

**TABLE A**  
**GENERAL OPERATOR EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**  
**REQUIREMENTS\***  
**(in years)**

| <b>Operator Level</b> |                    |             |          |             |           |             |            |             |           |             |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>System Type</b>    | <b>Provisional</b> |             | <b>I</b> |             | <b>II</b> |             | <b>III</b> |             | <b>IV</b> |             |
|                       | Ed.                | Op.<br>Exp. | Ed.      | Op.<br>Exp. | Ed.       | Op.<br>Exp. | Ed.        | Op.<br>Exp. | Ed.       | Op.<br>Exp. |
| Wastewater Collection | 12                 | **          | 12       | 1           | 12        | 3           | 13         | 4           | 13        | 6           |
| Wastewater Treatment  | 12                 | **          | 12       | 1           | 12        | 3           | 14         | 4           | 16        | 4           |
| Water Distribution    | 12                 | **          | 12       | 1           | 12        | 3           | 13         | 4           | 13        | 6           |
| Water Treatment       | 12                 | **          | 12       | 1           | 12        | 3           | 14         | 4           | 16        | 4           |

**Notes:** Required periods of education and experience are reflected in years. Twelve years of education represents a high school diploma or general educational development (GED) diploma. The department will waive the minimum education requirement for the provisional level and level I in accordance with (e)(6) of this section.

\*Additional experience and education criteria and substitution requirements are set out in (b) — (g) of this section.

\*\*Three months of operating experience or the completion of a department-approved training course, as described in (c)(1) of this section is required.

**Abbreviations:**

Ed. - Education Op. Exp. - Operating Experience