

WASTEWATER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

ONLINE CERTIFICATION TRAINING



FEES

There are three main fees associated with operator certification. When you register for the class you will pay for the class. The cost of books and the exam fee are separate and registration for the exam is separate. The books are not required, only suggested, and the link to the books we suggest will be in your confirmation email.

The costs of the class include:

- CLASS: \$250
- MANUAL(S): \$65-\$300
- COST OF EXAM: \$100*

** Cost of Exam is optional. If you'd like to take the exam, you will need to register with the Division of Water Quality. Contact Judy Etherington.**

MANUAL

The manuals are optional through the University of California, Sacramento or WEFTEC.

The list of optional books is available at:
<https://www.rwau.net/training-manuals>

RWau will mail out the study guide. If you register after the mailing deadline, materials will not be guaranteed arrival in time for the class

LAGOONS BREAKOUT CLASS

Attendees who sign up for the Lagoons class will have an additional breakout class the Monday (APR 17) afternoon from 1-3 PM in order to cover all the material needed.



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COURSE INFORMATION

The course is a three-day training that will cover the aspects required to know in order to be a qualified wastewater operator. The cost of the course includes a packet of the slides, study resources, and other useful materials.

The course will be administered online. You will be sent a link to the enter the class upon registration for the class. You must be registered through our website, before a link for the class will be sent to you. The link will be specific to the email you registered with, so please make sure the attendee's email is the one you use on the registration.

In order to track attendees, and CEUs, one link for one attendee. If you have questions or concerns, please contact RWau as soon as possible to work out any issues regarding this requirement.

As this class is online, you will be required to have access to a laptop and internet access. If there are systems with multiple attendees, each attendee must be registered but you can all watch on one account. Just make sure that is made clear to the class administrator the first day of class.

Depending on the teacher and the class content, class end times may vary. For the online course, you will have access to the teacher. You will be able to submit questions, raise your hand, and speak if you'd like. The class administrator will monitor the chat and questions for each class.

EXAM INFORMATION

Exams for the state wastewater operator certification are offered at the RWau Annual (FEB-Saint George) and Fall (AUG- Layton) conferences. They are also held in the spring and fall. These are paper exams only and will be available at multiple locations around the state.

Exams are administered through the Division of Water Quality (DWQ). The Exam application and other in-depth can be found at their website under Wastewater Certification Exams.

Exams cost \$100, per exam, and you are required to fill out an application. First time test-takers are required to fill out a notarized citizenship form as well. Once that has been submitted, you will not need to re-submit the citizenship form for additional future exams. Applications have specific due dates. Please make sure to get your applications in on time.

If you have further questions please contact Judy Etherington at the DWQ, for more information:

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