

Suggested Water Treatment Exam References

The following are approved as reference sources for the water treatment examinations. Operators should use the latest edition of these reference sources to prepare for the exam.

Textbooks

American Water Works Association (AWWA) Web site: www.awwa.org

Principles and Practices of Water Supply Operations Series:

- [Water Sources](#)
- [Water Treatment](#)
- [Water Transmission and Distribution](#)
- [Water Quality](#)
- [Basic Science Concepts and Applications](#)

Other AWWA References:

- [Water Quality and Treatment](#)
- [Water System Security, A Field Guide](#)

Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA) and National Rural Water Association (NRWA) Web site: www.asdwa.org (available online in PDF format;

[Security Vulnerability Self-Assessment Guide for Small Drinking Water Systems](#)

California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) Foundation, Office of Water Programs
(www.owp.csus.edu)

- [Water Treatment Plant Operation, Volumes I and II](#)
- [Manage for Success](#)

Regulations

- [Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 141](#) (www.gpo.gov)
- [Community Public Water Systems Design Criteria](#), State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Resources, Nashville, Latest Revision.
- [Regulations for Public Water Systems and Drinking Water Quality](#), State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Resources, Nashville. Latest Revision.
- [Rules Governing Water and Wastewater Operator Certification](#), State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Board of Certification for Water and Wastewater Operators, Nashville, TN, Latest Revision, Chapter 400-49-01.
- [Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Act](#), T.C.A. Section 68-221-905 - 68-221-915.
- [State of Tennessee Cross-Connection Control Manual](#), State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Supply, Latest Revision

Study Guides

American Water Works Association, [Operator Certification Study Guide: A Guide to Preparing for Water Treatment and Distribution Operator Certification Exams](#) (www.awwa.org)