

Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators

2026 Exam Schedule

READ BEFORE REGISTERING!!!!

1. **Processing of payment DOES NOT reserve your slot. You can be turned away if you cannot show you received an acceptance email to the examination from the Board.**
2. **You will be notified of your acceptance into your requested exam via email. IT IS IMPERATIVE TO INCLUDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS ON YOUR APPLICATION!!!!**
3. Cutoff dates are firm. However, an exam may be closed to further applications early should it reach capacity prior to the cutoff date.
4. Exam availability changes daily. Register early. Refer to this schedule each time you register yourself or another for an exam.
5. You are allowed to reschedule a paper-based exam one time only. If you need to reschedule more than one time, you are subject to another exam fee. Exam fees are non-refundable, and credit will not be issued.
6. **WEB-BASED EXAMINATIONS CANNOT BE RESCHEDULED!** Neither credit nor refund will be issued if you are unable to attend a scheduled web-based examination. **BE CERTAIN YOU CAN ATTEND THE EXAM BEFORE REGISTERING!**
7. **CELL PHONES ARE PROHIBITED IN EXAMINATION ROOMS!** If you bring a cell phone, it must be turned off and left with the proctor for the duration of the exam. Neither the proctor nor MDE are responsible for personal cell phones.
8. **PRINT LEGIBLY!!**

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2026 Operator Examination Schedule

January

9-Jan	Maryland Department of the Environment Capacity - 30	Applications Due:	January 1
28-Jan	Havre De Grace Community Center Capacity – 30	Applications Due:	January 1

February

11-Feb	College of Southern Maryland – Velocity Center Capacity - 30	Applications Due:	February 1
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March

12-Mar	Easton Volunteer Fire Company Capacity - 30	Applications Due:	February 12
26-Mar	Hancock Town Hall Capacity - 30	Applications Due:	February 26

April

21-April	Maryland Department of the Environment Capacity – 30	Applications Due:	March 21
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May

8-May	Maryland Rural Water Conference Capacity – 30	Applications Due:	April 8
28-May	Hancock Town Hall Capacity - 30	Applications Due:	April 28

June

5-Jun	Short Course Capacity - 200	Applications Due:	May 5
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July

21-Jul	Havre De Grace Community Center Capacity - 30	Applications Due:	June 21
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August

6-Aug	Easton Volunteer Fire Company Capacity - 30	Applications Due:	July 6
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27-Aug	Havre De Grace Community Center Capacity - 30	Applications Due:	July 27
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September

4-Sep	Tri-Con Convention Capacity – 200	Applications Due:	August 4
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October

20-Oct	Maryland Department of the Environment Capacity - 30	Applications Due:	September 20
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November

12-Nov	Maryland Department of the Environment Capacity - 30	Applications Due:	October 12
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24-Nov	College of Southern Maryland – Velocity Center Capacity – 30	Applications Due:	October 24
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December

10-Dec	Maryland Department of the Environment Capacity - 30	Applications Due:	November 10
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