

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR CERTIFICATION OF WATER AND
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS AND
LABORATORY ANALYSTS RULES

Rule 750-6-.02 Renewal of a Certificate

Rule 750-6-.02 Renewal of a Certificate, is hereby proposed for amendment and adoption as amended. Exemption from continuing education requirement is clarified for the first renewal period after initial issuance of the certificate and to clarify if more than one continuing education course is needed for renewal that the same course cannot be attended more than once in the same renewal period.

Purpose: The purpose of the rule is to describe the exemption from the continuing education requirement for the first renewal period after initial issuance of the certificate and to clarify if more than one continuing education course is needed for renewal that the same course cannot be attended more than once in the same renewal period.

Main Features: The rule clarifies the exemption from the continuing education requirement for the first renewal period after passage of the examination and to clarify if more than one continuing education course is needed for renewal that the same course cannot be attended more than once in the same renewal period.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND THE
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
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RULES, CHAPTER 750-6

Rule 750-6-.02 Renewal of a Certificate

[Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined through text is proposed to be deleted.]

Rule 750-6-.02 Renewal of a Certificate, is hereby proposed for amendment and adoption as amended to read as follows:

Rule 750-6-.02 Renewal of a Certificate. Amended.

- (3) An individual who passes an examination required by the Board for certification is exempt from all continuing education requirements for that certificate for the first renewal period after ~~passage of the exam.~~ initial issuance of the certificate.
- (4) If more than one continuing education course is needed to equal the required continuing education points to be eligible for a renewal, then the same course cannot be attended more than once to equal the required continuing education points in the same renewal period. However, the same continuing education course can be attended during a different renewal period.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-51-5, and 43-51-6

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Rule 750-6-.03 Renewal of More Than One Certificate

Rule 750-6-.03 Renewal of More Than One Certificate, is hereby proposed for amendment and adoption as amended. Exemption from the continuing education requirement for the first renewal period after initial issuance of the certificate is clarified for renewal of more than one certificate.

Purpose: The purpose of the rule is to describe the exemption from the continuing education requirement for the first renewal period after initial issuance of the certificate is clarified for renewal of more than one certificate.

Main Features: The rule clarifies the exemption from the continuing education requirement for the first renewal period after initial issuance of the certificate is clarified for renewal of more than one certificate.

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RULES, CHAPTER 750-6

Rule 750-6-.03 Renewal of More Than One Certificate

[Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined through text is proposed to be deleted.]

Rule 750-6-.03 Renewal of More Than One Certificate, is hereby proposed for amendment and adoption as amended to read as follows:

- (c) Attestation of the highest number of continuing education points which are required to renew any of the Operator's or Laboratory Analyst's certificates (i.e., 18, 12, or 6). A maximum of 18 points total could be required.
- (i) Training course work required to be eligible for an exam, which has also been approved by the Board for a specified number of recertification points, may be used for renewal of currently held certificates. If the currently held certifications require a higher number of continuing education points for renewal than the course work was approved for, then additional continuing education points must be acquired to fulfill the full amount of continuing education points required for renewal of currently held certifications.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-51-5, and 43-51-6

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Rule 750-6-.04 Basic, Advanced, and Continuing Education Courses

Rule 750-6-.04 Basic, Advanced, and Continuing Education Courses, is hereby proposed for amendment and adoption as amended. Revise course approval expiration date.

Purpose: The purpose of the rule is to revise course approval expiration date.

Main Features: The rule changes the course approval expiration date.

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RULES, CHAPTER 750-6

Rule 750-6-.04 Basic, Advanced, and Continuing Education Courses.

[Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined through text is proposed to be deleted.]

Rule 750-6-.04 Basic, Advanced, and Continuing Education Courses, is hereby proposed for amendment and adoption as amended to read as follows:

Rule 750-6-.04 Basic, Advanced, and Continuing Education Courses.

- (1) The Board shall maintain a list of currently approved course providers in accordance with eligibility criteria published by the Board. Course providers must be approved by the Board or its designee in order for applicants to receive credit. The Board may also elect to approve individual courses. A request by a course provider for approval must be submitted on a form that may be obtained from the Board and must be accompanied by the appropriate fee and supporting documents as required by the Board (See Fee Schedule). All course approvals shall expire on or before ~~June 30 of odd~~ January 31 of even-numbered years.

Authority O.C.G.A. §§43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-51-5, and 43-51-6