

## Preparing for your exam

The following tables list appropriate study materials for each exam – for Drinking Water and Wastewater.

All 'need-to-know' documents are available at no cost and can be accessed via the links below. Study guides and manuals relevant to each exam are also listed, with information on how to order them. The study guides and manuals provide a broad overview to the subjects covered on exams.

The resources are to help operators prepare for exams. They are not intended to replace the appropriate training and experience an operator should have. These resources may not completely cover all exam subject areas.

For additional information about ordering study materials, please contact the [Ontario Water and Wastewater Certification Office website](#).

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Exam		Free on-line need-to-know exam guides	Study guides for purchase	How to order guides/manuals
OIT	Water Treatment	n/a	Operator-in-Training Study Guide Mathematics for Water and Wastewater Operators	<a href="#">Ministry Order Form</a>
	Water Distribution	n/a	Operator-in-Training Study Guide Mathematics for Water and Wastewater Operators	<a href="#">Ministry Order Form</a>
Class I	Water Treatment	<a href="#">Water Treatment Need-to-Know</a>	Operator Certification Study Guide (AWWA) Alberta Water & Wastewater Operations Manual Level 1 (Vol. A & B)	<a href="#">Ministry Order Form</a>
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	Water Distribution and Supply	<a href="#">Water Distribution and Supply Need-to-Know</a>	Operator Certification Study Guide (AWWA) Alberta Water & Wastewater Operations Manual Level 1 (Vol. A & B)	<a href="#">Ministry Order Form</a>
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	Water Distribution and Supply	<a href="#">Water Distribution and Supply Need-to-Know</a>	Operator Certification Study Guide (AWWA)  Alberta Water & Wastewater Operations Manual Level 1 (Vol. A & B)  Alberta Water & Wastewater Operations Manual Level II (Vol. A & B)	<a href="#">Ministry Order Form</a>
Class III	Water Treatment	<a href="#">Water Treatment Need-to-Know</a>	Operator Certification Study Guide (AWWA)	<a href="#">Ministry Order Form</a>
			Water Treatment Plant Operation (Vol. 1 & 2)	California State University 1-916-278-6142 <a href="http://www.owp.csus.edu/courses/drinking-water.php">http://www.owp.csus.edu/courses/drinking-water.php</a>
	Water Distribution	<a href="#">Water Distribution Need-to-Know</a>	Operator Certification Study Guide (AWWA)	<a href="#">Ministry Order Form</a>
			Water Distribution System Operation & Maintenance	California State University 1-916-278-6142 <a href="http://www.owp.csus.edu/courses/drinking-water.php">http://www.owp.csus.edu/courses/drinking-water.php</a>
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Limited System	Limited Surface Water	<a href="#">Limited Water Subsystem Exam Need-to-Know</a>	n/a	n/a
	Limited Groundwater	<a href="#">Limited Water Subsystem Exam Need-to-Know</a>	n/a	n/a
Water Quality Analyst	Water Quality Analyst	<a href="#">Water Quality Analyst Exam Need-to-Know</a>	Water Quality - Principles and Practices of Water Supply Operations	American Water Works Assn. 1-800-926-7337
			Standard Methods for the Examination of Water & Wastewater, 22nd Edition	Water Environment Federation 1-800-666-0206 or <a href="http://www.e-wef.org">www.e-wef.org</a>
			Water Treatment Plant Operation (Vol. 1 & 2)	California State University 1-916-278-6142 <a href="http://www.owp.csus.edu/courses/drinking-water.php">http://www.owp.csus.edu/courses/drinking-water.php</a>

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Class I	Wastewater Treatment	<a href="#">Wastewater Treatment Need-to-Know</a>	Alberta Water & Wastewater Operations Manual Level 1 (Vol. A & B)  Certification Study Guide for Wastewater Treatment Personnel (AWWA)	<a href="#">Ministry Order Form</a>
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Class II	Wastewater Treatment	<a href="#">Wastewater Treatment Need-to-Know</a>	Alberta Water & Wastewater Operations Manual Level 1 (Vol. A & B)  Alberta Water & Wastewater Operations Manual Level II (Vol. A & B)  Certification Study Guide for Wastewater Treatment Personnel (AWWA)	<a href="#">Ministry Order Form</a>
	Wastewater Collection	<a href="#">Wastewater Collection Need-to-Know</a>	Alberta Water & Wastewater Operations Manual Level 1 (Vol. A & B)  Alberta Water & Wastewater Operations Manual Level II (Vol. A & B)  Certification Study Guide for Wastewater Collection Systems Personnel (AWWA)	<a href="#">Ministry Order Form</a>
Class III	Wastewater Treatment	<a href="#">Wastewater Treatment Need-to-Know</a>	Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants (Vol. 1 & 2)	California State University 1-916-278-6142 <a href="http://www.owp.csus.edu/courses/wastewater.php">http://www.owp.csus.edu/courses/wastewater.php</a>
			Certification Study Guide for Wastewater Treatment Personnel (AWWA)	<a href="#">Ministry Order Form</a>
	Wastewater Collection	<a href="#">Wastewater Collection Need-to-Know</a>	Operation and Maintenance of Wastewater Collection Systems (Vol. 1 & 2)  Certification Study Guide for Wastewater Collection Systems Personnel (AWWA)	California State University 1-916-278-6142 <a href="http://www.owp.csus.edu/courses/wastewater.php">http://www.owp.csus.edu/courses/wastewater.php</a> <a href="#">Ministry Order Form</a>
Class IV	Wastewater Treatment	<a href="#">Wastewater Treatment Need-to-Know</a>	Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants (Vol. 1 & 2)  Advanced Waste Treatment	California State University 1-916-278-6142 <a href="http://www.owp.csus.edu/courses/wastewater.php">http://www.owp.csus.edu/courses/wastewater.php</a>

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With the exception of the following Need-to-Know guides, study materials are only available in English.

- [Guide Des Sujets D'examen D'accréditation – Traitement De L'eau](#)
- [Guide Des Sujets D'examen D'accréditation – Distribution De L'eau Potable](#)
- [Critères des sujets d'examen d'accréditation de l'ABC pour les exploitants d'installations de traitement des eaux usées](#)
- [Critères des sujets d'examen d'accréditation de l'ABC pour les exploitants d'installations de collecte des eaux usées](#)
- [Guide Des Sujets D'examen D'accréditation – Adduction Et Distribution De L'eau Potable](#)