



CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY ISSUED TO WATER AND WASTEWATER OPERATORS

Certificates of competency were issued to 193 individuals who successfully completed the certification requirements for water and wastewater operators in the Fall of 2023.

To be issued a certificate of competency, a water or wastewater operator must meet specific education and experience requirements; and successfully complete a written exam. The 'Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Act' establishes certification of operators. The requirements for operator certification are found in the 'Rules Governing Water and Wastewater Operator Certification'. Tennessee's environmental regulations require that water and wastewater treatment facilities have a certified operator in direct responsible charge. However, operators may become certified to increase their knowledge and skills in their field of work. The Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Board would like to recognize and support the efforts of these individuals to better protect the public health and waters of our state.

Listed below are the individuals who successfully completed the Fall 2023 examinations.

Name	Certification Type	Residential County
Adkins, Aaron M	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Cumberland
Anderson, Ashley T	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Marion
Anderson, Taylor V	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Rutherford
Arni, Peter M	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Bedford
Bates Jr., Billy L	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Anderson
Belcher, Dwayne C	Grade III Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Blount
Bell, Jeffrey W	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-McNairy
Berry, Karl D	Grade III Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Sullivan
Blair, Carolyn F	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Sullivan
Blevins, William L	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Hamilton
Bogle, Ethan O	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Rutherford
Boles, Kevin D	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Smith
Boswell, Tyler A	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Dyer
Bouch, Julie R	Grade II Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Wilson
Brady, Dillon H	Small Water System Operator	TN-Hamilton
Brooks, Bryan C	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Marshall
Brown, Lindsey M	Small Water System Operator	TN-Chester





Brown, Rodger D	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Macon
Bryson, Samantha J	Grade I Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Hamilton
Burgess, Zachary E	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Warren
Burke, Connor A	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Hawkins
Burlingame, Payton N	Small Water System Operator	TN-Dickson
Cannon, Justin F	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Warren
Chandler, Jason D	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Anderson
Clark, Jason R	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Decatur
Clark, Joel	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Overton
Cohen, Ronald G	Small Water System Operator	TN-Coffee
Coker, Alan B	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Shelby
Collier, James B	Grade II Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Hamblen
Conn, Chandler N	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Franklin
Cranford, Alana M	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Rutherford
Crook, Tony E	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Trousdale
Crump, James C	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Dyer
Dacus, Jonathan S	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Sumner
Davenport, Michael A	Biological/Natural Systems	TN-Rutherford
David, Matthew S	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Madison
Davis, Ana L	Small Water System Operator	TN-Bradley
Davis, Bryan A	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Sullivan
Davis, Donal L	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Shelby
Davis, Mark W	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Hamilton
Davis, Travis L	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Hawkins
Dotson, Thomas C	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Dickson
Dover, Karisten L	Small Water System Operator	GA-Georgia
Doyle, Jacob T	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Henderson
Drew, Devin P	Biological/Natural Systems	TN-Rutherford
Duncan, Chadrick B	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Fentress
DuVal, Brittany L	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Rutherford
Earwood, Dylon V	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Montgomery
Edinger, Eric B	Grade I Distribution System Operator	TN-Coffee
Emswiler, Dustin	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Montgomery
Espinoza III, Reynoldo R	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Rutherford
Estes, Brady D	Grade III Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Wilson
Falconer Jr., Brian P	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Sumner
Forsyth, Dylan K	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Davidson
Franco, Jose A	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Franklin
Freeman, Kevin H	Grade II Distribution System Operator	GA-GA
Garner, Zachery P	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Franklin
Gilchrist, Robert W	Biological/Natural Systems	TN-Hardin





Gill, Michael R	Grade I Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Franklin
Goad, Jared L	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Sullivan
Goins, Tanner C	Grade III Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Campbell
Goodman, Jaden L	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Scott
Greene, Daniel C	Grade II Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Cocke
Greer, Dennis W	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Coffee
Griffin, Adam C	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Knox
Groves, Charles C	Grade I Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Davidson
Haithcote, Austin W	Grade III Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Marion
Halford, Brandon T	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Gibson
Haller, David A	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Montgomery
Harber, Geoffrey D	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Dickson
Hassell, Samuel C	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Dickson
Hayden, Andrew B	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Summer
Hays, Andrew G	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Henderson
Heck, Logan B	Grade III Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Hawkins
Hehe, Payton B	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Henderson
Held, James T	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Rutherford
Hernandez, Damian L	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Warren
Hill, Joseph W	Biological/Natural Systems	TN-Scott
Hill, Joseph W	Grade I Distribution System Operator	TN-Scott
Hill, Robert W	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Carter
Hillis, Michael S	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Cumberland
Hookey, Joseph R	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Marion
Hoover, Ricky A	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Maury
Hudgens, Christopher M	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Davidson
Imhof, Anthony W	Grade IV Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Montgomery
Ingram, Matthew T	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Sequatchie
Jacobs, Dwayne M	Grade II Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Rhea
Jenkins, Rick L	Biological/Natural Systems	TN-Lauderdale
Johnson, Kellye D	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Rutherford
Jones, Mason R	Grade I Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Wayne
Josey, Jessie J	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Rutherford
Keck, William K	Grade IV Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Henderson
Kelley, Joshua J	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Montgomery
Kelly, Cole D	Grade II Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Sullivan
Kennedy, Mark J	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Knox
Kjelvik, Matthew A	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Montgomery
Krantz, Leyton T	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Montgomery
Lang, Mark R	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Summer
Limbaugh, Christopher W	Grade III Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Moore





Lipford, Bryton D	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Fayette
Lowe, Trevor	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Montgomery
Madison, Taylor M	Grade II Distribution System Operator	
Malone, Matthew J	Grade III Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Sullivan
Marcum, Glenn T	Biological/Natural Systems	TN-Cheatham
Marlow, Jeffrey D	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	
Marlowe, Luke	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Macon
Martin, Zachary M	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Blount
May Jr, Milton E	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Franklin
Maynard, David L	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Rutherford
McAdams, Derek D	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Henderson
McCarter, Christopher D	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Knox
McCracken, Blake T	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Sullivan
McFall, David T	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Monroe
McGill, Kendrick J	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Henderson
McKenney, John D	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Cannon
Medina, William T	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Franklin
Miller, Philip J	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Coffee
Mills, Andrew T	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Fentress
Morris, Jeremy C	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Obion
Morris, Joshua L	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Hardin
Mullens, Mitchell J	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Claiborne
Mullins, Richard A	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Marion
Myers, Michael S	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Blount
Nease, Keary A	Grade III Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Cocke
Nichols, Clinton A	Biological/Natural Systems	TN-Rutherford
Nichols, Connor R	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Loudon
Nowell, Christopher D	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Henderson
Ogles, James H	Small Water System Operator	TN-Monroe
Oldham, Timmy W	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Dickson
Paris, Timothy	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Montgomery
Parker, Ethan E	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Dickson
Pearson, Jacob	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Lincoln
Phillips, Logan M	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Putnam
Picard, Leanna M	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Rutherford
Platt, James	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Montgomery
Pontremoli, Elijah G	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Dickson
Porter, Justin S	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Monroe
Poston, Tara A	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Van Buren
Presnell, Ray S	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Cocke
Pruitt, Chase M	Grade IV Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Coffee





Pumo, Karly K	Small Water System Operator	GA-Fannin
Purnell, Harold E	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Davidson
Raney, Kevin D	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Coffee
Ratliff, James L	Biological/Natural Systems	TN-Grainger
Ray, Joseph A	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Wilson
Reape, Trevor J	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Shelby
Reece, Shawn E	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Robertson
Reel, Adam B	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Rhea
Reyes, Nicholas B	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Warren
Reynolds, Christopher M	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Blount
Richardson, John J	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Gibson
Rippy, Michael B	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Sumner
Rublee, Jelisey M	Grade IV Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Cannon
Schean, Dallas E	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Loudon
Scott, Carl D	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Williamson
Scott, Dalton J	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Montgomery
Seabolt, Jimmy S	Grade III Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Scott
Sims, Joshua J	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Sullivan
Sims, William S	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Montgomery
Skyles, James E	Grade I Distribution System Operator	TN-Sequatchie
Smith, Brock L	Grade IV Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Madison
Smith, Jesse W	Grade I Distribution System Operator	TN-Stewart
Smith, John N	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Rutherford
Snapp, Ethan D	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Greene
Starr, Dylan B	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Cannon
Stem, William C	Grade IV Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Obion
Stephens, Travis W	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Franklin
Stewart, Christopher N	Grade I Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Gibson
Stringer, David T	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Scott
Terry, Zachary T	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Cumberland
Thompson, Jonathan K	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Bradley
Thurman, Stephen H	Grade IV Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Bledsoe
Tidwell, Matthew S	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Wilson
Twilla, Ronald S	Grade IV Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Gibson
Underdown, Clay M	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Bradley
Valencia, Joel A	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Montgomery
Wagner, Jeremy W	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Dekalb
Walters, Bret M	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Wilson
Ward, Martin L	Grade III Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Claiborne
Weber, Maggie L	Small Water System Operator	TN-Bradley
Weeks, John C	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Blount





White, Luke A	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Marion
White, William H	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-McMinn
Whitehead, Marty L	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-Monroe
Williams, Adam D	Grade II Distribution System Operator	VA-Scott
Williams, Brandon C	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Rhea
Williford, Brannon C	Grade I Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Gibson
Willis, John N	Grade III Water Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Franklin
Wills, Steven R	Grade III Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator	TN-Smith
Winstead, Steven G	Biological/Natural Systems	TN-Humphreys
Wright, Lynden C	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Weakley
Young, Edward	Grade II Wastewater Collection System Operator	TN-Davidson
Zimmerle, John A	Grade II Distribution System Operator	TN-McMinn

