



Water and Wastewater Works Advisory Board

State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

Policy Statement 2019-01 Plant Maintenance Experience

Background

Department staff has been questioned about whether plant maintenance experience is recognized as qualifying experience toward water treatment or wastewater treatment certification.

Introduction

In the past, plant maintenance experience has not been recognized toward certification.

Discussion

The Board discussed experience gained in maintaining treatment plant components may apply to actual operations.

Policy

Plant maintenance experience may count toward certification as follows:

1. Plant maintenance experience on water treatment system components and wastewater treatment system components will count at 25 percent, interchangeable, toward certification in each discipline (water treatment, water distribution, wastewater collection, or wastewater treatment) after the specific experience requirement of 18 AAC 74.050(b)(2) has been met. Up to a maximum of one year can be counted.
2. Plant maintenance experience will not be substituted under 18 AAC 74.050(c).

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