

New Requirement for Water Operators and Backflow Technician Certification

Under Utah State Law the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is required to verify the lawful presence in the United States of an individual at least 18 years of age (includes sole proprietor doing business under assumed name) who has applied for Water Operator certification or Backflow Technician certification. This law also applies for renewal, reinstatement, and reciprocity applications.

Applicants for these certifications are required to notarize and attach the following documents:

- Complete and attach the form below
- Attach copy of your photo ID
- Have the document notarized

These documents will be confidential and not distributed publicly.

For questions, contact Kim Dyches, (801-536-4202), kdyches@utah.gov for Water Operator Certification or Michael Moss, (801) 536-0089, mssmoss@utah.gov, for Backflow Technician Certification at the Division of Drinking Water.

Utah Department of Environmental Quality Certification Pursuant to UCA 63G-11-104

I, _____, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am:

a United States citizen, copy of photo ID attached (driver's license, passport, or similar),

or

a qualified alien as defined in 8 USC, Sec. 1641, and lawfully present in the United States. Alien ID No. _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Applicant's Signature _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

PHOTO ID

(Place copy here)

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: _____

This paperwork must be:

- **Completed prior to the certification training**
- **Submitted to the examination monitor at the time of the scheduled written examination for backflow technicians**