

(f) The Board of Certification is hereby authorized to:

1. *Recommend criteria for the classification of water works and wastewater works to the State Health Commissioner and for the classification of industrial wastewater works to the Director of the Department of Water Resources.*
2. *Recommend rules and regulations for adoption by the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene and Water Resources Commission for the administration of this Act.*
3. *Prepare examinations for ~~operator~~ SUPERINTENDENT certification, such examination to be scheduled at least semi-annually.*
4. *Issue certificates after acceptable application and examination results are available.*
5. *Issue interim or temporary certificates pending qualification for permanent certification.*
6. *Issue limited certificates for those who qualify under paragraph (h) of this Act.*
7. *Revoke or suspend a certificate for cause after hearing by the Board and review by the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene in the case of a water works ~~operator~~ SUPERINTENDENT or a wastewater works ~~operator~~ SUPERINTENDENT, or by the Department of Water Resources in the case of an industrial wastewater works ~~operator~~ SUPERINTENDENT.*

(g) After June 1, 1969, all water works, wastewater works and industrial wastewater works, whether publicly or privately owned, and whether treating domestic sewage, industrial wastes or combinations thereof, must be under the supervision of an ~~operator~~ SUPERINTENDENT whose competency is certified to by the Board of Certification in a classification corresponding to the classification of the works to be supervised.

(h) Nothing contained in this Act shall prevent a governmental agency, corporation or individual from continuing to employ in a supervisory capacity any person in responsible charge of the operation of such works on June 1, 1969, so long as the works are not changed in classification. ~~Such~~ ; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH person shall make application for such certification as is required in paragraph (f) above. AND SHALL BE REQUIRED TO BE PERMANENTLY CERTIFIED NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 1971.

(I) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES SHALL CONDUCT SUCH TESTS OF WATER AND WASTEWATER AS ARE NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THE ADEQUACY OF PERFORMANCE OF WATER WORKS, WASTEWATER WORKS, AND INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER WORKS.

(J) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES SHALL MAKE SUCH TRAINING REASONABLY AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE STATE AS IS NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

(i) (K) After June 1, 1969, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, both municipal and private, to operate a water