

**Drinking Water and Wastewater Experience Requirements**

<b>Drinking Water Experience Requirements</b>					
	<b>Track 1</b>	<b>Track 2</b>			
<b>Classi- fication</b>	<b>HS Diploma or GED</b>	<b>Associate Degree (see above)</b>	<b>Certificate Program (water)</b>	<b>Associate Degree (water)</b>	<b>BS/BA Degree (see above)</b>
A	4 years	3.5 years	2 years	1 year	2 years
B	3 years	2.5 years	1 year	6 months	1 year
C	2 years	1.5 year	6 months	6 months	6 months
D	1 year	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months
E	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months
Dn	6 months	6 months	none	none	none
Dc	6 months	6 months	none	none	none
<b>Wastewater Experience Requirements</b>					
	<b>Track 1</b>	<b>Track 2</b>			
<b>Classi- fication</b>	<b>HS Diploma or GED</b>	<b>Associate Degree (see above)</b>	<b>Certificate Program (wastewater)</b>	<b>Associate Degree (wastewater)</b>	<b>BS/BA Degree (see above)</b>
A	4 years	3.5 years	2 years	1 year	2 years
B	3 years	2.5 years	1 year	6 months	1 year
C	2 years	1.5 year	6 months	6 months	6 months
D	1 year	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months
E	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months

**\*\*Note:** Applicants with only a high school diploma or GED may use DEP-approved training certificates or experience in the opposite field (water or wastewater) to substitute up to 50% of the total experience required. Successful completion of 10 hours of DEP-approved water or wastewater training is equivalent to 1 month of operating experience. **The remaining 50% of the total experience must be fulfilled with work experience.**