



# NEVADA BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS

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Dear Sir/Madam:

NWEA's certification fees for its voluntary certification programs have remained unchanged since the 1980's. Program growth and administration costs have increased significantly since then. Unfortunately, these programs are no longer self-sufficient. NWEA explored a number of funding options and concluded that fees need to be raised to cover current costs and carry these vital certification programs into the future. The new fees are shown below, which will become effective on January 1, 2008.

Fees for Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator certifications are not changing, as it is a state-mandated certification program and the fees are specified in NAC 445A.287. To cover NWEA's increased costs for administering this state-mandated certification program, the State of Nevada will be compensating NWEA directly rather than raising fees at this time.

## NEWA CERTIFICATION FEE INCREASES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008 VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS ONLY

Wastewater Quality Analysts  
 Industrial Waste Inspectors  
 Industrial Waste Operators  
 Collection System Operators

Certification Fee Item	Existing Fees	New Fees	Certification Period
Testing Fee	\$ 60	\$ 150	2 Years
Reciprocity Certification Fee	\$ 75	\$ 200	2 Years
Certification Renewal Fee	\$ 30	\$ 80	2 Years
Late Fee	\$ 20	Same	---
Duplicate Certificate Fee	\$ 20	Same	---
Returned Check Fee	\$ 25	Same	---

If you have any questions, please contact me at (775) 465-2045.

Sincerely,

Jennifer McMartin  
 Assistant Program Administrator