

Suggested Primary Water Treatment Exam References

The following are approved as reference sources for the ABC water treatment examinations. Operators should use the latest edition of these reference sources to prepare for the exam. These reference are not the only reference an operator should use in studying for the exam, however, these are the primary references used in developing the exam.

Water Treatment 1

- ****CSUS Water Treatment Plant Operation Volume I**
- ****CSUS Water Treatment Plant Operation Volume II**
- *Regulations for Public Water Systems and Drinking Water Quality State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Resources Nashville, Latest Revision*
- **AWWA Basic Science Concepts and Applications**
- *Community Public Water Systems Design Criteria 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, Latest Revision*

Water Treatment 2

- ****CSUS Water Treatment Plant Operation Volume I**
- ****CSUS Water Treatment Plant Operation Volume II**
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- **AWWA Basic Science Concepts and Applications**
- **AWWA Water Treatment**
- *Community Public Water Systems Design Criteria 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, Latest Revision*

Water Treatment 3

- ****CSUS Water Treatment Plant Operation Volume I**
- ****CSUS Water Treatment Plant Operation Volume II**
- **AWWA Basic Science Concepts and Applications**
- *Regulations for Public Water Systems and Drinking Water Quality State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Resources Nashville, Latest Revision*
- **AWWA Water Treatment**
- **AWWA Water Quality and Treatment**
- *Community Public Water Systems Design Criteria 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, Latest Revision*

Water Treatment 4

- ****CSUS Water Treatment Plant Operation Volume I**
- ****CSUS Water Treatment Plant Operation Volume II**
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- **AWWA Basic Science Concepts and Applications**
- **AWWA Water Treatment**
- *Community Public Water Systems Design Criteria 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, Latest Revision*

There are 2-3 primary references for each of exam. The ** denotes that 20+ of the exam items are linked to the noted reference.

Bold items have at least three items linked to them. Any references that are not in bold, have only 1-2 items linked to them.

The Tennessee State references are included, however, there is a sixth reference if the sixth had at least three items linked to it; in some cases this was a tie of 2-3 references with just a few items each. State of Tennessee references are italicized.