



State of Vermont  
**LICENSE INFORMATION**

**Pollution Abatement Facility Operator Licensing**  
[www.sec.state.vt.us](http://www.sec.state.vt.us)

**SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF LICENSE**

Pursuant to 2016, No. 156, §§ 13-14, pollution abatement facility operators are licensed by the Secretary of State’s Office of Professional Regulation (OPR), effective January 1, 2017. Although the agency providing licenses has changed, the qualifications required to obtain and maintain a license of a particular class and grade remain the same. All DEC-certified system operators should have applied for and received an OPR license in late 2016.

**EXAMPLE OF REGULATED ACTIVITY**

"Practice of pollution abatement facility operation" means the operation and maintenance of a facility regulated under 10 V.S.A. § 1263 by a person required by the terms of a permit to hold particular credentials, including those of an "operator," "assistant chief operator," or "chief operator." 26 V.S.A. §5102(4)

**CRITERIA FOR JURISDICTION**

Licensing requirements can be found within the [statutes and administrative rules](#).

**INFORMATION REQUIRED**

Information required for licensing can be found [here](#).  
 (https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/pollution-abatement-facility-operators/forms-instructions.aspx)

**WEB ADDRESS**

<https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-of-professions/pollution-abatement-facility-operators.aspx>

**FEES**

Initial applications and applications to change grades are \$100. Renewal applications are \$200. [3 V.S.A. § 125\(b\)](#).

**ADMINISTERING AGENCY**

**Secretary of State  
 Office of Professional Regulation**

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**AUTHORITY**

[26 V.S.A., Chapter 99](#)

**APPLICABLE RULES**

Office of Professional Regulation, Secretary of StateThe administrative rule can be found at the Secretary of State’s website at:  
<https://www.sec.state.vt.us/media/862381/operator-rules.pdf>