



## **Work in Water – Get your Career Flowing**



Choosing a career in water can be among the most fulfilling and rewarding ways to make a living. Most positions at TUD require a Water Distribution and/or Water Treatment Certification issued by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). We've provided information below on how you obtain the required certification. We hope this information is helpful and are happy to answer any questions about the process.

### **Required Certification Information**

If you are interested in obtaining certification, you will need to attend a class, online education, or take a correspondence course in a specialized area of training. Various organizations offering courses that are accepted by the CDPH.

#### **For correspondence courses:**

CSUS Foundation Office of Water Programs  
CSU, Sacramento  
6000 J Street  
Sacramento, CA. 95819-6025  
916-278-6142  
<http://www.owp.csus.edu>

#### **For seminars or online learning:**

American Water Works Association (AWWA) 6666 W. Quincy Avenue  
Denver, CO 80235  
303-794-7711  
<http://awwa.advanceonline.com/>

After completing your specialized training, you will need to apply for testing with the CDPH. To apply, contact the CDPH at:

California Department of Public Health  
Division of Drinking Water  
P.O. Box 997377, MS7417  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7377  
916-449-5611 or 916-449-5610  
<http://ww2.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/occupations/Pages/DWopcert.aspx>

#### **Exam Schedule:**

Water Treatment certification tests are held in May and November.  
Water Distribution certification tests are held February and August.  
Applications to take the exam are available on the CDPH website.

Good luck. - Human Resources

*Work with your hands, your head and your heart.*