

APPLICATION FOR **TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION**

Identification and Contact Information Please type or print legibly in ink, illegible applications will be returned.

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| First name | MI | Last name |
| <i>(Your name must exactly match your government ID to be admitted to the testing center)</i> | | |
| Email | | |
| Job title | Employer | |
| Mailing address | | |
| City | State | Zip |
| Work phone | Cell or home phone | |

Select your Exam Window

| Exam window | Date range to take exam | Application deadline (postmark) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> FALL 2020 | October 1 st - December 31 st | August 31 st |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WINTER 2021 | January 1 st - March 31 st | November 30 th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPRING 2021 | April 1 st - June 30 th | February 28 th |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER 2021 | July 1 st - September 30 th | May 31 st |

Application Vocation and Grade Level

| Vocation | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 | Grade 4 |
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| Collection System Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Environmental Compliance Inspector | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Laboratory Analyst | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mechanical Technologist | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Electrical/Instrumentation Technologist | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Current Level of Certification If you are currently certified with CWEA fill out this section.

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| Are you currently certified with CWEA? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| Vocation and grade level of certification | | |

Education Check highest level of education received. Provide a copy of your degree or unofficial college transcripts if using as your qualifying education experience.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma or GED <input type="checkbox"/> Some college (no degree earned) <input type="checkbox"/> Associates degree (2-year degree) | <input type="checkbox"/> BA/BS degree (4-year degree) <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate degree |
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Reasonable Accommodations for those with Disabilities

Do you have a physical or psychological disability that may affect your ability to successfully complete the exam?
 YES NO

If yes, please explain the nature of your disability

Reasonable accommodations will be provided for those individuals who provide **CWEA** with a physician's certificate, or the equivalent. Please attach documentations with this application.

Qualifying Experience History If applying for Grade 2 and above fill out this section. Applicants must meet minimum requirements at the time they apply.

Current Employment. If multiple positions were held at the same employer, list previous positions separately under employment history. If applying for a Grade 4, indicate management experience.

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| Current employer | Phone | | | |
| Current job title | | | | |
| Start date MM-DD-YYYY | End date MM-DD-YYYY | Total time | _____years | _____months |

Job Duties. Attach a copy of your job description. If unavailable, provide a detailed description of your primary job duties in the space below or as an attachment

Verification of Employment. To be completed by supervisor or human resource.

I, _____ acknowledge that the dates of employment and job duties as described above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am responsible for the supervision and/or hiring of this individual and am aware of his daily job duties.

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| Supervisor's/HR name | Title |
| Supervisor's/HR signature | Phone |
| Date | Email |

Employment History. List other applicable job experience in vocation. If applying for a Grade 4, indicate management experience.

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|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Employer | Phone | | | |
| Job title | | | | |
| Start date MM-DD-YYYY | End date MM-DD-YYYY | Total time | _____years | _____months |
| Supervisor's name | Supervisor's phone | | | |

Job Duties. Attach a copy of your job description. If unavailable, provide a detailed description of your primary job duties in the space below or as an attachment

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|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Employer | Phone | | | |
| Job title | | | | |
| Start date MM-DD-YYYY | End date MM-DD-YYYY | Total time | _____years | _____months |
| Supervisor's name | Supervisor's phone | | | |

Job Duties. Attach a copy of your job description. If unavailable, provide a detailed description of your primary job duties in the space below or as an attachment

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| Total time of qualifying experience (total all) | _____years | _____months |
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Code of Ethics

All California Water Environment Association certificate holders and applicants are expected to meet the following standards of professional conduct and ethics:

- 1) To protect public health, themselves, their co-workers, property, and the environment by performing the Essential Duties of the **CWEA** certified vocation safely and effectively, and complying with all applicable federal, state and local regulations.
- 2) To represent themselves truthfully and honestly throughout the entire certification process.
- 3) To adhere to all test site rules and make no attempt to complete the test dishonestly or to assist any other person in doing so.
- 4) To refrain from activities that may jeopardize the integrity of the Technical Certification Program.

Non-Discrimination

It is the policy of **CWEA** that it shall not discriminate among applicants as to age, race, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or marital status.

Signature of Applicant Application will not be processed without signature.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the above named applicant; the all statements made and information contained in the above application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief; that I understand that any omissions of misrepresentations may result in ineligibility of the examination being applied for or revocation of any certificate granted. I have read and understand the **CWEA** Technical Certification Program Code of Ethics. I also consent to a thorough investigation of my employment records and other qualifications in related activities for the purpose of verification of my qualifications for the certificate for which I have applied. I understand that the exam reproducing or transmitting the exam content in any form, verbal, writer or electronic. I have read and understand the **CWEA** Technical Certification Program policies available in the TCP Candidate Handbook.

Signature of Applicant

Date MM-DD-YYYY

Fees

| Grade Level | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 | Grade 4 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Non-Member Rate | <input type="checkbox"/> \$372 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$387 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$402 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$417 |
| CWEA Member Discount Rate | <input type="checkbox"/> \$180 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$195 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$210 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$225 |

Non-Member rate includes one-year **CWEA** membership. If you do not wish to take advantage of the membership, please note on application. Membership is non-refundable. Applicants that are not approved will receive a refund of the application fee minus a \$40 administrative fee within two weeks of receiving notification.

Payment Information

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| Type of payment | If paying with a credit card, fill out section below | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Check # _____ | Card Number | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order | Expiration Date | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Check # _____ | Amount authorized to charge \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card | Name on card | |
| *Make check payable to CWEA-TCP | Cardholder signature | |
| | Type of card | <input type="checkbox"/> Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Personal |

Send your completed application, along with the appropriate fees to the **CWEA** address or email applications to MemberServices@cwea.org

Incomplete applications will result in a delay of approval or rejection.

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Phone 510.382.7800

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR CSM EXAM COLLECTION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

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| GRADE 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No experience required ▪ (1 year of experience in the vocation is recommended) |
| GRADE 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 years of experience in the vocation |
| GRADE 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CSM Grade 2 certification in good standing ▪ 4 years of experience in the vocation OR 3 years with a bachelor's degree or a water/wastewater associates degree |
| GRADE 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CSM Grade 3 certification in good standing ▪ 6 years of experience in the vocation OR 5 years with a bachelor's degree or a water/wastewater associates degree ▪ 1 year experience supervising others in the vocation, crew lead experience qualifies |

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR EXAMS

Environmental Compliance Inspector, Laboratory Analyst,
Mechanical Technologist, and Electrical/Instrumentation Technologist

| GRADE 1 | | |
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| QUALIFYING COMBINATION | EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS | EXPERIENCE |
| | None required to take test | None required to take test |
| GRADE 2 | | |
| QUALIFYING COMBINATION | EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS | EXPERIENCE |
| A | None | 4 full-time years in vocation |
| B | Hold Grade 1 certificate in vocation for year | 2 full-time years in vocation |
| C | Associate's, or higher degree in related field | 2 full-time years in vocation |
| D | Bachelor's, or higher degree in related field | 1 full-time years in vocation |
| GRADE 3 | | |
| QUALIFYING COMBINATION | EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS | EXPERIENCE |
| A | None | 6 full-time years in vocation |
| B | Hold Grade 2 certificate in vocation for 2 years | 4 full-time years in vocation |
| C | Associate's, or higher degree in related field | 4 full-time years in vocation |
| D | Bachelor's, or higher degree in related field | 3 full-time years in vocation |
| GRADE 4 | | |
| QUALIFYING COMBINATION | EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS | EXPERIENCE |
| A | None | 8 full-time years in vocation with 1 year supervising others |
| B | Hold Grade 3 certificate in vocation for 2 years | 6 full-time years in vocation with 1 year supervising others |
| C | Associate's, or higher degree in related field | 6 full-time years in vocation with 1 year supervising others |
| D | Bachelor's, or higher degree in related field | 5 full-time years in vocation with 1 year supervising others |