

# **Specialty Water Certifications**

**CA-NV Section American Water Works Association**



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## Certification

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For over forty years, the CA-NV-AWWA Section has offered Certification programs with the highest integrity; without compromise. Forty years of excellence has proven that the Section can successfully operate and manage six water profession certification programs:

- [Water Distribution Operator/Associate, Grades 1-4](#)
- [Water Treatment Operator/Associate, Grade 1-4](#)
- [Water Quality Laboratory Analyst, Grades 1-4](#)
- [Water Conservation Practitioner](#)
- [Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester](#)
- [Cross-connection Control Program Specialist](#)

These programs serve over 20,000 individuals and are recognized in high regard by the drinking water industry, nationwide and worldwide. Our validation process, professional staff, water industry experts, documentation, standards and procedures provide confidence and integrity to our program.

Throughout the United States, there is no better recognized Drinking Water Certification program with the rich history tradition of excellence than the program currently operated by CA-NV-AWWA.

### Would you like to have a Certification Exam at YOUR FACILITY?

The California Nevada Section AWWA wants to make it convenient for you to take your next Section Certification exam.

Please email your suggestions for an exam site and the discipline you're interested in, (i.e. Water Distribution, Cross-Connection, Water Conservation, Lab Analyst) to [kmalone@ca-nv-awwa.org](mailto:kmalone@ca-nv-awwa.org).

If we get enough requests for a particular area, we may be able to make it happen for you! We require a minimum of 15 people and 45 days advance notice to schedule an exam for any site.

### [Certification Exam Question Development Form](#)

### Certification Board

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### Important Stuff

**Spring Conference**  
Information Now Available.  
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**[AWWA Regulatory Alert:](#)**  
Final Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products Rule (DBPR) and Long-Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2ESWTR) (PDF file, 112 K)

### Get Your Registration Fees and Mileage Reimbursed!

If you work for a small water system serving 3,300 or less.....the State of California is offering a program to reimburse you for your workshop and training fees as well as the cost of any books or materials. You can also be reimbursed for your mileage to and from the specific event.

In order to participate in the Small Water System Operators Expense Reimbursement Grant you must be currently employed with a small water system that serves less than 3,300.