

401 KAR 11:060. Operator and training provider certification fees.

RELATES TO: KRS 223.160 - 223.220, 224.10-110, 224.73-110

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 224.10-100, 224.10-110, 224.73-110

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 223.160 through 223.220 authorizes the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations and establish fees for the certification of water operators. KRS 224.73-110 authorizes the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations and establish fees for the certification of wastewater operators. This administrative regulation establishes a fee schedule for water and wastewater operator certification and for training of operators that is provided or approved by the cabinet.

Section 1. Operator Certification Fees.

- (1) Fees for certification of water and wastewater operators shall be as established in this subsection.
 - (a) Certification application fee: \$250.
 - (b) Renewal application fee: \$200.
 - (c) Renewal late fee: \$250.
 - (d) Reciprocity and equivalency fee: \$500.
 - (e) Inactive fee: \$100.
- (2) Initial, renewal, equivalency, inactive, and reciprocal certification application fees that are not submitted through the cabinet's Web site shall incur a surcharge of fifty (50) dollars in addition to the fees established in subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) Fees established in this section shall be nonrefundable.

Section 2. Training Fees.

- (1) Each year the cabinet, in consultation with the board, shall set fees for operator training conducted by the cabinet.
- (2) If an operator cancels registration at least two (2) business days prior to the beginning of a training event, the operator shall:
 - (a) Have one (1) calendar year to reschedule attendance at another training event without being required to submit an additional fee; and
 - (b) Not receive a fee refund for canceled registration.
- (3) The fees established in this section shall be fully refunded only if the training event is canceled by the cabinet.

Section 3. Training Provider and Continuing Education Approval Fees.

- (1) Certified training provider annual fee: \$2000.
 - (2) Cabinet approval of individual continuing education credit hours for non-certified training providers:
 - (a) Fifty (50) dollars for the first six (6) continuing education credit hours; and
 - (b) Twenty-five (25) dollars for each additional six (6) continuing education credit hours.
 - (3) Extension Request for Approved Continuing Education: Fifteen (15) dollars.
 - (4) Continuing education and training provider documents and fees that are not submitted through the cabinet's Web site shall incur a surcharge of fifty (50) dollars in addition to the fees established in this section.
- (35 Ky.R. 481; 1219; eff. 3-6-2009; Crt eff. 11-1-2018; 45 Ky.R. 3535; 46 Ky.R. 967; eff. 11-1-2019.)