



Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

# Obtaining 2.0 Wastewater Continuing Education Units for Passing a Water Professionals International (previously ABC) Exam

Wastewater System Operator Certification Program

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DEQ now grants courtesy renewal Continuing Education Units for passing a Water Professionals International wastewater certification examination.

## Requirements

- You must pass the exam during your specified two-year renewal period.
- CEUs for an exam-pass qualify for renewals but do not qualify for “reinstatement” period CEUs. The examination date on the score report marks its applicable renewal cycle.
- You must maintain your current certificate(s) in “Active” status if upgrading or adding a new certificate type. Your expiration date stays the same as your previous certificate, for any additional certificate in that two-year period when you add a dual certificate or upgrade. A current active certificate is required to ensure validation of any new certificate.
- SAVE your WPI Score Report printout provided at the exam station.

## Determine your specified two-year CEU renewal period

DEQ’s wastewater operator certificates are valid for two years. The date of your first issued certificate establishes your specified two-year renewal period (either the month of June OR December, and either odd year OR even year). For your first certificate, you will receive between two years and two and a half years of validation, depending on when you are issued your first certificate. Subsequently, you will have exactly two years in each renewal period after your first renewal.

The four expiration dates are:

- June 30 every even year
- June 30 every odd year
- Dec. 31 every even year
- Dec. 31 every odd year

<b>EXAMPLES: If your current expiration date is:</b>	<b>Your 2-year renewal period for gaining CEUs prior to your expiration date is:</b>
Dec. 31, 2025	Jan. 1, 2024 to Dec. 31, 2025
June 30, 2026	July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2026
Dec. 31, 2026	Jan. 1, 2025 to Dec. 31, 2026
June 30, 2027	July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027
Dec. 31, 2027	Jan. 1, 2026 to Dec. 31, 2027

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# How to submit Exam Pass CEUs in the Your DEQ Online renewal application

Fill out the CEU table like the example below: type in the Type and Grade of the exam, N/A, and Oregon DEQ. Type the **exam date** in the Completion Date box, and 2.0 in the # WW CEUs box:

1 Basic Info
2 Attachment
3 Receipt

Certificates, College Transcripts (quarter/semester) or official letters for approved courses must be attached

Title of: Course, Workshop, Short school, etc.	OESAC/Course #	Completion Date	# CEUs
1 Wastewater Treatment Grade III exam	N/A	2025-06-26	2.0

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Wastewater Treatment Grade III exam


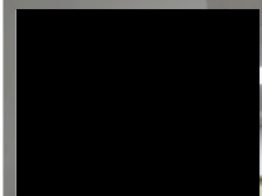
OESAC/Course #  
N/A

Sponsor Organization, or Instructor  
Oregon DEQ

Completion Date  
06/26/2025

# WW CEUs OR Credits  
2.0

Upload a legible copy (PDF or other) of your Score Report in lieu of a CEU completion document, (see example below). Label the attachment as “CEUs”. This serves as verification that your requirements are met and should match the CEU table data.


**SCORE REPORT**


**WATER PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL  
FOR THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
OREGON WASTEWATER TREATMENT GRADE 3 EXAMINATION**

**Smith, Jane A.**  
Your Address  
Your City, OR 97020  
US

CANDIDATE ID NUMBER: WQ0001234  
EXAMINATION DATE: 06/26/2025  
CONTROL ID: XXXXXXXXX  
PID: WQ0001234

You have passed this examination.  
Your score is 80 scaled score units.  
The passing score is 70 scaled score units.

Content Area	Weaker	Stronger
1 Equipment Evaluation, Maintenance, and/or Operation		
2 Treatment Process Evaluation and Adjustment		
3 Laboratory Analysis		
4 Security, Safety, and Administrative Procedures		

Congratulations on passing the Oregon Wastewater Treatment Grade 3 Examination. If you have met education and experience qualifications, your certificate should be issued within ~30 days, and you will be able to print your certificate through Your DEQ Online (YDO). See <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/permits/Pages/Your-DEQ-Online-Help.aspx> for YDO information or to contact the help desk. If you have any questions that you are not able to find answers to on the DEQ wastewater operator certification program website (<https://www.oregon.gov/deq/wq/wqpermits/Pages/Wastewater-Operator-Certification.aspx>), please contact their office by email or phone at:

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**How to interpret your scaled score**  
 Scale scores are used to transform raw scores to a common scale. The transformation of the raw scores into the scale scores permits candidate performance to be described in terms of a common scale score distribution, ranging from 0 to 99. Scaled scores provide a consistent metric from one examination to the next leading to consistent interpretation across time. Scale scores are not "number correct" or "percent correct" scores.

**How to interpret your content area table**  
 The bar graphs represent an approximation of performance in each content area, not an actual score. This information is descriptive only and is provided to aid in self-assessment. For more information about the content of the examination, please review the Candidate Handbook.