comments for a period of ten days after the hearing. The secretary may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to persons with disabilities that the hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Environment and Natural Resources at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have a disability for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is 605-773-4208.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the SD Operator Certification web site (<http://denr.sd.gov/des/dw/opcertqa.aspx>) or by calling Rob Kittay at 605-773-4208 or by faxing a request to 605-773-5286 or by writing to:

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