

**SUGGESTED READING IN PREPARATION FOR
OPERATOR CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION**

Following is a list of references from which study material may be selected by applicants for operator certification examinations. Each reference is subject to revision and the most current version should be used for study. Other references covering similar subjects may be used at the discretion of the applicant. The State Water Resources Control Board does not endorse specific reference materials.

Grades I and II

1. *“Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants, Volumes I and II,”* Kenneth Kerri, Office of Water Programs, California State University, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6025.
2. Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Chapter 26, Section 3670 et. seq., *“Wastewater Treatment Plant Classification, Operator Certification, and Contract Operator Registration Regulations,”* State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Operator Certification, P.O. Box 944212, Sacramento, CA 94244-2120.

Grade III

1. Both of the above.
2. *Advanced Waste Treatment**
3. *Pretreatment Facility Inspection**
4. WEF Manual of Practice:
 - No. 1, *“Safety and Health in Wastewater Systems,”*
 - No. OM-9, *“Activated Sludge”*
 - No. 11, *“Operation of Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plants”*

Water Environment Federation, 601 Wythe Street, Alexandria VA 23314-1994.

* See Grades I and II, No. 1 for author and address.

5. Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Division 1, Chapter 4, Article 108, *“Confined Spaces,”* Division of Occupational Safety and Health, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94142.
6. Title 8, California Code of Regulations, Division 1, Chapter 4, Section 3203, *“Injury and Illness Prevention Program,”* Division of Occupational Safety and Health, P.O. Box 42063, San Francisco, CA 94142.
7. Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Division 4, Chapter 3, *“Reclamation Criteria,”* Environmental Management Branch, Department of Health Services, P.O. Box 942732, Sacramento, CA 94234-7320.

Grades IV and V

1. All of the above.
2. *“Wastewater Engineering,”* Metcalf and Eddy, Inc., McGraw Hill Book Company, 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020.
3. *“Industrial Waste Treatment”**
4. WEF Manual of Practice No. SM-4, *“Plant Managers’ Handbook”***

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** See Grade III, No. 4 for author and address