CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

Qualifications:

The operator qualifications shall be:

(1) **Water Distribution; Water Treatment; Wastewater Treatment; Wastewater Collection; Water Laboratory; Wastewater Laboratory**

**Class I**
- 5 years of secondary/high school education with O’ level passes in English and Mathematics or CXC or equivalent; and
- One year of acceptable operating experience of a Class I or higher utility.

**Class II**
- 5 years of secondary/high school education with O’ level passes in English and Mathematics or CXC or equivalent; and
- Three years of acceptable operating experience of a Class I or higher utility.

**Class III**
- 5 years of secondary/high school education with O’ level passes in English and Mathematics or equivalent;
- 900 contact hours, or 90 CEUs, or 90 quarter credits, or 60 semester credits of post high school education in the environment control field, engineering or related science; and
- Four years of acceptable operating experience of a Class II or higher utility, including two years of direct responsible charge.

**Class IV**
- 5 years of secondary/high school education with O’ level passes in English and Mathematics or CXC or equivalent;
- 1,800 contact hours, or 180 CEUs, or 80 quarter credits or 120 semester credits of post high school education in the environmental control field, engineering or related science; and
- Four years of acceptable operating experience of a Class III or higher utility, including two years of direct responsibility charge.

(2) **Very Small Water System/Small Wastewater System**
- Six contact hours of very small system education; and
- Six months of acceptable operating experience of a very small water system and small wastewater system or higher utility.