

Advanced Water Treatment Operator

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What is an AWT Operator®?

AWT Operators protect public health by ensuring a supply of safe and high-quality drinking water from advanced water treatment facilities.

The AWT3® understands advanced processes and the impact of feed water quality on production and finished water quality. The AWT3 operates, monitors, and maintains AWT processes.

The AWT4™ has an advanced understanding of the AWT processes.

The AWT5™ has an advanced understanding of the regulations pertinent to the end uses of treated water, such as recycled water, potable water, and potable water reuse. The AWT5 maintains regular communication with regulatory agencies and ensures permit compliance. The AWT5 is responsible for preparing and submitting regulatory reports. The AWT5 has an advanced understanding of the AWT processes.

Will agencies require AWT Operator certification?

Yes, some water agencies may require AWTO® certification.

California's Water Resources Control Board has requested several water agencies with Advanced Water Treatment Facilities employ team members with an advanced certification. Certified operators demonstrate the technical capacity requirements of Title 22 §60320.100, General Requirements. In 2020 there were 11 permitted AWT facilities. There are more facilities in the permitting process right now.

There are currently 100 certified AWT Operators. 7/2021



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AWT Operator
Grade 3

AWT4
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