

Applicable Regulations Assessment Op-Out Form

I, _____, submit this application for new certification with the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. (ITCA) and hereby choose to not be assessed / tested for my knowledge and use of the safe drinking water regulations that are applicable and enforced by the primacy agency at the water system/facility or systems/facilities that I am entrusted to operate. In so choosing, I acknowledge and agree that IF I meet all other eligibility requirements for new certification with ITCA (except for being assessed for knowledge of applicable regulations), and IF I earn a credential from ITCA as a result of this application, the credential type will be identified with a “—No Regs” designation. A “—No Regs” designated certification means certified in core competencies, except applicable regulations.

I acknowledge that if I choose to only test for a “—No Regs” designated certification, I may encounter, as a consequence, certain limitations which could include, but may not be limited to, the following:

- The regulatory primacy agency might consider the “—No Regs” designated certification as not meeting the type of credential that may be required for the operation of the water system/facility or systems/facilities that I am entrusted to operate.

Initials of candidate: _____

- The potential for career advancement to positions that include “operator on record” or “direct responsible charge” responsibilities or the ability to retain such a position may be detrimentally impacted by the “—No Regs” designated certification.

Initials of candidate: _____

- The “—No Regs” designated certification might not be accepted through reciprocity by another credentialing agency, particularly credentialing agencies that require candidates to be assessed by examination for knowledge of the applicable safe drinking water regulations.

Initials of candidate: _____

As a requirement for applying for certification with ITCA, the *ITCA Code of Conduct for Tribal Water Facility / System Operators* must be signed by the candidate. Under the Code of Conduct, I agree to openly disclose to my employer, the public, and relevant agencies, that I have a “—No Regs” designated certification, meaning that I have not been assessed / tested by ITCA for my knowledge and use of the safe drinking water regulations that are applicable and enforced by the primacy agency at the water system/facility or systems/facilities that I am entrusted to operate.

Applicant's Original Signature
(Please Sign in Blue Ink)

Date