

# CERTIFICATION PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP

**WPI is your program’s connection to the certification world, voice for international certification issues, and resource to build lifelong, professional relationships. Our certification program membership makes up a diverse group of programs which fall under three categories:**

## REGULATORY

Governmental agencies, or their designees, that have jurisdiction to administer environmental certification or licensing programs and meet the criteria established by the Association are granted Regulatory Membership. Regulatory program class membership holds the right to nominate, vote and hold office.

## VOLUNTARY

Organizations without governmental jurisdiction to administer environmental certification or licensing programs are granted Voluntary Membership with approval from the Association. Eligibility is limited to voluntary environmental certification and licensing programs that:

1. **Administer** a certification and/or certification exams.
2. **Qualify** as a WPI/ABC Testing Service Client.

Voluntary program class membership can nominate for any position, hold the office of At-Large Division Director, and vote for Officers and At-Large Division Director.

## PROVISIONAL

At WPI, we work not only to support existing certification programs, but also provide resources for programs needing assistance implementing a certification program through provisional membership. While provisional members cannot vote, nominate, hold office, or have representation on the Board of Directors, they are able to access the wealth of resources found at WPI to make the most of their membership. When these members develop their programs to meet our complete membership criteria and are approved by the Board of Directors, Regulatory or Voluntary Member status may be granted. Provisional membership annual dues are \$300 USD.

## Membership Benefits

### ABC TESTING

Nationally validated exams to support environmental certification programs are part of WPI’s testing service, ABC Testing. Committees of Subject Matter Experts offer technical support to WPI and its members by carrying out our extensive validation process and serving as an appeals board for challenged questions.

### THE CERTIFIER

The Certifier is WPI’s source for industry news. We provide educational & inspiring stories about professional operators, water industry experts, volunteerism, and other water and wastewater treatment related topics. The Certifier provides up-to-date information and news about the water industry and how our members and operators are making a difference every day.

### NETWORKING

Connect with our membership of professionals from 49 U.S. states/

territories, 12 Canadian provinces/territories, many Canadian First Nations and U.S. tribal entities, as well as many Eastern European, Caribbean, and Middle Eastern countries/territories.

### ONLINE OPCERT PROGRAM DATABASE

This resource is at your fingertips under the CERTIFICATION tab of our website [gowpi.org](http://gowpi.org). The database contains more than 130 programs from around the globe organized by state, province/territory, or certification category. If you’re a certification contact and need to have your program’s information updated, please send your request to: [wpi@gowpi.org](mailto:wpi@gowpi.org).

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Program membership includes discounts to WPI’s Annual Conference, ‘Innovation in Certification.’ IIC is your opportunity to network with fellow industry professionals from across the globe.

## Applying for certification program membership

To have your application for certification program membership considered by the WPI Board of Directors:

- Complete the application form on the reverse side of this page.
- Submit application form to the WPI office along with documentation supporting your certification program’s status, jurisdiction, and structure of the program, as listed on reverse.

DUES SCHEDULE	Persons Certified	Membership Dues (USD)
Annual membership dues for Regulatory and Voluntary membership are calculated according to the number of persons certified. Each person certified should be counted only once, regardless of the number of certificates held.	0-30	\$300
	31-300	\$600
	301-500	\$900
	501-1,000	\$1,200
	1,001-2,000	\$1,500
	2,001 +	\$1,800



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# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP

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Date:

Name of Contact Person:

Contact Person Title:

Name of Certifying Authority:

Mailing Address:

City:

Province/State:

Postal/Zip Code:

Telephone:

Ext.:

Email:

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION ENCLOSED WITH THIS APPLICATION:

Authorizing Legislation or Jurisdictional Documentation  
Certification Program Standards  
Administrative Guidelines

Governance Structure  
(List Any Additional) \_\_\_\_\_

## TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

Regulatory Program

Voluntary Program

Provisional Program

## WHAT CERTIFICATION CLASSIFICATIONS DOES YOUR PROGRAM ADMINISTER? (Check all that apply)

Water Treatment (WT)

Wastewater Treatment (WWT)

Physical/Chemical Industrial Waste (PCIW)

Distribution (Dist)

Collection (Coll)

Solid Waste (SolW)

Very Small Water System (VSWS)

Small Wastewater System (SWWS)

Biosolids Land Application (BLA)

Water Laboratory Analyst (WLA)

Wastewater Laboratory Analyst (WWLA)

Inspectors (Insp)

Cross-Connection Control (CCC)

Biological Industrial Wastewater (BIW)

Plant Maintenance (Main)

Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester (BPAT)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

To help us continue improving membership benefits and better serve our members, please complete the following:

## HOW DID YOUR ORGANIZATION HEAR ABOUT WPI?

WPI Website

WPI Staff

ABC Testing

Industry Representation

WPI Annual Conference

Industry Contact

The Certifier

Conference Discounts

WPI Member

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Networking

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Online OpCert Program Database

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Select the membership benefits your organization is interested in. Check all that apply.

Submit application form and dues payment to:

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