

**Proposed Amendments
to the
California Code of Regulations
Title 22. Social Security
Division 4. Environmental Health
Chapter 13. Operator Certification**

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

**July 2026
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance**

The proposed changes are shown in tracked changes.

**TITLE 22. SOCIAL SECURITY
DIVISION 4. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
CHAPTER 13. OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

Article 5. Certification Renewals, Delinquent Renewals and Fees

§ 63850. Fees

- (a) All fees submitted to the State Water Board pursuant to this section are nonrefundable.
- (b) Application fees for an examination are set forth below in Table 63850-A:

Table 63850-A. Operator Examination Fee Schedule

Grade	Examination Fee	Reexamination Fee
D1 or T1	\$5062	\$3037
D2 or T2	\$6581	\$4556
D3 or T3	\$400125	\$7087
D4 or T4	\$430162	\$95119
D5 or T5	\$455193	\$420150

- (c) Except as provided in subdivision (d), certification fees are set forth below in Table 63850-B:

Table 63850-B. Fee Schedule for Operators With a Single Certificate

Grade	Certification Fee	Triennial Renewal Fee
D1 or T1	\$7087	\$7087
D2 or T2	\$80100	\$80100
D3 or T3	\$120150	\$120150
D4 or T4	\$140175	\$140175
D5 or T5	\$140175	\$140175

- (d) Notwithstanding subdivision (c), the certification fees for those operators who are apply for, or hold, two or more valid, unexpired certifications issued by the State Water Board as a water treatment operator, distribution operator, or wastewater treatment plant operator are set forth below in Table 63850-C:

Table 63850-C. Fee Schedule for Operators With multiple Certificates

Grade	Certification Fee	Triennial Renewal Fee
D1 or T1	\$5569	\$5569
D2 or T2	\$6075	\$6075
D3 or T3	\$90112	\$90112
D4 or T4	\$105131	\$105131
D5 or T5	\$105131	\$105131

- (e) A penalty fee of ~~\$50~~62 shall be paid for renewals submitted or resubmitted after the renewal due date but at least 45 days prior to the expiration date. A penalty fee of ~~\$100~~125 shall be paid for renewals submitted or resubmitted less than 45 days prior to the expiration date but within 1 year after the expiration date.
- (f) A certificate replacement fee of ~~\$25~~31 shall be paid by any certificate holder requesting to have a lost, stolen, or destroyed certificate replaced.

Authority cited: Sections 106890 and 106910, Health and Safety Code.

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