



# OPERATOR CERTIFICATION EARLY EXAMINATION APPLICATION REVIEW

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Operator Number OP0: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: (Last Four Digits Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you previously certified in Arizona? Yes  No  If Yes, list your Operator Number: OP0 \_\_\_\_\_

**Classification and grade of examination request.**

**List all current certificates in Arizona and other states.**

	1	2	3	4		Certificate	Grade	Issue Date
Water Treatment								
Water Distribution								
Wastewater Treatment								
Wastewater Collection								

An operator must have qualifying education and qualifying work experience to be eligible to skip a grade or take an exam before time in lower grade is complete, less than 1 year pursuant to R18-5-112.

**The following must accompany this application:**

- Current resume documenting your work experience in the classification(s) you are requesting to test early/skip.
- Copy of your official or unofficial transcripts.
- **Early Examination Application Review fee of \$150.00, Payable to ADEQ (R18-14-301). Money Order, Check or Cashiers Check is preferred.**

Your signature below certifies that the information you are submitting is correct. Understand that any falsification on this application may subject the certificate(s) to denial, suspension, probation and/or revocation. (R18-5-109). Allow 30 days for processing.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to ADEQ. Mail all documents to:  
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Operator Certification Program  
1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007, Phone: (602) 771-4511

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1030:  
 1) ADEQ shall not base a licensing decision, in whole or in part, on a requirement or condition not specifically authorized by statute or rule. General authority in a statute does not authorize a requirement or condition unless a rule is made pursuant to it that specifically authorizes the requirement or condition.  
 2) Prohibited licensing decisions may be challenged in a private civil action. Relief may be awarded to the prevailing party against ADEQ, including reasonable attorney fees, damages, and all fees associated with the license application.  
 3) ADEQ employees may not intentionally or knowingly violate the requirement for specific licensing authority. Violation is cause for disciplinary action or dismissal, pursuant to ADEQ's adopted personnel policy. ADEQ employees are still afforded the immunity in A.R.S. §§ 12-821.01 and 12-820.02.