



**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULES

Rules Governing Operator Certification

Notice is hereby given that the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has final filed the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

<u>Rule Number</u>	<u>Rule Title</u>	<u>Action</u>
3745 7-01	Professional operator certification definitions.	Final
3745-7-02	Certified professional operators of record.	Final
3745-7-03	Public water system classification and staffing requirements.	Final
3745-7-04	Treatment works and sewerage system classification and staffing requirements.	Final
3745-7-05	Classification of professional operator certification.	Final
3745-7-06	Certification of professional operators.	Final
3745-7-07	Professional operator in training.	Final
3745-7-09	Record-keeping requirements and responsibilities of owners, certified professional operators and certified professional operators of record.	Final
3745-7-10	Professional operator certification advisory council.	Final
3745-7-11	Duties of the council.	Final
3745-7-12	Suspension or revocation of certification.	Final
3745-7-13	Reciprocity.	Final
3745-7-15	Expiration and renewal of professional operator certification.	Final
3745-7-17	Professional operator certification fees.	Final
3745-7-18	Conduct during the application and examination process.	Final
3745-7-19	Examination providers.	Final
3745-7-20	Certification of professional operators who pass an examination from an approved examination provider.	Final
3745-7-21	Contract operations companies and contracted professional operators	Final

The Director's order of adoption was issued on July 31, 2018. These adopted rules will become effective on August 15, 2018.

The Director's action in this matter is pursuant to the procedural requirements of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119 and is based upon the record of the public hearing conducted by Ohio EPA

on May 3, 2018, and comments received during the public comment period.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio," which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
30 East Broad Street, 4th floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215