

Requirements for a Wastewater Treatment License

License	Core Training Courses	Elective Training Courses	Education and Work Experience
Wastewater A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activated Sludge or Wastewater Treatment • Wastewater Collection • Wastewater Laboratory • Water Utility Management • Water Utility Safety • plus one elective course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Utility Calculations • Wastewater Technology • Advanced Management • Intermediate Wastewater Laboratory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master’s Degree & 4 years • Bachelor’s Degree & 5 years • High School or General Equivalency Diploma (GED) & 8 years
Wastewater B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activated Sludge or Wastewater Treatment • Wastewater Collection • Wastewater Laboratory • Water Utility Safety • plus one elective course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Utility Calculations • Water Utility Management • Intermediate Wastewater Laboratory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor’s Degree with 2.5 years of experience • High School or GED with five years of experience
Wastewater C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Wastewater Operation • Activated Sludge or Wastewater Treatment • plus one elective course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wastewater Collection • Wastewater Laboratory • Water Utility Calculations • Water Utility Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School or GED with two years of experience
Wastewater D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Wastewater Operation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School or GED with no experience

Visit the TCEQ Occupational Licensing webpage for specific information regarding education and work experience as well as the latest requirements for wastewater treatment licenses:

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/licensing>.

All TCEQ occupational licenses require an individual to pass the applicable TCEQ exam to obtain a license (minimum score of 70 percent).

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