



State of Vermont
PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT A certification issued by the Secretary pursuant to Chapter 21, Water Supply Rule. Owners of Public Drinking Water Systems are required to contract with a certified operator for system operation.

EXAMPLE OF REGULATED ACTIVITY Individuals who operate Public Drinking Water Systems.

CRITERIA FOR JURISDICTION Certified Operators are required for all Public Drinking Water Systems, as defined in Chapter 21, Water Supply Rule.

- INFORMATION REQUIRED**
1. Submit application
 2. Meet educational and experience requirement
 3. Successfully complete written examination, except for Class 1 Certification
 4. Pay required fee
 5. Satisfy all state mandated requirements for professional licensing and certification.

WEB ADDRESS <http://drinkingwater.vt.gov>

FEES All Class 1A and 1B - \$45.00 per initial certificate or renewal.
 All Other Classes - \$80.00 per initial certificate or renewal.

APPLICATION TIME FRAME The performance standard for processing a complete application is 30 days for original certifications and renewals. Please apply at least 30 days before expiration date.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

**AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
 DRINKING WATER and GROUNDWATER PROTECTION DIVISION**

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Application forms and additional information are available at <http://drinkingwater.vt.gov>

AUTHORITY 10 V.S.A. §1674

APPLICABLE RULES Environmental Protection Rules, Chapter 21 - Vermont Water Supply Rule

**APPEAL
PROCESS** Any person aggrieved by an act or decision of the Secretary may appeal to the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the act or decision in accordance with 10 V.S. A. Chapter 220 and the Vermont Rules of Environmental Court Proceedings.