DEFINITIONS

• Acceptable Wastewater Laboratory Experience - The total time spent conducting/supervising wastewater sampling and/or wastewater analyses in a laboratory, which performs wastewater analyses (including municipal, commercial, educational or other governmental laboratories). One “work year” of acceptable wastewater laboratory experience shall equal 1800 hours of wastewater laboratory experience.
• Recognized two-year college or technical school - Shall mean an accredited two-year institution awarding degrees on the associate level.
• Recognized college or university - Shall mean an accredited four-year institution awarding degrees on the bachelors level.

RECIPROCITY

• Only those individuals who are recorded on the Association of Boards of Certification (ABC) Reciprocity Registry are eligible for consideration for certification by reciprocity.
• A copy of the ABC reciprocity registry certification must accompany any request for certification by reciprocity.

Class I Wastewater Laboratory Analyst
Eligibility Requirements

• Six years of acceptable wastewater laboratory experience; or,
• Completion of 8th grade of school and five years of acceptable wastewater laboratory experience; or
• Graduate of high school, or equivalent GED, and one year of acceptable wastewater laboratory experience; or
• Graduate of a recognized two-year college or technical school with a major in natural or physical sciences, engineering or related field and one year of acceptable wastewater laboratory experience.
• Graduate of a recognized four-year college or university with a major in natural or physical sciences, engineering, or related field and one year of acceptable wastewater laboratory experience.

Class II Wastewater Laboratory Analyst
Eligibility Requirements

An active Class I NC Wastewater Laboratory Analyst Certificate and one of the following:

• Eight years of acceptable wastewater laboratory experience; or
• Completion of 8th grade of school and seven years of acceptable wastewater laboratory experience; or
• Graduate of high school, or equivalent GED, and three years of acceptable wastewater laboratory experience; or
• Graduate of a recognized two-year college or technical school with a major in natural or physical sciences, engineering or related field and one and a half years of acceptable wastewater laboratory experience, or
• Graduate of a recognized four-year college or university with a major in natural or physical sciences, engineering or related field and one and a half years of acceptable wastewater laboratory experience.

Class III Wastewater Laboratory Analyst
Eligibility Requirements

An active Class I NC Wastewater Laboratory Analyst Certificate and one of the following:

• Graduate of high school, or equivalent GED, and six years of acceptable wastewater laboratory experience; or
• Graduate of a recognized two-year college or technical school with a major in natural or physical sciences, engineering or related field and four years of acceptable wastewater laboratory experience, or
• Graduate of a recognized college or university with a major in natural or physical sciences, engineering or related field and two years of acceptable wastewater laboratory experience.

Class IV Wastewater Laboratory Analyst
Eligibility Requirements

An active Class I N.C. Wastewater Laboratory Analyst Certificate and one of the following:

• Graduate of high school, or equivalent GED, and ten years of acceptable wastewater laboratory experience; or
• Graduate of a recognized two-year college or technical school with a major in natural or physical sciences, engineering or related field and six years of acceptable wastewater laboratory experience.
• Graduate of a recognized four-year college or university with a major in natural or physical sciences, engineering or related field and four years of acceptable wastewater laboratory experience.