

Occupational Authorizations

for the meeting of the

ALC-OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Department of Health

WATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Engineering Section

Scope of Practice: The licensure rules ensure that all public water systems are operated by personnel who have shown their competence and knowledge of the public health and scientific principles necessary to produce and deliver adequate quantities of water, which meets or exceeds the National Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Standards.

Statutory Requirement(s): Ark. Code Ann. §§17-51-101 et. seq and 17-51-201 et seq. provide the statutory authority for the types and grades of water operator licensure. See also Acts 333 of 1957, 1001 of 1991, and 494 of 1997. The proposed changes shown in the attached rules provide for the Occupational Licensure Acts from the 2019 Legislative Session.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code § 17-1-106, do you provide automatic licensure to an active military service member, returning military veteran applying for licensure within one year of his or her discharge from active duty, or the spouse of an active military service member or returning military veteran who is within one year of discharge from active duty?

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Examination	\$25.00	Once
Fee	License	\$10.00	Once
Fee	Renewal	\$10.00	Biennially
Penalty	Late renewal	\$5.00	Once
Fee	Reciprocity	\$25.00	Once
Fee	Reinstatement	\$10.00	Once

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	BOH ADH Water Operator Licensing proposed Rules.pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

WATER TREATMENT OPERATOR

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Engineering Section

Scope of Practice: The licensure ensures that all public water systems are operated by personnel who have shown their competence and knowledge of the public health and scientific principles necessary to produce and deliver adequate quantities of water, which meets or exceeds the National primary and Secondary Drinking Water Standards. There are 2275 individual operators holding licenses, they hold 3279 active licenses as many operators hold both a treatment license and a distribution license based on duties or utility requirements.

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Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Examination	\$25.00	Hourly
Fee	License	\$10.00	Once
Fee	License Renewal	\$10.00	Biennially

Administrative Rules Documents

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Rules	BOH_ADH_Water_Operator_Licensing_proposed_Rules.pdf

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