



The Water Droplet

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WQA Offers Certification Opportunities

Can you answer these questions?

How does counting plumbing fixtures help in water treatment?

- a) Helps in water treatment system sizing
- b) Helps in faucet selection for point-of-use systems
- c) Helps in determining placement of a point-of-entry system
- d) Helps in preventing treated water being used to flush toilets.

Or how about this one:

The Safe Drinking Water Act regulation (MCL) established by the USEPA for perchlorate is:

- a) 4 ppb
- b) 1 ppb
- c) No regulatory standard

If you know the answers to these questions, you should take advantage of the WQA's Educational Kit, which was recently distributed to assist certified individuals with earning credits toward recertification. The kit, which includes four quizzes, can be done entirely on your own and mailed to the WQA for grading. Completion of all four quizzes earns you one credit toward certification.

In addition, the WQA is offering the recertification kit online. You can download the recertification kit at the address at the bottom of this page.

Water Conditioning License Exams Set for September

If you are interested in taking the Minnesota water conditioning contractor or installer's license test, you must complete the Department of Labor & Industry's application and bond information required by the state. Applications are available online at the DLI's new website, now located at www.dli.mn.gov. All paperwork must be completed and submitted by August 15, 2009, no exceptions. Please check the Department's new website for updates on the deadline, as they will not allow late paperwork.

It is suggested you submit your paperwork well in advance of the August 15 deadline. That way, if you are missing information, your application may be returned to you for revisions prior to the deadline. If you have questions, the DLI's website has all the information you need for completing the application.

Exam Dates & Locations:

Hibbing - Sept. 15, 2009

Hibbing Memorial Building, 400 E. 23rd St.

Detroit Lakes - Sept. 15, 2009

MN Army National Guard, 1220 Rossman Ave.

Mankato - Sept. 15, 2009

Best Western Hotel and Restaurant, 111 Range Street

St. Paul - Sept. 15, 2009 - Journeyman

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry
443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul

St. Paul - Sept. 14, 2009 - Master and Water Cond.

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For more information, visit the DLI website at:

www.dli.mn.gov

Download the WQA recertification kit at: www.wqa.org/pdf/educ/2009ed_kit/2009edkit.pdf