

What are the Class IV Eligibility Requirements?

Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-7-06 deals with the certification of operators.

OAC Rule 3745-7-06(C)(2), states, "Applicants for a class IV certification shall have possessed a valid class III certification in the field for which the application is submitted for a minimum of three years, with two of those years consisting of management experience at a class III or IV facility in the field for which the application is submitted."

"Management experience" means experience obtained while supervising, directing, or controlling the affairs associated with a public water system or treatment works. Such experience shall include, but not be limited to, being directly responsible for plant operations, supervising operating staff, and being responsible for personnel issues. Experience gained in the position of shift supervisor at a Class III or IV facility shall qualify as management experience.

If you are uncertain if your experience is applicable as management experience, please contact the Operator Certification Unit at (614) 644-2752 or opcert@epa.ohio.gov.