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**APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE of
 Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators**

Instructions - Please read carefully before completing this application.

1) **THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE –APPLICATIONS FOR EXAMINATION MUST BE MADE SEPARATELY**

2) Refer to the Rules Relating to the Licensure of Water System Operators (Rules) for general information and specific requirements for each classification level. Copies of the Rules can be found at www.medwp.com

Operator –in-Training or Full licensure will be determined upon review of application.

3) **FEES –**

Licensure Type	Experience required – See Rules for details.
Very Small Water System	Six months
Class I	1 year
Class II	2 years
Class III	3 years
Class IV	4 years

- a) **Initial license fee \$75** is for the first license obtained or reciprocity from another state. This fee and process is also applied for reapplication of an expired license.
- b) **Upgrade license fee \$20** is to add a discipline or increase the class level of an existing license. This is also to upgrade an Operator in Training License to Full status. This fee is applied to the process. Any number of upgrades may be made at the same time.
- c) Please enclose the applicable **non-refundable fee with this application.**
- d) Make checks or money orders payable to:
Treasurer, State of Maine.

7) **OPERATOR-IN-TRAINING (OIT): No minimum experience requirement.**

- a) may not be in direct responsible charge of water quality or quantity
- b) must meet standard renewal requirements
- c) will have four years from the date of license issuance to meet experience requirements to upgrade to full licensure. Upgrades may only be done for examination levels successfully passed.

4) **RECIPROCITY:** Applicants holding a valid license or certificate in another state or country may apply for “Reciprocity” and may be issued a Maine license in a comparable classification without examination. Education and experience requirements must meet Maine requirements. Reciprocity is granted on an individual basis. **The fee for Reciprocity is \$75.**

8) **Examination:** A copy of your examination results must be included with the application.

5) **EDUCATION: No minimum education requirement.** For education credit beyond high school, show all education related to water treatment, distribution and related fields. If no degree or certificate was issued, attach transcripts of courses completed.

- a) Show all dates as month and year (example 10/2011).
- b) Additional information may be submitted on 8 ½ x 11 paper.

6) **EXPERIENCE:** List most recent employment first. Be sure to describe exactly what your duties and responsibilities were in each position. Qualifications for

RECIPROCITY

License requested by reciprocity: Fee: \$75

Please complete the following information as well as the education and experience sections below.
Attach a copy of your license to this application.

State _____ License Expiration _____ License/Certificate No. _____

EDUCATION

Fill in the form below to describe the types and nature of secondary and post -secondary education.
* Official copies of diplomas or transcripts may be requested.

Type of School	Name of Institution/Location	Years Attended		Date of Graduation	Course of Study/ Title of degree
		From	To		

EXAMINATION

Attach a copy of exam results for exams proctored by organizations other than the Maine Board. Exam results proctored by the Board are on file and do not need notarized result copy.

Name of Test	Test Proctored by	Test Date	Test Score
Ex: ABC- II Treatment	Maine Board-on file	10/23/2011	85

EXPERIENCE

List most recent employment first.

Dates From To Specify seasonal, part or full time		Name and Location of Employer	Description of duties. Please detail duties as related to water operations.	Name and contact information of supervisor or person that is familiar with job tasks. OIT upgrade: Supervisor must sign applicable experience.

I do hereby apply for licensure as a water system operator in the State of Maine under the *Rules relating to the Licensure of Water System Operators 90-429 Chapter 1*. I understand that the truth and correctness of my statements in this application are material to the issuance of the license for which I am applying. I also understand that any omissions, inaccuracies or failure to make full disclosures may be deemed sufficient reason to suspend or revoke the license.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date of Application)