

HOW TO BREAK INTO H2O

A WATER CAREER PATHWAYS GUIDE TO SUCCESS

Take the Distribution 1 (D1) or Treatment 1 (T1) tests that are given twice a year for entry level positions in the water companies in the Bay Area.

| Name of the Test | Application Due Date | Exam Date | Cost |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Distribution (D1) | July 2, 2018 | September 15, 2018 | \$50.00 |
| Distribution (D2) | July 2, 2018 | September 15, 2018 | \$65.00 |
| Treatment (T1) | September 1, 2018 | November 3, 2018 | \$50.00 |
| Treatment (T2) | September 1, 2018 | November 3, 2018 | \$65.00 |

For additional information, visit the following link:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/occupations/DWopcert.shtml

The minimum requirements to take the state exam are a high school diploma or GED, and a minimum age of 18

THERE ARE 9 MISSION CRITICAL ENTRY-LEVEL POSITIONS THAT STUDENTS CAN START WORKING TOWARDS

Electrician / Maintenance Technician / Engineer / Mechanic / Wastewater Treatment
Water Distribution Operator / Water Treatment Operator / Heavy Equipment Operator
High Voltage Electrician

Courses in intermediate algebra, statistics, physics, and water distribution will help for the D1 test

Courses in chemistry, statistics, physics, and water treatment will help for the T1 test

These courses will also help you prepare for Level 2 exams for the future. To move to level 2 (D2) or (T2) in the water market, one way is to complete a certificate. For instance, **West Valley College** has an Engineering Technician Certificate with water emphasis for a total of 31 units, which looks like this:

Math 106 / Math D / Engineering 4 / Engineering 10 / Engineering 20 / Engineering 166 or
Chemistry 30A / Physics 2A or Chemistry 161

COMPLETION OF THESE COURSES SHOULD PREPARE YOU FOR LEVEL 2 (D2 OR T2) DISTRIBUTION OR TREATMENT EXAMS

For additional information visit <https://cawatercareers.org>