INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER OPERATOR
ROADMAP TO CERTIFICATION

Step #1 Sign up for a state certified exam prep course, such as the one held at Practical Applications (course offered three times a year).

Step #2 Attend the class, making sure to pay attention, ask questions, and seek out hands-on experience (in our state of the art questing lab, for example).

Step #3 Apply for the state exam (visit www.goAMP.com, register a new account, sign up for the Grade II Massachusetts Industrial Wastewater Operator Exam) * students taking the class at Practical Applications will do this step in-class.

Step #4 Study textbook materials, notes, and take a practice exam! The best way to feel confident going into the exam is to practice before hand. (27 page practice exam available to purchase April 2018. Enrolled students get the practice exam free)

Step #5 Make sure to get enough sleep the night before the exam. It may not seem like a big deal at first, but being well rested is one of the most important things you can do the night before an exam.

Step #6 EXAM DAY! On the day of the state exam, arrive early with a calculator and all identification documents necessary (listed on the go AMP website when you register for the exam)

Step #7 Pass the exam. You cannot apply for a license without passing the state exam. You will know as soon as you finish taking the exam whether you passed or failed.

Step #8 Apply for your license. Send your TCH certification (given out to you in class) along with your exam score to the state (for MA operators, fill out and send these forms)

Step #9 Congratulations! You are a licensed industrial wastewater operator!

Step #10 Review the laws applicable to your state. In Massachusetts, the laws applying to Industrial Wastewater Operators (all grades) are found at 314 CMR 12.00 and 257 CMR 1.00-2.00 Staying on top of current rules and regulations will make you a highly valuable employee and ensure that you are doing your job correctly at all times!