

## **OPERATOR LICENSING UPDATE**

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## **Licensing Statistics**

September 1, 2010– June 12, 2011

• Applications Received	18229
• Exams Administered	8750
• New Licenses Issued	5125
• Licenses Renewed	10873
• Total Licenses	52700

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## **Number of 'A' License Holders as of June 1, 2011**

• Water	609
• Wastewater	652
• Double 'A'	303

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## PASS RATES

September 1, 2011– June 1, 2011

CSI	50.9%
LIOL	56.2%
MSW	80.9%
OSSF	79.8%
UST	78.0%
Water	42.1%
Wastewater	50.2%
WTS	55.7%

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## Computer Based Testing (CBT)

- Applications must be pre-approved, valid for one year from approval
- Individual will go to registered test center to take CBT
- Login to system with a unique ID
- One question displayed per screen
- Able to retest after 30 days, if taking CBT

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## Computer Based Testing

- Receive immediate score and analysis
- Option to retest immediately after 1<sup>st</sup> exam
- Proctored exams with more convenient times and locations
- Written exams will still be available, but eventually less frequent in some locations

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## Computer Based Testing

Available CBT Exams

**.CSI**

**.Water Treatment Specialist**

.Class I, II and III

**.Landscape Irrigation**

.Inspector and Technician (English Version Only)

**.Municipal Solid Waste**

.Class A and B

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## Computer Based Testing

Available CBT Exams (continued)

**. Wastewater Treatment Operator**

**Class D** (others will be phased in)

**. Water Operators**

Class D                      Class C Dist

Class C Ground      Class C Surface

Class B Dist              Class B Ground

Class B Surface

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## Registered Test Centers

- . Amarillo College
- . Austin Community College
- . El Paso Community College
- . Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls)
- . Sam Houston State University
- . Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches)

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## Registered Test Centers

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- Tarrant County College
- Texas Engineering Extension Service
- Texas Southern University (Houston)
- University of Houston - Victoria
- University of Texas at Brownsville
- University of Texas at El Paso
- West Texas A&M – Canyon, Tx
- Weatherford College

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## Pre-Registration for Exams

Online pre-registration is available for the following TCEQ regional offices:

- Austin
- Dallas/Fort Worth
- Houston
- San Antonio
- Waco
- Pre-registration is required for these regions.
- By December, 2011, all 16 regional offices will be online.
- <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/licensing/exams/registration>

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## ePay For New Applications



- You can now pay your new application fee online with a credit card or via ACH (electronic funds transfer).
- Companies, cities, etc. can pay for multiple applicants at one time.
- Printed copies of the ePay receipt will be due with the application as proof of payment.
- Log on to:  
<https://www6.tceq.state.tx.us/epay/>

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## Program Contact Information

- **Water and Wastewater Operator Licensing**
- 512-239-6133
  - Press 1 for new licenses and exams
  - Press 2 for renewals
- Fax: 512-239-6272
- <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/licensing>
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