



Draft Fee Schedule for Wastewater Operator Certification Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027

By law, fees paid by Operators to Ecology, must fund the Wastewater Operator Certification (OpCert) Program. These fees are subject to change, dependent upon a budget and workload analysis completed by Ecology every biennium. Ecology proposes to maintain operator certification fees at their current level for fiscal year 2026-2027. This is based on the budget and workload analysis, which considered the estimated administrative costs and the projected account balance of the OpCert Program.

The 2026-2027 draft fee schedule for Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator certifications is being published for a 45-day public comment period as required by WAC 173-230-240.

Table 1: Draft Fee Schedule for Fiscal Years 2026 and 2027

Category	Fiscal Year 2026 Fee (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)	Fiscal Year 2027 Fee (July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027)
Group I and Group I OIT Applications	\$75.00	\$75.00
Groups II through IV Applications and Groups II through IV OIT Applications	\$125.00	\$125.00
Renewals	\$200.00	\$200.00

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