

Hydrologic Determinations - Minimum Qualifications for TDEC Staff

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TDEC staff responsible for making hydrologic determinations (HD) must, at a minimum, hold a bachelor's degree in biology, geology, ecology, hydrology, engineering, or related science, have at least one year of relevant professional experience specific to hydrologic determinations, and have successfully completed the department's HD certification course. After achieving the minimum qualifications, WWC determinations must still be reviewed prior to issuance until the staff member has 3 years relevant experience (the standard TDEC probationary period).

TDEC staff responsible for reviewing staff hydrologic determinations, or challenging HD submittals from qualified hydrologic professionals must, at a minimum, hold a bachelor's degree in biology, geology, ecology, hydrology, engineering, or related science, have at least five years of relevant professional experience in making hydrologic determinations, and have successfully completed the department's HD certification course.