

	EDUCATION				EXPERIENCE		
Certification Grade: Distribution & Treatment	Degree	Associate Degree	High School	Non-High School	Years of operational experience to apply for Unrestricted Status	Years of DRC equivalent training	Total Required Years to apply for DRC status
4	X				2	2	4
4		X			4	2	6
4			X		4	4	8
4				X	5	5	10
3	X				1	1	2
3		X			1	1	2
3			X		2	2	4
3				X	3	3	6
2	X				0	2	2
2		X			0	2	2
2			X		0	2	2
2				X	0	3	3
1 and Small Systems	X				0	1	1
1 and Small Systems		X			0	1	1
1 and Small Systems			X		0	1	1
1 and Small Systems				X	0	1	1
Notes: (1) Post high school education and related on-the-job experience not at a water system may be substituted for Unrestricted status experience, but no more than 50% of the required Unrestricted experience may be satisfied in this manner. The exception to this is in grades 1 and 2, where the experience requirement cannot be reduced by any amount of education. (2) Experience requirements apply to all operators except those who have been issued "grandparent" certificates. (3) At least one half of the required Unrestricted experience must be gained at the desired certification grade.							