

# ABC's Online Certification Resources

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In 1972, water and wastewater industry leaders established the Association of Boards of Certification, which today includes almost 100 certifying authorities, representing more than 40 states, nine Canadian provinces and several international programs. ABC provides online resources at [www.abccert.org](http://www.abccert.org) to serve members, testing clients, examinees, programs and others seeking certification information.

### Testing Services

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### Examination Resources

Visit ABC's Testing Services and Examination Resources section for certification study materials:

***Need-to-Know* Criteria** - The *Need-to-Know* (NTK) Criteria describe the core competencies covered on ABC standardized exams and list exam specifications, as well as reference material for exam preparation. *NTK are available in PDF format and may be reproduced with permission from ABC.*

**Formula/Conversion Tables** - Download ABC Formula/Conversion Tables provided for calculations during ABC examinations.

**Study Guides** - Certification exam preparation study guides are listed online. Guides can be purchased through WEF and AWWA.

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## Our Mission

The Association of Boards of Certification is dedicated to protecting public health and the environment by advancing the quality and integrity of environmental certification programs through innovative technical support services, effective information exchange, professional and cost-effective examination services, and other progressive services for members.

## Our Objectives

- Promote certification as a means of protecting public health and the environment
- Advance the quality and integrity of environmental certification programs
- Define and maintain internationally recognized qualifications for certification
- Promote uniformity of standards and practices in certification
- Facilitate the transfer of certification between certifying authorities
- Assist newly created authorities in establishing initial policies and procedures
- Improve and strengthen certification laws



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**Sample Exam Questions** - Get a feel for the exam with ABC sample questions. While these questions aren't duplicated on an exam, they'll help examinees become familiar with a certification exam format. *Sample questions available in online or downloadable PDF format.*

**Computerized Exam Demo** - For an examinee or testing client unfamiliar with ABC's computerized exams, the online demo, found on the Sample Exam Questions page, offers a closer look. Certification programs and trainers can use the demo to help prepare examinees for their computerized exam.

## Certification Resources

ABC's website provides comprehensive certification information:

**Certification Contacts** - View certification program contacts, information, websites and training links.

**ABC Publications** - ABC provides information and assistance through its certification publications found on the About Us page.

**ABC Certification Program** - Find information on voluntary certification offered by ABC, including: water treatment, distribution, collection, wastewater treatment, industrial waste operators, water and wastewater laboratory analysts, plant maintenance technologists, and biosolids land appliers.

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