

Experience Required for Wastewater Treatment Operator License

In addition to passing the certification exam, education or work experience is required in order to acquire an industrial wastewater treatment operator license. The experience required is shown in the table below.

(Requirements taken from 257 CMR 2.00)

License Grade	Experience Required
Grade 1	1 year experience or High School diploma (or higher) and 6 month job experience
Grade 2	3 years experience or HS diploma (or higher) and 1 year job experience
Grade 3	5 years experience or HS diploma and 3 years job experience or Associates degree (or higher) and 2 years job experience
Grade 4	6 years experience or HS diploma and 4 years job experience or Associates degree and 3 years job experience or Bachelors degree (or higher) and 2 years job experience