HOW TO GET “POINTS”

Class 1 Certification
Requires 1 point
One year of employment in the Water or Wastewater field = 1 point
OR
9 months of employment in the Water or Wastewater field and 8 college credit hours = 1 point.
OR
9 months of employment in the Water and/or Wastewater field and 100 hours of training classes relating to Water or Wastewater = 1 point.

Class 2 Certification
Requires 2 points
Two years of employment in the Water or Wastewater field = 2 points
OR
18 months of employment in the Water or Wastewater field and 16 college credit hours = 2 points
OR
18 months of employment in the Water and/or Wastewater field and 200 hours of training classes relating to Water or Wastewater = 2 points.

Class 3 Certifications
Requires 5 points
Three years of employment in the Water or Wastewater field = 3 points
Four years or more employment in the Water or Wastewater field = 3.75 points (maximum)

Additional Education Points Required 1.25 points
100 hours of training classes relating to Water or Wastewater = 0.25 points.
400 hours of training classes relating to Water or Wastewater = 1 point.
Training Credit Hours: Number of hours X 0.0025 = points
Example: 145 hours X 0.0025 = 0.36 points
3 of the 9 CEU correspondence courses through the University of California at Sacramento (California Manuals) = 1 point of education (each manual = 0.3333 points).
College Credit Hours: Number of hours X 0.033 = points
Example: 38 hours X 0.033 = 1.25 points

Class 4 Certifications
Requires 8 points (minimum of two points must come from education or experience)
Four years of employment in the Water or Wastewater field = 4 points
Five years of employment in the Water or Wastewater field = 5 points
Six years or more employment in the Water or Wastewater field = 6 points (maximum)

Additional Education Points Required 2 points
SEE CLASS 3 SECTION ON ADDITIONAL EDUCATION POINTS

Note:
Work Experience: Each year of related work experience = 0.5 points
Each year of qualifying supervisory experience = 1.5 points
Education Experience: Each year of formal graduate level education = 1.5 points
(number of hours x 0.05 = points)
“HOURS CREDIT”

**Water Certifications**

The Rule states that: “A minimum of 16 contact hours is required for renewal of any certifications held in water categories or 8 hours per certificate whichever is the greater.”

If you hold one (1) certification you are required to have 16 contact hours for recertification every two years.

If you hold two (2) certifications you are required to have 16 contact hours for recertification every two years.

If you hold three (3) certifications you are required to have 24 contact hours for recertification every two years.

**Wastewater Certifications**

The Rule states that; “a minimum of 16 contact hours is required for renewal of any certifications held in wastewater categories”.

If you hold one (1) certification you are required to have 16 contact hours for recertification every two years.

If you hold two (2) certifications you are required to have 16 contact hours for recertification every two years.

**NOTE**: Point value required for Class 1 or 2 may be from experience alone although 25% of this value may be acquired from education credit.

No more than 75% of the total required points for Class 3 or 4 can be obtained from education or experience alone.

The two-year renewal cycle starts on even numbered years (example 2012, 2014, etc.) and runs from January 1st the first year (even number) to December 31st of the second year (odd number).