

# CERTIFICATION QUESTION

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Question:

What are the experience requirements to be eligible to take an exam, and how much is my education worth?

Answer:

The following chart is the guide by which the MPCCA judges eligibility for each of the stages of certification:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Wastewater Facility Operator Experience/Education Requirements Experience*</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>A</b>	Class B certified operator at least two years and Eight years operations experience in a Class A or B facility with two years management experience in a Class A or B facility	High school diploma or G.E.D.
	Class B certified operator at least two years and Four years operations experience in a Class A or B facility with two years management experience in a Class A or B facility	B.S. degree in chemical, civil, environmental, mechanical or sanitary engineering, or a physical or biological science
<b>B</b>	Class C certified operator at least one year and Six years operations experience in a Class A, B or C facility	High school diploma or G.E.D.
	Class C certified operator at least one year and Two years operations experience in a Class A, B or C facility	B.S. degree in chemical, civil, environmental, mechanical or sanitary engineering, or a physical or biological science
<b>C</b>	Three years operations experience in a Class A, B, C or D facility	High school diploma or G.E.D.
	One year operations experience in a Class A, B, C or D facility	B.S. degree in chemical, civil, environmental, mechanical or sanitary engineering, or a physical or biological science
<b>D</b>	One year operations experience in a Class A, B, C or D facility	High school diploma or G.E.D.
	No experience	Satisfactorily complete an approved postsecondary program of courses in water and wastewater technology

\* The above also applies respectively to SA, SB, SC, and SD, except experience must have been gained in a wastewater facility or collection system.