

# VSWS NEWSLETTER

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## Class VI Operator News!

Welcome to the second issue of the Very Small Water Systems news letter. Many new programs have been coming along since our last update. The information provided here will help to keep you up-to-date with the accomplishments and improvements of the Virginia Center for Very Small Water Systems

**Remember!** Pass this information on to any Class VI owners or operators that you know. We want to ensure that everyone gets familiar with this website and all it has to offer.

If you ever have any questions or comments about the information provided here, please feel free to contact Rachel Pustilnik at 804-786-8861 or [rpustilnik@vdh.state.va.us](mailto:rpustilnik@vdh.state.va.us)

### Deadline for Grandparenting Passes

The February 15, 2003 deadline to apply for a grandparented Class VI license has passed.

In order to receive a Class VI license now, you must apply to DPOR and take the examination. To receive the application, go to the following website and open the Form Name 'Package-License Application'  
[http://www.state.va.us/dpor/www\\_form.htm](http://www.state.va.us/dpor/www_form.htm)

### Class VI Exam Dates

DPOR has 2 more test dates remaining this year. If you need a Class VI license, sign up before the deadline to reserve your spot!

<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>
Friday, July 25	May 26
Friday, Nov. 14	September 14

### Stay Up-To-Date With *The Virginia Center For Very Small Systems*

Sign up on our [mailing list](#) to get future editions of this newsletter or get updated when the website is has big announcements. This is a great time saver!

## UPDATES!

**Reimbursement procedures** are here! If you received a Restricted (grandparented) or Regular Class VI license, you can now have your \$85 application fee reimbursed. Follow the instructions here:  
<http://www.shortschools.org/vswsreimburse.html>

**Online practice exams** are now available. This will help to test your knowledge of the Class VI exam material. More information is provided here:  
[http://www.shortschools.org/vswspractice\\_exam.html](http://www.shortschools.org/vswspractice_exam.html)

**Who is behind the VA Center for Very Small Water Systems?** A stakeholder group has been created to help Class VI operators meet the licensure requirement. Click [here](#) for a listing of stakeholders. Feel free to contact any of them if you have questions or comments.

• Always check our home page for more frequent updates...  
([www.shortschools.org/vswshome.html](http://www.shortschools.org/vswshome.html))

## How to Prepare for the Exam NOW!

For those that need study for the Class VI exam now, here are some existing training materials:

1. Check out the 'Licensure Exam Content Area and Sample Exam Questions' page. The link can be found on our [links](#) page.
2. Purchase and study the Sacramento Manual entitled 'Small Water System Operation and Maintenance'. Many of the test questions are pulled directly from this text. The manual costs \$22 and can be purchased here: [www.owp.csus.edu](http://www.owp.csus.edu)
3. Take the online practice exam. Read more about it here:  
[http://www.shortschools.org/vswspractice\\_exam.html](http://www.shortschools.org/vswspractice_exam.html)