

2025 Exam Dates

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1520 EAST SIXTH AVE
WATER & WASTEWATER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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OPERATOR NAME: _____ (Please print) OPERATOR #: _____
NAME OF SYSTEM OPERATED: _____ PWS#: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____
CITY & STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ DAYTIME PHONE #: _____
CLASSIFICATION OF EXAM: _____ Exam Date _____

To register for one of the examinations on this form, **our office must receive** the following at least **30 days before the exam date**:

1. A completed application and education documentation (New applications.) If you have an application on file, then this form needs to be to our office 15 days prior to the exam date. See Exam Registration Deadlines below.
2. Application fees: **\$70 for water and/or \$70 for wastewater**
3. Examination fees: **\$70 for water treatment, \$70 for water distribution and/or \$70 for wastewater;**
AND
4. A completed copy of this form indicating when the exam will be taken

DEQ OFFICE EXAMINATIONS:

EXAM	Exam Location	Exam Date	Exam Time	Deadline to submit New State Application for Certification	Exam Registration Deadline	(✓)
Billings DEQ Office Exam	Billings DEQ	9/8/2025	1:00 p.m.	8/10/2025	8/18/2025	
Billings DEQ Office Exam	Billings DEQ	9/9/2025	8:00 a.m.	8/11/2025	8/19/2025	

DEQ OFFICE EXAMINATIONS:

All exams can be taken in a DEQ office in **Helena** by appointment. Please call (406) 444-4584 or (406) 444-3434 to make an appointment. You must schedule **15** days ahead of your desired examination date unless you are submitting a new application to become a certified operator, then it is **30** days before the exam date. To sign up for an examination and for application information contact OperatorCertification@mt.gov. Application and other valuable information is available on our website at: <https://deq.mt.gov/water/Programs/operator>

PLEASE READ:



Remember to bring these items with you to the exam:

- **Photo ID**
- **Basic Calculator**
- **No. 2 Pencils**