

C-Distribution Examination Shoring Requirement

The Water Treatment Facility Operators Certification Board (WTFOCB) requires operators applying for C-Distribution certification to complete a Board-approved shoring course. The specifics of this regulation can be found in the *Rules Governing Water Treatment Facility Operators*. In the past, the WTFOCB has recognized three shoring courses. These courses included the AWWA Shoring Course, the OSHA Competent Person Course and the Wastewater Grade I Collection Course. Based on differences in course instruction, the Board voted and passed a recommendation that beginning September 1, 2003 the Wastewater Grade I Collection Course will no longer fulfill the shoring requirement for C-Distribution certification. Anyone applying to sit for the C-Distribution examination after September 1, 2003 will be required to have completed the AWWA shoring curriculum course or the OSHA Competent Person course.