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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Reissuance of the Wastewater Operator Certification  
Program Fee Schedule**

The Washington state department of ecology (ecology) certifies wastewater treatment plant operators to ensure they are knowledgeable to properly operate and maintain wastewater treatment plants.

By law, ecology must fund the wastewater operator certification (OpCert) program with application and renewal fees for individual wastewater treatment plant operators. These fees are subject to change, dependent upon a budget and workload analysis ecology completes every biennium.

On March 31, 2023, ecology published a draft fee schedule for comment. Ecology responded to the comments and is now publishing the final wastewater operator certification program fee schedule. No changes were made from the draft fee schedule.

**Copies of the Final Fee Schedule:** The final fee schedule and ecology's response to comments are available online at <https://ecology.wa.gov/opcert>. You may request hard copies from Torrie Shaul at [opcert@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:opcert@ecy.wa.gov).

**Ecology Contact:** If you have questions about the final fee schedule, please contact OpCert Program, Poppy Carre, Washington State Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696, email [opcert@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:opcert@ecy.wa.gov).

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