



Water and Wastewater Exam Preparation: **New On-Line Tool for Use in NJ**

The New Jersey Water Association and JumpStart Testing, LLC are cooperating to provide operators with a new tool to help prepare for their next exam. Many of you are not familiar with JumpStart Testing, so we are providing some history about JumpStart, and about the development of the app.

JumpStart Testing was created by water/wastewater business professionals with more than 50 years total experience. Over the years, we have seen many changes occur in teaching methods of both the trainers and learning styles of the operators and we saw a need for teaching methods to adapt to these changes, thus Jump Start Testing was born.

A majority of operators are slated to retire within the next 5-10 years. They will be taking a lot of knowledge and experience with them. It is vital for every system to have certified operators ready and in place to make this transition seamless, both for the utility and the employees. Jump Start Testing is a downloadable to smartphones, iPads and computers. Operators can take practice operator tests wherever they have internet access. This is an additional study tool to make sure they pass their exam. Practice questions, along with correct answers and references are available for Water Treatment, Water Distribution, Wastewater Treatment Biological, and Collections.

The tests are Association of Board of Certification (ABC) formatted. When you choose the correct answer, it is indicated.

If you chose an incorrect answer, the correct answer, along with the reference book and chapter, is given so the you can do additional research.

Each time the operator logs into the exam a new query of questions is pulled. Once 100 questions are completed the percentage correct in each of the *core competencies will be shown. This allows the operators to see where they may need to focus their studies.

*JumpStart Testing is aware several states have participated in the 2017 Standardized Exam pilot. If approved, JumpStart will change the Core Competencies to align with the Need-To-Know criteria.

To take a demo practice exam simply:

Go to www.jumpstarttesting.net,

Select: Sign up for Free 10 question Demo,

Signup: Select your State and include all requested information. Check the Terms of Service box. Click Create Account.

Each exam is purchased separately and is intended for one user, per the Terms of Service and is available for 365 days from date of purchase. For utilities who have multiple operators, there is a Corporate Subscription available where each operator will have unlimited use of each practice exam for 365 days. For any utilities interested in this option, please contact New Jersey Water Association for Corporate Subscription information.