

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM UPDATE

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NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

NEWSLETTERS!

Welcome to the ADEM Operator Certification Newsletter. We hope to bring you these updates on a quarterly basis.

REGULATION REVISION

The Operator Certification Program is governed by ADEM's Division 10 Regulation. The current regulation was promulgated in 2007. While many elements of that regulation are due for an update, the long-promised revisions have been postponed. There will be NO revision in calendar year 2024.

CALCULATORS

Congratulations to those of you who have been studying and are now preparing to take your operator exam. You are allowed to bring a calculator with you as long as it is *silent, non-programmable (no memory functions) and does not have alpha-numeric functionality*. Graphing calculators and the like are NOT allowed, but a scientific calculator, such as the TI-30X is acceptable.

GOING DIGITAL

The Operator Certification program is in the early stages of preparing to go digital. The process will be slow to start as we put the project out for bids, then will ramp up quickly. If you would like to be on the leading edge and help us test the features of this new digital platform, please fill out our [interest form](#).

Meet the Staff

Bobby Rowland

Meet our new Program Chief, Bobby Rowland.

Bobby has been with ADEM for 16 years. He's worked in the Land Division as a Hydrogeologist for the Underground Storage Tank Remediation Section and the Air Division as an Environmental Scientist performing Regulatory Asbestos Inspections. Bobby became the chief of the Operator Certification Program in August 2023.

Welcome Bobby as he takes on this new role at an exciting time in the world of Operator Certification.

NOT-SO-NEW, BUT STILL NOTEWORTHY

You can reach us by phone at 334-271-7796 or by email at ademopcert@adem.alabama.gov

State of Alabama Water & Wastewater Operator Exam Application ([Form 505](#))

Alabama Water and Wastewater Operator Experience Verification ([Form 506](#))

