

## IDEM Seeks Input on its Professional Licensing Regulations

All Indiana state agencies are required to review all occupational licenses and occupational regulations within their respective jurisdictions. I.C. § [25-1-16.5-8](#). Furthermore, all occupational licenses and regulations “must be limited to those demonstrably necessary and carefully tailored to fulfill legitimate public health, safety, or welfare objectives.” I.C. § [25-1-16.5-7](#). Executive Order [25-18](#) outlines additional priorities all agencies should consider when reviewing and revising their licensing requirements.

As part of this statewide effort to review state licensing requirements, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is seeking input on the various licenses it regulates. Please provide feedback on the IDEM license programs listed below. Specifically, IDEM seeks input on whether the requirements for each license are too strict, overly burdensome, outdated, duplicative, unnecessary, not strict enough, or need any other improvements.

Send any comments to [Efficiency@idem.IN.gov](mailto:Efficiency@idem.IN.gov) by **June 30, 2026**. IDEM will consider this information for potential rule amendments or requests to the General Assembly for statutory changes.

This table lists each license by name, its associated statutory and rules-based requirements, and IDEM webpages with more information.

<b>License</b>	<b>Statutes</b>	<b>Rules</b>	<b>Webpage</b>
Drinking Water Operator	<a href="#">IC 13-18-11</a>	<a href="#">327 IAC 8-12</a>	<a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/clean-water/drinking-water/drinking-water-operator-certification/">https://www.in.gov/idem/clean-water/drinking-water/drinking-water-operator-certification/</a>
Wastewater Operator	<a href="#">IC 13-18-11</a>	<a href="#">327 IAC 5-23</a>	<a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/clean-water/wastewater-compliance/wastewater-operator-certification-and-continuing-education/">https://www.in.gov/idem/clean-water/wastewater-compliance/wastewater-operator-certification-and-continuing-education/</a>
Asbestos Inspector	<a href="#">IC 13-17-6</a>	<a href="#">326 IAC 18-2.1</a>	<a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/asbestos/training-and-licensing/">https://www.in.gov/idem/asbestos/training-and-licensing/</a>
Asbestos Management Planner	<a href="#">IC 13-17-6</a>	<a href="#">326 IAC 18-2.1</a>	<a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/asbestos/training-and-licensing/">https://www.in.gov/idem/asbestos/training-and-licensing/</a>
Asbestos Project Designer	<a href="#">IC 13-17-6</a>	<a href="#">326 IAC 18-2.1</a>	<a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/asbestos/training-and-licensing/">https://www.in.gov/idem/asbestos/training-and-licensing/</a>
Asbestos Project Supervisor	<a href="#">IC 13-17-6</a>	<a href="#">326 IAC 18-2.1</a>	<a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/asbestos/training-and-licensing/">https://www.in.gov/idem/asbestos/training-and-licensing/</a>

Asbestos Worker	<a href="#">IC 13-17-6</a>	<a href="#">326 IAC 18-2.1</a>	<a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/asbestos/training-and-licensing/">https://www.in.gov/idem/asbestos/training-and-licensing/</a>
Asbestos abatement contractor	<a href="#">IC 13-17-6</a>	<a href="#">326 IAC 18-2.1</a>	<a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/asbestos/training-and-licensing/">https://www.in.gov/idem/asbestos/training-and-licensing/</a>
UST Operator Class A	<a href="#">IC 13-23-1</a>	<a href="#">329 IAC 9</a>	<a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/tanks/regulated-storage-tanks/">https://www.in.gov/idem/tanks/regulated-storage-tanks/</a>
UST Operator Class B	<a href="#">IC 13-23-1</a>	<a href="#">329 IAC 9</a>	<a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/tanks/regulated-storage-tanks/">https://www.in.gov/idem/tanks/regulated-storage-tanks/</a>
UST Operator Class C	<a href="#">IC 13-23-1</a>	<a href="#">329 IAC 9</a>	<a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/tanks/regulated-storage-tanks/">https://www.in.gov/idem/tanks/regulated-storage-tanks/</a>
UST Workers Certification	<a href="#">IC 13-23-3</a>	<a href="#">329 IAC 9-10</a>	<a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/tanks/regulated-storage-tanks/">https://www.in.gov/idem/tanks/regulated-storage-tanks/</a>
Solid Waste Operator Cat I	<a href="#">IC 13-15-10</a>	<a href="#">329 IAC 12-7</a>	
Solid Waste Operator Cat II	<a href="#">IC 13-15-10</a>	<a href="#">329 IAC 12-7</a>	
Solid Waste Operator Cat III	<a href="#">IC 13-15-10</a>	<a href="#">329 IAC 12-7</a>	