



South Dakota Section

American Water Works Association

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Dear Water Professional:

The South Dakota Section of American Water Works Association (SDAWWA) commends you for seeking study guides to help you pass the Water Operators Certification exams.

Section Resources: If you or your utility is a member of AWWA enrolled in the South Dakota Section, the following study guides are available through the section library and can be checked out for one month. The only cost to you is return postage.

- Operator Certification Study Guide, Fifth Edition.-It is a guide to preparing for water treatment and distribution operator certification exams.

AWWA Resources: If you or your utility is a member of AWWA enrolled in the South Dakota Section, the following study guides are available through the AWWA Bookstore. All you need is your member number on the order to receive the member discounts when purchasing.

- Operator Certification Study Guide, Fifth Edition. It is a guide to preparing for water treatment and distribution operator certification exams. Member price: \$50.00 (2008) Catalog #20517
- Operator Certification Study Guide: Secrets to Success. It is a DVD with CD-ROM developed to help you pass your state certification exam the first time. Member price: \$50.00 (2008) Catalog # 64045
- Principles and Practices of Water Supply Operations: Water Sources - Catalog #1955, Water Transmission and Distribution – Catalog #1957, Water Treatment – Catalog #1956, Water Quality – Catalog #1958 (prices vary)

Contact the AWWA Bookstore at:

American Water Works Association (AWWA)
6666 W Quincy
Denver CO 80235
Phone: 303-794-7711 or 800-926-7337
Web site: <http://www.awwa.org>

Other Resources: The following organizations also offer study materials. The office of water programs at CSU offers study materials frequently referred to as the “Ken Kerri” study guides. WEF offers study materials for operators of wastewater systems.

- Office of Water Programs
CSU-Sacramento
6000 J Street
Sacramento CA 95819-6025
Phone: 916-278-6142 or 6366 Fax: 916-278-5959
Web site: <http://www.owp.csus.edu>
Email: wateroffice@csus.edu

- Water Environment Federation (WEF)
601 Wythe
Alexandria VA 22314-1994
Phone: 703-684-2400
Web site: <http://www.wef.org>

If you are wondering why certification is required in South Dakota, please visit this link to a pamphlet that contains answers to all your Operator Certification Program questions.

<http://www.state.sd.us/denr/des/drinking/PDF/OpCert%20Summary.pdf>

SDAWWA section staff is here to help you! Any questions regarding the above guidance can be directed to Carolyn Trautman at 605-216-6149 or sdawwa@yahoo.com. Studying will pay off!