



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION EARLY EXAMINATION FORM

Full Name: _____ Operator Number OPO: _____ SSN: (Last Four Digits Only) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Classification and grade requesting.

List all current certificates in Arizona and other states.

	2	3	4	Certificate	Grade	Issue Date
Water Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Water Distribution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Wastewater Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Wastewater Collection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

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 form:

- 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 review fee of \$150.00, payable to ADEQ. Only form of accepted payment are: Money Order, Check or Cash. (R18-14-301) Cash must be exact change**

Your signature below certifies that the information you are submitting is correct. Understand that any falsification on this form 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., Mail Code 5460B, 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.