

**NORTH CAROLINA WATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPERATORS
CERTIFICATION BOARD**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

Purpose

This information is being submitted to satisfy annual reporting requirements specified in § 93B-2(b), which is specific to occupational licensing boards.

Introduction

In 1969, G.S. 90A, Article 2 established the N.C. Water Treatment Facility Operators' Certification Board (NCWTFOCB or board in this document) in an effort to protect the public health, and to conserve and protect the water resources of the State. The board is tasked with protecting public investment in water treatment facilities and classifying public water treatment facilities. To accomplish this, the board requires examination of water treatment facility operators to certify their competency regarding the supervision and operation of the water treatment facilities. The board also establishes procedures for classification and certification. The board is authorized to adopt rules for the certification program, with the rules codified in 15A NCAC 18D, *Rules Governing Water Treatment Facility Operators*.

As per § 90A-21 (a), the board consists of eight members appointed by the governor. One member is currently employed as a water treatment facility operator; one is a manager of a municipality using a surface water supply; one is a manager of a municipality using a treated groundwater supply; one is employed as a director of utilities, water superintendent or equivalent position with a municipality; one is employed by a private water utility or private industry and responsible for the operation or supervision of a water supply and treatment facility; one is a faculty member of a four-year college or university whose major field is related to water supply; one is employed by the Department of Environmental Quality and working in the field of water supply; and one member who is not certified or regulated who shall represent the interest of the public at large.

N.C. Water Treatment Facility Operators Certification Board Address:

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Members and Officers

Sam Call, Chairman	Ann Wall
Jon Pons, First Vice-Chair	Kim Greenwood
Sarah Long, Second Vice-Chair	Linda Raynor
Dr. Orlando Coronell	Tiffanie Hawley

The N.C. Water Treatment Facility Operators Certification Board utilizes staff of the state Division of Water Resources' North Carolina Operator Certification Program to achieve its objectives and carry out its directives. Program staff that contribute to the board's objectives include an environmental program supervisor, two administrative specialists, and an extension education and training specialist, all funded through the N.C. Water Treatment Facility Operators Certification Board fee receipts.

The environmental program supervisor manages the administrative positions, promotes training opportunities, and assists in conducting water treatment examinations with staff assistance. The administrative positions are responsible for reviewing and processing exam applications, issuing initial and renewal certifications, tracking operator in responsible charge, or ORC, designations for water treatment facilities, and maintaining electronic records and data. The extension education and training specialist position provides educational outreach to operators and training providers, as well as administrative support to the existing functions of the board.

FY 2020-2021 Fees Collected and Disbursed

Description	Total in \$
Fees collected	315,569
Salaries/Fringes for Administration paid	195,138
Purchased Services/Travel	38,740
Supplies	3,733
Equipment	6,716
Other Expenses	78
Unspent fees transferred to FY21-22	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	313,744