

ALL ABOUT THE EXAMS

ENHANCE NETWORK OF TESTING CENTERS

The Board is excited to announce exams will be moving to an enhanced PSI network of test center locations on June 1, 2018. With more than 300 test sites in the enhanced network, this change will result in added convenience and flexibility for your exam candidates.

What This Means...

- **Better Coverage.** Candidates should be able to find a testing site closer to their desired location.
- More Scheduling Options. A majority of test sites will be open every Saturday, and some locations will offer more flexible times than the standard 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. appointments.
- No Disruption to Existing Appointments. For exam candidates who scheduled appointments prior to June 1, there will be no change to their originally scheduled testing times or locations — candidates can show up and test as scheduled. Individuals scheduling on or after June 1 will see an updated list of available test sites.
- No Significant Changes to the Overall Testing Experience. Candidates who have tested with PSI before may notice small changes such as an updated sign-in sheet, but the overall testing process and security procedures will remain the same. Candidates can view <u>this brief video</u> to learn what to expect when testing with PSI.

STUDY REFERENCES

WATER TREATMENT

<u>Need-To-Know Criteria</u> <u>Formula/Conversion Table</u> Study Material: <u>AWWA Water System series</u> <u>AWWA Exam Prep App</u> COMING MAY 2018!

WATER DISTRIBUTION

<u>Need-To-Know Criteria</u> <u>Formula/Conversion Table</u> Study Material: <u>AWWA Water System series</u> <u>AWWA Exam Prep App</u>

BIOLOGICAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT

<u>Need-To-Know Criteria</u> <u>Formula/Conversion Table</u> Study Material: <u>WED/ABC/C₂EP Wastewater Operator's</u> <u>Guide</u> Practice Questions via WEF

PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT

<u>Need-To-Know Criteria</u> <u>Formula/Conversion Table</u> Study Material: <u>WED/ABC/C₂EP Wastewater Operator's</u> <u>Guide</u> <u>Practice Questions via WEF</u>

BOTTLED WATER

SCDHEC Primary Drinking Water Regulations

WELL DRILLER Study Material Reference Guide

TIME EXTENSION AND FEES

As of February 15, 2018, operators taking "A" level examination(s) in Biological Wastewater, Physical/Chemical Wastewater, Water Distribution and Water Treatment have four hours instead of three hours to complete the exams. All other examinations will remain at the three-hour time limit.

At this time, there is no additional cost for the extended 'A' level examinations. However, **beginning July 1, 2018**, 'A' level examination fees will increase to \$129 per attempt. All other exam costs will remain the same: \$110 each for Operators and \$90 for Well Drillers.