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\$98 is expensive for those who want to maintain certification independent of their employer. I keep my Level IV certification current to retain the option of working as an operator. My certification imposes minimal administrative burdens on the State while preserving this resource. During COVID I like many credentialed operators volunteered to act as temporary operators if their colleagues were incapacitated. The State will lose this resource if people decide to let their certification lapse.

The State needs to decide what this resource is worth and support it appropriately.