

Poll Results: Emerging Specialties

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1. Do advanced water treatment operators need a separate certification? [41 votes]



2. Who should operate an advanced water treatment facility? [39 votes]



3. Do stormwater operators need a separate certification? [46 votes]



4. Who should operate stormwater collection & treatment facilities?

- An extra badge for wastewater
- WW Operator
- Badge. Some stormwater treatment work is done by DOT workers.
- wastewater industrial special
- Industrial wastewater certificate
- Water quality professional
- Collection
- Collections/stormwater operator
- Both
- Specific badge for WW operator
- Storm Troopers
- Wastewater Operator
- Separate certification
- Certified stormwater operator
- Special storm water operations staff
- Certified WWT Operator
- Wastewater
- Certified Storm Water Operators
- Separate Certification
- Certified Stormwater Operator
- Water treatment
- Wastewater operators
- Wastewater operator
- Wastewater
- An operator
- Wastewater
- Anyone
- Stormwater crew
- Wastewater collection operators

5. Options for AWT certification [40 votes]

Specific direct potable reuse certification



33 %

Supplemental direct potable reuse certification beyond existing water or wastewater certification



20 %

An add-on direct potable reuse certification to append to an existing water or wastewater operator certification



48 %

