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## BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM OPERATORS MINUTES OF THE MEETING

DATE: November 29, 2023

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jodi Yamami (2<sup>nd</sup> term expires 6/30/24)

Mark Prescott (2<sup>nd</sup> term expires 6/30/24) James Landgraf (1<sup>st</sup> term expires 6/30/25)

A. Call to Order

The meeting began at 10:00 a.m.

B. Old Business

• The Board unanimously approved the August 23, 2023 meeting minutes.

#### C. New Business

DSO Certification Applications

The Board unanimously approved the following applications for certification:

	Name	Grade Requested	Grade Approved
1	Wong, Wilfred	1	1
2	Ancheta, Garrett	3	3
3	Ewen, Daniel	3	3
4	Melchor, Florendo	3	3
5	Hale, Devin	4	4
6	Arentz, Christopher	4 Reciprocity	4 Reciprocity

For detailed information on the DSO applications, please refer to Attachment 1.

WTPO Certification Applications

The Board unanimously approved the following applications for certification:

	Name	Grade Requested	Grade Approved
1	Ignacio, Wesley	1	1
2	Kamai, Rosaleen	1	1
3	Matsu, Lindo	1	1
4	Namakaeha, Brennan	1	1
5	Victorino, Matthew	1	1
6	Bitancor, Romel	2	2
7	Arentz, Christopher	4 Reciprocity	2 Reciprocity
8	Ferrer, Ronald	4 Reciprocity	4 Reciprocity

For detailed information on the WTPO applications, please refer to Attachment 2.

## CEU Requests

The Board unanimously approved the following CEU requests:

	Course	Date	Sponsor	CEUs Approved
1	Honolulu Board of Water Supply External Corrosion Standards	2/7/23	Bowers Kubota Consulting	0.2
2	Trenton Wax Tape Anticorrosion Wrap System and Patch-Pad Exothermic Weld Protector	4/11/23	Bowers Kubota Consulting	0.15
3	Field Repair Training	4/26/23	Bowers Kubota Consulting	0.15
4	Administration and Inspection of BWS Pipeline Projects	6/14/23	Bowers Kubota Consulting	0.15
5	Expanding Water Agency Data and Intelligence with Ami and Monitoring Technologies	9/26/23	AWWA	0.1
6	How Metering-as-a-Service Can Reduce Risk and Improve Outcomes in	10/10/23	AWWA	0.1

	Advanced Metering Project			
7	PVC Pipe: Safety and Sustainability	10/10/23	AWWA	0.1
8	Countdown to Compliance: Leveraging Predictive Modeling for the LCRR's 2024 Deadline	10/12/23	NRWA	0.1
9	LSLI: T-Minus 12 Months	10/16/23	NRWA	0.15
10	PFAS and Emerging Contaminant Technology Transfer to States and Tribes	10/18/23	US EPA	0.1
11	Advanced Monitoring Solutions for Water and Wastewater	10/19/23	NRWA	0.1
12	2023 HWWA Conference	10/25- 27/23	HWWA	17 sessions @ 0.05/ session
13	Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR5)	10/31/23	US EPA	0.1
14	Harnessing Data for More Reliable PCCP Pipelines	10/31/23	AWWA	0.1
15	Lead Line, Water Loss, and Bill Collection Initiatives	11/6/23	NRWA	0.1
16	Funding to Mitigate Disasters with Fed Funds	11/7/23	US EPA	0.1
17	Round Mountain Advanced Treatment Pilot Project	11/9/23	NRWA	0.1
18	How to Prepare Your Utility for Disasters	11/14/23	US EPA	0.15
19	Flushing and Re-energizing a Section of Water Main After a Closure	11/15/23	Bowers Kubota Consulting	0.1
20	Developing Standard Operating Procedures	11/16/23	NRWA	0.1
21	Risk, Crisis, and General Communication	11/28/23	US EPA	0.1
22	Unlocking Your Plant's Potential: Optimized Quality, Reporting & Operations	11/30/23	AWWA	0.1
23	Sustainable Infrastructure,	12/12/23	AWWA	0.1

	Resilient Water Supplies:			
	Digital Solutions for Water			
	Loss			
24	Topics, Technologies & Best Practices for Advanced Treatment	repeating	AWWA CA- NV	1.2
25	Conventional Water Treatment, Best Practices & Issues	repeating	AWWA CA- NV	0.8
26	Basic Electrical Safety 2023	repeating	HRWA	0.1
27	Vehicle Safety 2023	repeating	HRWA	0.1
28	Traffic and Work Zone Safety 2023	repeating	HRWA	0.1
29	Pump Safety 2023	repeating	HRWA	0.1
30	Lock Out/Tag Out 2023	repeating	HRWA	0.1
31	Water Sampling Safety 2023	repeating	HRWA	0.1
32	Fundamentals of Excavation, Trenching and Pipe Safety Refresher 2023	repeating	HRWA	0.1
33	First Aid for Burns 2023	repeating	HRWA	0.1
34	Safety Around Wells 2023	repeating	HRWA	0.1
35	Fire Extinguisher Safety 2023	repeating	HRWA	0.1
36	Chemical Safety 2023	repeating	HRWA	0.1
37	Chlorine Handling and Safety 2023	repeating	HRWA	0.1
38	Confined Space Safety Refresher 2023	repeating	HRWA	0.3
39	Noise Exposure 2023	repeating	HRWA	0.1
40	Working in Hot Conditions 2023	repeating	HRWA	0.1
41	PPE 2023	repeating	HRWA	0.1
42	Water Supply Operations and Non-Revenue Water	Online	AWWA eLearning	0.2
43	Water Supplies & Demand Management	Online	AWWA eLearning	0.5
44	Pumps and Motors/O&M Pre Cert Training	Online	Nevada RWA	0.3
45	D1/D2 Exam Preparation and Math Refresher	Online	Nevada RWA	0.3
46	D3/D4 Exam Preparation	Online	Nevada	0.3

	and Intermediate Math		RWA	
47	Source Water and Geology/Water Treatment Operations	Online	Nevada RWA	0.3
48	Networking/Pumps and Motors/Storage Facilities, Pipe Conveyances and Hydrants/Facility Tour	Online	Nevada RWA	0.35
49	Water Treatment: Disinfection - Part 2	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
50	[ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Abnormal Operating Conditions	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
51	[ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Special Pumping Units	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
52	[ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Lineshaft Turbine Operating Conditions	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
53	[ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Normal Operating Conditions	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
54	[ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Pump Piping System	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
55	[ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Pump Hydraulics	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
56	[ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Selection & Replacement of Mechanical Seals	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
57	[ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Selection & Replacement of Pump Packing	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
58	[ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Centrifugal Pump Repair	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
59	[ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Centrifugal Pump Components	Online	WaterLMS	0.3
60	[ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Centrifugal Pump Types	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
61	[ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Centrifugal Pump Classification & Theory	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
62	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Disinfection	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
63	[ACR] Chlorine O&M:	Online	WaterLMS	0.1

	Chemical Properties			
64	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Reactions and Effects	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
65	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Gas Chlorine Stations	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
66	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Cylinders and Connections	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
67	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Gas Chlorinators O&M	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
68	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Hypochlorinator O&M	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
69	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Safety	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
70	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Monitoring	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
71	[ACR] Chlorine O&M: Math	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
72	[ACR] Distribution System: Introduction	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
73	[ACR] Distribution System: Piping	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
74	[ACR] Distribution System: Valves	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
75	[ACR] Distribution System: Fire Hydrants	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
76	[ACR] Distribution System: Storage	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
77	[ACR] Distribution System: Booster Station	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
78	[ACR] Distribution System: Service Connections	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
79	[ACR] Distribution System: Safety	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
80	[ACR] Distribution System: Inspection	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
81	[ACR] Distribution System: Meters	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
82	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Pre- Construction Planning	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
83	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Implementing Construction Plans	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
84	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Blueprint	Online	WaterLMS	0.1

	Reading			
85	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Safety	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
86	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Traffic Control	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
87	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Pipe Materials	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
88	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Trenching Techniques	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
89	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Cave in Protection Shoring	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
90	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Pipe Laying	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
91	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Hydrants Valves Appurtenance	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
92	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Thrust Blocks	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
93	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Corrosion Control	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
94	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Bedding Backfill	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
95	[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Testing Disinfection	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
96	[ACR] Electrical: Atomic Theory	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
97	[ACR] Electrical: Control Systems	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
98	[ACR] Electrical: Measurements	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
99	[ACR] Electrical: Circuits Basics	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
100	[ACR] Electrical: Electromagnetism	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
101	[ACR] Electrical: Normal Operations	Online	WaterLMS	0.2

102	[ACR] Electrical: Power Systems	Online	WaterLMS	0.3
103	[ACR] Electrical: Reading Electrical Diagrams	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
104	[ACR] Electrical: Troubleshooting Electrical Problems	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
105	[ACR] Fire Hydrants: History, Operations, and Inspections	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
106	[ACR] Fire Hydrants: Data Collection & Record Keeping	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
107	[ACR] Fire Hydrants: Normal Maintenance Repair	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
108	[ACR] Hydraulics: The Basics	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
109	[ACR] Hydraulics: Liquids at Rest	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
110	[ACR] Hydraulics: Flow in Closed Conduits	Online	WaterLMS	0.4
111	[ACR] Hydraulics: Pump Hydraulics	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
112	[ACR] Hydraulics: Flow in Open Channels	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
113	[ACR] Utility Management: Introduction	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
114	[ACR] Utility Management: Organizational Management	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
115	[ACR] Utility Management: Planning Management	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
116	[ACR] Utility Management: Personnel Management	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
117	[ACR] Utility Management: Utility Operation Management	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
118	[ACR] Utility Management: Utility Financial Management	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
119	[ACR] Utility Management: Capacity Development Management	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
120	[ACR] Water Sources:	Online	WaterLMS	0.2

	Hydrology			
121	[ACR] Water Sources: Surface Water Operations	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
122	[ACR] Water Sources: Groundwater Operations	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
123	[ACR] Water Sources: Pumping Systems	Online	WaterLMS	0.2
124	[ACR] Water Sources: Transmission Lines	Online	WaterLMS	0.1
125	Predicting Contaminant Removal in Activated Carbon Systems	Online	AWWA eLearning	0.2
126	2023 WaterPro Conference	9/25- 27/23	NRWA	9 sessions @ 0.1/ session
127	2024 Virtual Operator Conference	2/6-8/24	Illinois State Water Survey and RCAP	12 sessions @ 0.1/ session

For detailed information on the CEU requests, please refer to Attachment 3.

## DSO Certification Exam Results

The Board was notified of the following results of the DSO certification exam administered in October 2023. Paper-based exams were administered on Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Kauai, and the Big Island. Computer-based exams were administered on Maui. Five out of 20 operators passed for an overall passing rate of 25%.

	Examinee	Grade	Certification
1	Blankenfeld-Kaheiki, George	1	None
2	Fuchigami, Jacob	1	D1-546
3	Gago, S'mon	1	None
4	Gomes, Paul	1	None
5	Ihara-Takase, Colby	1	D1-547
6	Kealoha-Hall, Christopher	1	None
7	Manuel, Kalanikaukini	1	None
8	Nakamura, Kyle	1	D1-548
9	Nunes, Joshua	1	D1-549
10	Sanchez, Brian	1	None

11	Tranilla, Riccardo	1	None
12	Bitancor, Romel	2	None
13	Kamai, Rosaleen	2	None
14	Oguma, Garrett	2	None
15	Tabangcura, Wilfred	2	None
16	Oducado, Justin	3	None
17	Belanio, Rory	4	None
18	Inouye, Alvin	4	None
19	Pantastico, Jacob	4	D4-300
20	Waikiki, Neil	4	None

DSO Exam Results						
Grade	Passed	Examinees	Passing Rate			
DSO 1	4	11	36%			
DSO 2	0	4	0%			
DSO 3	0	1	0%			
DSO 4	1	4	25%			
Total	5	20	25%			

#### • WTPO Certification Exam Results

The Board was notified of the following results of the WTPO certification exam administered in October 2023. Paper-based exams were administered on Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Kauai, and the Big Island. Computer-based exams were administered on Maui. Five out of 10 operators passed for an overall passing rate of 50%.

	Examinee	Grade	Certification
1	Bueno, Wayne	1	None
2	Hadama, Kelly	1	None
3	Haleamau, Thomas	1	T1-258
4	Miyata, Karli	1	T1-259
5	Mukai, Brian	1	T1-260
6	Weber, Daniel	1	None

7	De Luz, Tanya	2	T2-247
8	Pang Kee, Adrian	2	None
9	Evans, Troy	4	T4-141
10	Paman, Daniel	4	None

WTPO Exam Results							
Grade	Passed	Examinees	Passing Rate				
WTPO 1	3	6	50%				
WTPO 2	1	2	50%				
WTPO 3							
WTPO 4	1	2	50%				
Total	5	10	50%				

#### D. Announcements

• The next board meeting will be scheduled during the month of February 2024.

## E. Adjournment

• The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Board of Certification of

**Public Water System Operators** 

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### ATTACHMENT 1 DSO DECISIONS 11-29-2023

#### 1 Wong, Wilfred K.W. Grade 1

428 Princeville Supervisor Brad Suizu Operator 1 yr

#### 2 Ancheta, Garrett Grade 3

205 Kaanapali Supervisor Jorge Cabradilla Utility Operator 3 yrs

#### 3 Ewen, Daniel E. Grade 3

345 Schofield Supervisor Will Whaley Plumber, Fire Extinguishing Mechanic 5 yrs/5 mos

#### 4 Melchor, Florendo B. Grade 3

400 Lihue-Kapaa Supervisor Ryan Smith Water Plant Operator 2 yrs

400 Lihue-Kapaa Supervisor Ryan Smith Pipe Fitter Helper 1 yr/10 mos

#### 5 Hale, Devin C. Grade 4

135 Hawaii Water Service Supervisor Henry Giltner Cross Connection Control Specialist 4 yrs

#### **Approve Grade 1**

Check well sites daily, check and record chlorine residual, record well pump run times hours, check water tank sites, record levels, assist in fire hydrant flow and pressure testing, fire hydrant maintenance or replacement, read water meters, repair or replace water meters

#### **Approve Grade 3**

Operate and maintain NaOCl pumping system, take chlorine residual samples, take GAC samples, collect, and submit water samples to DOH, install and repair meters, reading meters, flushing and servicing hydrants and mains, repairing hydrants and mains, exercising and operating valves, operating booster and well pumps, investigating and addressing leaks, provide customer service and address concerns, general maintenance throughout treatment and distribution system

DSO Grade 2 and WTPO Grade 1 certified

#### **Approve Grade 3**

Emergency repairs to water main systems and service lines, line taps for new service connections, installation, maintenance and repair of service valves, ARV, PRV, fire hydrants, installation, testing, maintenance and repair of backflow prevention and cross connection devices, perform flow testing of water mains, fire hydrants and troubleshoot and repair discrepancies

DSO Grade 1 certified

#### Approve Grade 3

Control of liquid sodium hypochlorite systems for disinfection, maintain pumps and control valves, maintain back pressure, mix soda ash, check pumps, distribution lines and transmission lines

• DSO Grade 2 and WTPO Grade 1 certified

Find and repair water line breaks, de-con of pipe and fittings, flush hydrants, install new water service, pipe taps and maintain distribution system

#### **Approve Grade 4**

Service and repair water lines, install and read meters, flush and repair hydrants, take chlorine readings, adjust flows, repair chlorine valves, exchange chlorine tanks, troubleshoot, locate leaks on water line, repair CLA valves, install curb stops, build and managed cross connection control program, survey, inventory, inspect water systems, identify potential risks of cross connection, identify properties that are in need of backflow assembly installations at service connections, manage backflow assembly installation projects, test and repair backflow assemblies

DSO Grade 3 and WTPO Grade 1 certified

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#### 6 Arentz, Christopher L. Grade 4 Reciprocity

#### **Approve Grade 4 Reciprocity**

Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility Supervisor Clint Buto Utilityman 3 yrs/4 mos

Repair and maintain water key boxes and main line valve top section, operate compressors and vacuum trucks for the cleaning of valve boxes, repair, and height adjustments to fire hydrants, perform large and small live water main connections, document locations of newly installed water valves

Ship Creek Water Treatment Facility Supervisor Joseph Polowy Distribution Operator 1 yr/8 mos Total coliform sampling, chemical hauling, facility checks, minor maintenance and pressure regulating valve design, construction, maintenance and troubleshooting

Ship Creek Water Treatment Facility Supervisor Joseph Polowy Distribution Operator 10 mos Operation and management of hydraulic pressure zones, remote maintenance of facilities utilizing SCADA system, handle emergency calls from customers

- Alaska Water Distribution Operator 4 #24346 expires 12/31/2024
- Alaska Water Distribution Operator 4 is the highest water distribution level out of 4 levels in Alaska requiring a high school diploma, 1 year of appropriate continuing education, passing of an Alaska Water Distribution Operator 4 exam, & 6 years of appropriate prior experience
- Alaska Water Distribution Operator 4 exam is equivalent to Hawaii Distribution System Operator Grade 4 exam according to ABC Examination Equivalency Chart

## ATTACHMENT 2 WTPO DECISIONS 11-29-2023

#### 1 Ignacio, Wesley G. Grade 1

130 South Kohala Chlorination Supervisor Alvin Inouye Operator 4 yrs

#### **Approve Grade 1**

Keep daily logs of well sites which have chlorination in place, monitor Cl2 residuals and rates, replace empty Cl2 150-pound cylinders as needed

#### 2 Kamai, Rosaleen Grade 1

335 Waipahu Ewa Waianae Chlorination Supervisor Mark Fujimoto Trades Apprentice 2 yrs/11 mos

#### **Approve Grade 1**

Day to day operations includes troubleshooting and repairing chlorinators, participate in the maintenance and upkeep of chlorination units including the dosing pumps and monitors, handheld colorimeters are used regularly to check that the correct amount of chlorine is being injected for customer safety

DSO Grade 1 certified

#### 3 Matsu III, Lindo K. Grade 1

130 South Kohala Chlorination Supervisor Alvin Inouye Operator 9 yrs

#### **Approve Grade 1**

Maintain daily logs and oversee purification apparatus, monitor Cl2 levels and rates and adjust as needed, change out of 150-pound Cl2 cylinders

#### 4 Namakaeha, Brennan K. Grade 1

400 Lihue-Kapaa Chlorination, Corrosion Control Supervisor Ryan Smith Operator 1 yr/5 mos

#### Approve Grade 1

Control of liquid sodium hypochlorite systems for disinfection, maintain pumps and control valves, maintain back pressure and CRD control valves, mix soda ash, check pumps

DSO Grade 1 certified

#### 5 Victorino, Matthew Grade 1

400 Lihue-Kapaa Chlorination, Corrosion Control Supervisor Ryan Smith Assistant Water Plant Operator 9 mos

#### **Approve Grade 1**

Control of liquid sodium hypochlorite systems for disinfection, maintain pumps and control valves, mix soda ash

DSO Grade 1 certified

428 Princeville Chlorination Supervisor Roy Constantino Operator 3 yrs/3 mos Check chlorine residuals, handle, and transport chlorine, troubleshoot chemical feed pumps

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#### 6 Bitancor, Romel F. Grade 2

146 Hawaii Volcanoes National Park Cartridge Filtration Supervisor Danial Drake Operator 6 yrs

#### **Approve Grade 2**

Assist in mixing and changing soda ash and chlorine feed tanks, changing chemical injection pumps and injector nozzles, changing house filters and roughing filters as needed, harrowing and backwashing slow sand filters

DSO Grade 1 and WTPO Grade 1 certified

#### Arentz, Christopher L. Grade 4 Reciprocity

**Approve Grade 2 Reciprocity** 

Ship Creek Water Treatment Facility **Conventional Treatment** Supervisor Joseph Polowy **Treatment Plant Operator** 2 yrs/5 mos

Operate and maintain the Ship Creek Water Treatment Facility, set poly aluminum chloride and chlorine dosage based on water quality parameters for that day, perform facility rounds, inspections and preventative maintenance of all treatment process equipment including pumps, valves, tanks, weirs, analyzers, sensors, and flow meters, perform lab analysis and instrument calibrations for water quality and reporting, back wash filters as needed, load chemicals for water treatment process

- Alaska Water Treatment Operator 4 #25613 expires 12/31/2025
- Alaska Water Treatment Operator 4 is the highest water treatment level out of 4 levels in Alaska requiring a high school diploma, 4 years of appropriate continuing education, passing of an Alaska Water Treatment Operator 4 exam, & 4 years of appropriate prior experience
- Alaska Water Treatment Operator 4 exam is equivalent to Hawaii Water Treatment Plant Operator Grade 4 exam according to ABC **Examination Equivalency Chart**
- Recommend Hawaii WTPO 2 only because of 2 yrs/5 mos treatment experience

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#### 8 Ferrer, Ronald A. Grade 4 Reciprocity

#### **Approve Grade 4 Reciprocity**

Dunes Community RO

Supervisor Dave Boss Water Plant Operator 10 mos Operate and maintain a 0.75 MGD reverse osmosis water plant, also responsible for operation of the residential reuse system

City of Port Orange Conventional Treatment Supervisor Steve Miller Water Plant Supervisor 3 yrs/7 mos Operate an 18 MGD lime softening water treatment plant, take readings, titrations, adjust chemical feeds, fluoride dosage, check for proper operation of equipment and take proper action if a problem encountered, serve as after-hours point of contact for main break/lift station issues

City of Lakeland Conventional Treatment Supervisor Perry Cochran Water Plant Operator 2 yrs/10 mos Operate a 51 MGD and 24 MGD lime softening plant, operator slakers, take samples, mix chemicals, receive tons of chlorine and hook up as needed, maintain backwash filters as needed, take bacteria samples and chlorine residuals in distribution system, check outlying stations for security and proper operation, load lime sludge onto tankers

- Florida Class A Drinking Water Treatment License #0013429 expires 4/30/2025
- Florida Class A Drinking Water Treatment is the highest water treatment level out of 4 levels in Florida requiring a high school diploma, passing of a Class A exam, & 5 years of appropriate prior experience
- Class A Florida exam is equivalent to Hawaii Water Treatment Plant Operator Grade 4 exam according to ABC Examination Equivalency Chart

#### **Hawaii Courses**

#### 1 Honolulu Board of Water Supply External Corrosion Standards

2/7/23

Bowers Kubota Consulting

2.0 Contact Hours

**0.2 CEUs** 

Topics included:

- Corrosion and Protected Methods
- Overview of Standards
- Approved Coatings
- Shipping and Handling
- Identifying Markings for DIP
- Field Cuts
- QC and Inspection
- Demonstration of Grinding and Repairing DIP Coated with Ceramawrap

#### 2 Trenton Wax Tape Anticorrosion Wrap System and Patch-Pad Exothermic Weld Protector

4/11/23

Bowers Kubota Consulting 1.5 Contact Hours

0.15 CEUs

Topics included:

- Coating Advantages
- Trenton Applications
  - Spot Repairs
  - o Girth Welds
  - o Buried Piping
  - o Atmospheric Piping
  - o Submerged
  - o Vault
  - Wet & Sweating Pipe
  - Insulated Pipe
- Patch-Pad

#### 3 Field Repair Training

4/26/23

Bowers Kubota Consulting

1.5 Contact Hours

**0.15 CEUs** 

#### Topics included:

- Basics of Corrosion
- Dielectric Coatings for Corrosion Protection
- Properties and Applications of Lifelast Durashield
- Proper Surface Preparation
- Spray Gun Method
- Jars Repair Kit Method
- Curing Times and Handling

#### **Administration and Inspection of BWS Pipeline Projects**

6/14/23

**Bowers Kubota Consulting** 

1.5 Contact Hours

0.15 CEUs

Topics included:

- **Pre-Construction** 
  - Contract Award
  - Notification
  - Surveying
  - Permits
  - Public Outreach
  - o Traffic Control
- Construction
  - Trenching
  - Excavation
  - Shoring
  - Pipe Installation
  - o Backfilling
  - Valves
  - **Hydrants**
  - Lines
  - Laterals
  - Pavement
  - Test
  - o Chlorination
- Contract Administration and Closeout

#### 5 Expanding Water Agency Data and Intelligence with AMI and Monitoring Technologies

9/26/23 This webinar will highlight how utilities should be thinking about data analysis, AWWA and how leading water agencies have successfully leveraged insights from

leading technologies to improve performance. 1.0 Contact Hours

**0.1 CEUs** 

#### How Metering-as-a-Service Can Reduce Risk and Improve Outcomes in Advanced Metering Projects

10/10/23 This presentation highlights how Metering-as-a-Service can mitigate risks, **AWWA** emphasizing the importance of ongoing maintenance to maintain optimal 1.0 Contact Hours system performance and maximize efficiency while improving customer service.

**0.1 CEUs** 

#### 7 **PVC Pipe: Safety and Sustainability**

10/10/23 This webinar will turn to science-based insights, rigorous testing results, and **AWWA** thoughts from leading sustainability and toxicology experts to underscore how

1.0 Contact Hours PVC pipe can help municipalities meet their green infrastructure goals.

**0.1 CEUs** 

#### Countdown to Compliance: Leveraging Predictive Modeling for the LCRR's 2024 Deadline 8

10/12/23 Topics included:

NRWA • Empowering Your Utility

1.0 Contact Hours Stay Ahead of Compliance **0.1 CEUs** 

Learn from Industry Experts

#### **LSLI: T-Minus 12 Months**

10/16/23 This webinar aims to provide lessons learned and address information gaps NRWA discovered so far to gain insights on how to optimize ongoing work to gather as

1.5 Contact Hours much useful information as possible for use in initial inventories.

0.15 CEUs

#### 10 PFAS and Emerging Contaminant Technology Transfer to States and Tribes

This webinar will provide an overview of Non-Targeted Analysis (NTA) Methods 10/18/23 **US EPA** that rapidly characterize a broad range of chemicals of immediate and emerging

1.0 Contact Hours concern, real-world mixtures, and substances of unknown or variable

**0.1 CEUs** composition and how it can be used to help identify PFAS and other emerging

contaminants.

#### **Advanced Monitoring Solutions for Water and Wastewater**

10/19/23 Topics included:

NRWA Measurement and analysis sensors

1.0 Contact Hours Flow monitoring **0.1 CEUs** 

Overflow monitoring Telemetry and rainfall

Environmental water quality monitoring

Predicative analytics

Pump station level monitoring

Industrial discharge analysis

Anomaly analysis

12 2023 HWWA Conference 10/25-27/23 HWWA 17 Drinking Water Topics with full credit @ 30 minutes each or 0.05 CEUs

Drinking Water Topics (30 minutes full credit) include:

- Hydraulic Modeling: A Discussion of Benefits, Best Practices and Lessons Learned from Recent Hawaii Projects
- Improving Employee Retention
- Mahinahina Water Treatment Facility: The Little UV System that Could (Mahinahina Disinfection Project)
- Maui County LCRR Update and Compliance Roadmap
- PFAS Emerging No More: A Quick Start Guide for PFAS Compliance
- A Small System's Approach to Developing and Maintaining a Service Line Inventory
- Using Data to Improve Utility Bill Payment Rates
- Water Loss Management Using Technology to Supercharge Results
- Asset Management Implementation Roadmap
- Introducing iHydrant: Why pressure and temperature monitoring is important (Benefits of Deploying Pressure Monitoring Devices in your Water System)
- Chlorine & Ammonia Gas Conversion to On-site Generation
- Contaminants of Concern: Preparing for 21st Century Water Quality Challenges
- Electrical Safety in the 21st Century
- Everything, Everywhere, All at Once (in the Regulated Drinking Water World)
- DWS Asset Management (Asset Management for Hawaiian Water Utilities)
- Lālāmilo 10-Million-Gallon Water Reservoir Project
- Corrosion and Corrosion Control for Ductile Iron Pipe (Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association DIPRA)

Other Clean Water, Resource, Reuse, Climate Topics (no credit) include:

- Hawaii Mesonet
- Kohala Watershed Partnership: Protecting Forests for Water Supply Sustainability in Kohala, Hawai'i
- Maui Department of Water Supply Greywater System
- One Water Honolulu for Climate Resilience
- There's an App for that! An Innovative Public-Private-Philanthropic Approach to Community-Based Rainwater Management
- Using a Carbon-based Treatment Approach for Advancing Water Treatment of Emerging Contaminants
- National Weather Service Climate and Rainfall Outlook
- Growing Hawaii's Engineering Talent Pipeline
- Hawaiian Electric's Climate Adaptation Transmission & Distribution Resilience Program

#### 13 Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR5)

10/31/23 Topics included:

US EPA
 Update on the Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule

1.0 Contact Hours • EPA Fraud Awareness

• PFAS Drinking Water Methods Past, Present, and Future

#### 14 Harnessing Data for More Reliable PCCP Pipelines

10/31/23 This webinar will share information on how condition data can help prevent failures, reduce costs and maintain reliability in Prestressed Concrete Pressure

1.0 Contact Hours Pipe (PCCP).

**0.1 CEUs** 

#### 15 Lead Line, Water Loss and Bill Collection Initiatives

This webinar will discuss solutions that help to address water leaks and lead line NRWA problems, upgrade infrastructure, protect customers and the utility and deliver

1.0 Contact Hours exceptional service that enhances customer perception and satisfaction.

**0.1 CEUs** 

#### 16 Funding to Mitigate Disasters with Fed Funds

11/7/23 This webinar will highlight free tools and guides available to assist drinking water US EPA utilities in detecting, planning, responding to, and recovering from water

1.0 Contact Hours emergencies.

**0.1 CEUs** 

#### 17 Round Mountain Advanced Treatment Pilot Project

11/9/23 This webinar will introduce a future California Rural Water Association's NRWA 'Emerging Technology Program' with associated pilot programs at the Round

1.0 Contact Hours Mountain Advanced Treatment facility.

**0.1 CEUs** 

#### 18 How to Prepare Your Utility for Disasters

11/14/23 This webinar will demonstrate how to create a Risk and Resilience Assessment US EPA and Emergency Response Plan using drought and water contamination scenarios

1.5 Contact Hours and share tips on how to prepare your utility for disasters.

0.15 CEUs

#### 19 Flushing and Re-energizing a Section of Water Main After a Closure

11/15/23 Topics included:

Bowers Kubota Consulting • Connection/Cut and Plug

1.0 Contact Hours • Flushing Operation

• Process Steps

Flow Rate Examples

Multiple Valve Closure

#### 20 **Developing Standard Operating Procedures**

This training session will look into the development of Standard Operating 11/16/23 NRWA Procedures of many different type of operations, operating facilities, and 1.0 Contact Hours distribution systems performing maintenance on equipment to laboratory **0.1 CEUs** testing & verification of instruments.

#### Risk, Crisis, and General Communication

11/28/23 Topics included: **US EPA** Conversations with Customers: What We've Learned from Talking with

1.0 Contact Hours **0.1 CEUs** 

**Drinking Water Risk Communication Toolkit** 

EPA Flint Water Response: Risk Communication Case Study

#### Unlocking Your Plant's Potential: Optimized Quality, Reporting & Operations 22

11/30/23 This webinar will help you discover new ways to turn your everyday data into **AWWA** your greatest advantage. From sensors and bench sheets to SCADA and LIMS, 1.0 Contact Hours learn how to tap into your data's full potential to optimize chemical dosage, **0.1 CEUs** asset maintenance, remote operations, regulatory reporting, and energy consumption.

#### Sustainable Infrastructure, Resilient Water Supplies: Digital Solutions for Water Loss

12/12/23 This webinar will explore ways utilities can future-proof their infrastructure with **AWWA** digital solutions and services ranging from analytics, optimization, and real-time 1.0 Contact Hours decision support to advanced metering infrastructure and distributed sensor **0.1 CEUs** networks to pipeline inspections to minimize water loss and maximize revenue.

#### **Repeating Courses**

#### **Topics, Technologies & Best Practices for Advanced Treatment**

AWWA CA-NV 12.0 Contact Hours

**1.2 CEUs** 

Topics included:

- Water Management
- **Treatment Processes**
- Controls
- Monitoring
- Laboratory
- Membrane Filtration
- Membrane Desalination
- **Biological Filtration**
- **0&M**
- Regulations
- Reporting
- Safety
- Adsorption Exchange
- Finished Water Chemical Stabilization
- Iron and Manganese Removal
- **Advanced Oxidation**
- Disinfection

#### 25 **Conventional Water Treatment, Best Practices & Issues**

AWWA CA-NV 8.0 Contact Hours

**0.8 CEUs** 

This training will look at the operation of the most common types of water treatment plants. It will compare and contrast a direct filtration plant with a conventional plant. The session will look at choices, issues and options when considering moving to membrane technology. The session will look at basic regulations, operations, and best practices. It will look at limiting disinfection byproducts and creating water that is suitable to go into the distribution system.

#### **Basic Electrical Safety 2023** 26

HRWA

1.0 Contact Hours

**0.1 CEUs** 

This course will cover an overview of working on electrical equipment or equipment powered by electricity in the drinking water industry. The topics to be discussed are risks and prevention, electricity and physics basics, arc flash safety, and response to electric fires/burns/shock, and safe workplace practices.

#### 27 **Vehicle Safety 2023**

HRWA

1.0 Contact Hours

**0.1 CEUs** 

This course will cover risks, precautions, and proper operation of vehicles in the drinking water industry. Majority of the course reviews topics of distracted driving and practical, everyday vehicle checks before going out into the field. This course will also include discussion of trailer towing, boat safety, and heavy equipment safety.

#### 28 Traffic and Work Zone Safety 2023

HRWA

1.0 Contact Hours

**0.1 CEUs** 

This course discusses importance of safety while working within roadways. In the drinking water industry, working in roadways is a daily occurrence whether scheduled or emergency situations. The topics in this course include equipment required, setting up signage and cones, the 4 different sections of a traffic work zone, flagging, and where to find the rules and regulations.

#### 29 **Pump Safety 2023**

**HRWA** 

1.0 Contact Hours

**0.1 CEUs** 

This course discusses safety considerations when working with pumps. Pumps of all sizes and powers are used throughout the distribution system so it is necessary that a water operator has a solid sense of how to safely work around and with these machines. The topics to be discussed are basic pump electrical safety, moving parts, anatomy of a pump, storage of lubricants and fuels, and precautionary practices.

#### 30 Lock Out/Tag Out 2023

**HRWA** 

1.0 Contact Hours

**0.1 CEUs** 

One of the main safety practices in the trades industries that use powered equipment is the concept of lock out, tag out or LOTO. This course will discuss an overview of LOTO and its application in the drinking water industry with relation to energy sources and types of LOTO devices. This course will also include discussion on application of LOTO in a group as an employee.

#### 31 Water Sampling Safety 2023

**HRWA** 

1.0 Contact Hours

**0.1 CEUs** 

This safety course is specific to drinking water sampling. Samples in this industry are taken from a variety of locations so considerations must be taken such as entering private property, remote locations, and proper communication with sampling site owners. This course also discusses safety when parking vehicles, handling of glass containers, and precautions with samples containing hazardous preservatives.

#### 32 Fundamentals of Excavation, Trenching and Pipe Safety Refresher 2023

**HRWA** 

1.0 Contact Hours

**0.1 CEUs** 

This course discusses the fundamentals of excavation, trenching, and pipe safety in the drinking water industry. Topics to be discussed are proper PPE, cave-in protection, OSHA requirements, and considerations working with hand tools.

#### 33 First Aid for Burns 2023

**HRWA** 

1.0 Contact Hours

**0.1 CEUs** 

This course discusses thermal, electrical, and chemical burns that can happen in the drinking water industry and the appropriate kind of first aid that should be applied by an operator. This course will also discuss first aid equipment required and some precautionary steps that can be taken to prevent all types of burns in the workplace.

#### 34 Safety Around Wells 2023

**HRWA** 

1.0 Contact Hours

0.1 CEUs

This course discusses safety around wells concerning the operator and protecting the environment/groundwater. Topics in the course include handling well chemicals, sanitary seals, sanitary surveys, and source water protection.

#### 35 Fire Extinguisher Safety 2023

**HRWA** 

1.0 Contact Hours

**0.1 CEUs** 

This course is an overview of fire extinguisher classification, proper usage, and maintenance. Fire extinguishers are used to combat fires created by flammable materials and/or fed by the numerous types of oxidizers used in the water utility industry.

#### 36 **Chemical Safety 2023**

**HRWA** 

1.0 Contact Hours

**0.1 CEUs** 

This course is a basic overview of chemical identification, handling and precautions. With the wide variety of chemicals used in the water industry, knowing where to find and how to use an MSDS is critical to safely handling chemicals. This course also discusses chemistry vocabulary that will indicate different warnings and dangers in the workplace.

#### **Chlorine Handling and Safety 2023** 37

**HRWA** 

1.0 Contact Hours

**0.1 CEUs** 

This course is an overview of safety surrounding chlorine compounds: liquid chlorine, sodium hypochlorite, and calcium hypochlorite. Used in every water utility, chlorine is a strong oxidizer and can present hazards that most operators may not be aware of, especially having to handle chlorine on a regular basis. Topics in this course include hazards, NIOSH-set regulations, practical habits when handling chlorine, PPE, and handling emergencies.

#### 38 **Confined Space Safety Refresher 2023**

HRWA

3.0 Contact Hours

**0.3 CEUs** 

This course is a review of confined space safety requirements. In the water industry, wells, treatment plants, pump stations, and many other locations along the distribution system can present a confined space work zone. This course discusses the considerations necessary to create a safe working environment for the entrant.

#### 39 **Noise Exposure 2023**

**HRWA** 

1.0 Contact Hours

**0.1 CEUs** 

This course discusses the safety considerations necessary for workplace noise exposure. There are many high-volume producing equipment in the water industry. Even the low, but constant volume noises in the workplace present a hazard to the operator. This course will discuss identification of these hazards, prevention, and proper PPE.

#### 40 **Working in Hot Conditions 2023**

**HRWA** 

1.0 Contact Hours

**0.1 CEUs** 

This course discusses heat illness prevention in the water industry workplace. Topics for this course include appropriate PPE, symptom and hazardous environment identification, and precautionary steps that are vital to prevent heat stroke for water utility workers.

#### 41 **PPE 2023**

**HRWA** 

1.0 Contact Hours

**0.1 CEUs** 

This course is an overview of all the PPE that a water industry operator uses or may have to use in their workplaces. This course also discusses importance of proper fitting/wearing of PPE for optimal protection and appropriate PPE for different workplace environments.

#### **Correspondence/Online Courses**

#### 42 Water Supply Operations and Non-Revenue Water

AWWA eLearning 2.0 Contact Hours

**0.2 CEUs** 

This course introduces the topic of non-revenue water which occurs in all water utilities to some degree. Water often leaks from primary suppl infrastructure and never reaches customers. Such failures and data lapses are explained as sources of non-revenue water which have multiple negative impacts to utility operations and finances as well as disruption to reliable customer service.

#### 43 Water Supplies & Demand Management

AWWA eLearning 5.0 Contact Hours

**0.5 CEUs** 

This course describes various surface and groundwater sources, the limits for each, the methods to find them, and tools in water demand projections and demand management strategies.

#### 44 Pumps and Motors/O&M Pre Cert Training

Nevada Rural Water Association 3.0 Contact Hours

**0.3 CEUs** 

This course will focus on different types of pumps and their applications as well as their uses and information regarding key components and operating characteristics. The second part of this course will introduce operations and maintenance of water systems including system monitoring program, distribution facilities, field disinfection, and cross-connections.

#### 45 D1/D2 Exam Preparation and Math Refresher

Nevada Rural Water

Association

3.0 Contact Hours

**0.3 CEUs** 

This course is designed to prepare the attendees for the responsibilities and duties associated with the D1/D2 grades as well as prepare for the certification examination. This course will also introduce the basic formulas used in a water distribution system.

#### 46 D3/D4 Exam Preparation and Intermediate Math

Nevada Rural Water Association

3.0 Contact Hours

**0.3 CEUs** 

The Distribution Exam prep course is designed to prepare the attendees for the responsibilities and duties associated with the D3 and D4 grades and the certification examination. Supervisory responsibilities and situations are included as well as advanced knowledge of math skills. This course reviews the basic formulas used in a water distribution system. As well, the novice operator and journeyman level will find this course useful as a refresher and pre-exam tune-up for the math skills required for the Distribution examination.

#### 47 Source Water and Geology/Water Treatment Operations

Nevada Rural Water Association

3.0 Contact Hours

**0.3 CEUs** 

This course brings an understanding of the geology makeup of the state of Nevada and how the basin and ranges were formed through the different eras and activities that were at work in the early eras. The source of water is identified and explained. The differences between surface water and groundwater and different types of aquifers and basins are also explained. The course also provides an in depth look at the various processes involved in the treatment of water including the main treatment options, their characteristics and components required.

#### 48 Networking/Pumps and Motors/Storage Facilities, Pipe Conveyances and Hydrants/Facility Tour

Nevada Rural Water Topics included:

Association

• Pumps and Motors

6.0 Contact Hours

• Storage Facilities

• Pipe Conveyances

Hydrants

• Tour of Western Nevada Supply Facility (no credit)

Networking (no credit)

#### 49 Water Treatment: Disinfection - Part 2

WaterLMS
 1.0 Contact Hours
 from Water Treatment: Disinfection
 to Water Treatment: Disinfection - Part 2

#### 50 [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Abnormal Operating Conditions

WaterLMS Name change only on formerly approved course

1.0 Contact Hours • from [ACR] Abnormal Operating Conditions

• to [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Abnormal Operating Conditions

#### 51 [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Special Pumping Units

WaterLMS Name change only on formerly approved course

1.0 Contact Hours • from [ACR] Special Pumping Units

• to [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Special Pumping Units

#### 52 [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Lineshaft Turbine Operating Conditions

WaterLMS Name change only on formerly approved course

1.0 Contact Hours • from [ACR] Pumps - Lineshaft Turbine Operating Conditions

• to [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Lineshaft Turbine Operating Conditions

#### 53 [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Normal Operating Conditions

WaterLMS Name change only on formerly approved course

1.0 Contact Hours • from [ACR] Pumps - Normal Operating Conditions

• to [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Normal Operating Conditions

#### 54 [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Pump Piping System

WaterLMS Name change only on formerly approved course

2.0 Contact Hours • from [ACR] Pump Piping System

• to [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Pump Piping System

#### 55 [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Pump Hydraulics

WaterLMS Name change only on formerly approved course

2.0 Contact Hours • from [ACR] Pump Hydraulics

• to [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Pump Hydraulics

#### 56 [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Selection & Replacement of Mechanical Seals

WaterLMS Name change only on formerly approved course

2.0 Contact Hours • from [ACR] Selection & Replacement of Mechanical Seals

• to [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Selection & Replacement of Mechanical

Seals

#### 57 [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Selection & Replacement of Pump Packing

WaterLMS Name change only on formerly approved course

1.0 Contact Hours • from [ACR] Selection & Replacement of Pump Packing

• to [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Selection & Replacement of Pump Packing

#### 58 [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Centrifugal Pump Repair

WaterLMS Name change only on formerly approved course 2.0 Contact Hours • from [ACR] Centrifugal Pump Repair

• to [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Centrifugal Pump Repair

#### 59 [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Centrifugal Pump Components

WaterLMS

Name change only on formerly approved course

3.0 Contact Hours

• from [ACR] Centrifugal Pump Components

• to [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Centrifugal Pump Components

#### 60 [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Centrifugal Pump Types

WaterLMS Name change only on formerly approved course

1.0 Contact Hours • from [ACR] Centrifugal Pump Types

• to [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Centrifugal Pump Types

#### 61 [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Centrifugal Pump Classification & Theory

WaterLMS Name change only on formerly approved course

1.0 Contact Hours • from [ACR] Centrifugal Pump Classification & Theory

• to [ACR] Pumps & Pumping: Centrifugal Pump Classification & Theory

#### 62 [ACR] Chlorine O&M: Disinfection

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours • Waterborne Diseases & Causes

• Methods of Disinfection

#### 63 [ACR] Chlorine O&M: Chemical Properties

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours • Chlorine Gas

• Hypochlorite/s Reactions with Water

Chlorine and Nitrogen Compounds

64 [ACR] Chlorine O&M: Reactions and Effects

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours • Control of Microorganism

• Chlorine Residual

Application of Chlorine

65 [ACR] Chlorine O&M: Gas Chlorine Stations

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours

• Regulations

• Stations

Cylinders

66 [ACR] Chlorine O&M: Cylinders and Connections

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours • Cylinders and Connections

• Containers

67 [ACR] Chlorine O&M: Gas Chlorinators O&M

WaterLMS Topics include:

2.0 Contact HoursBasic InformationChlorinator Systems

• Gas Chlorinator Control Systems

Troubleshooting

68 [ACR] Chlorine O&M: Hypochlorinator O&M

WaterLMS Topics include:

2.0 Contact HoursDisinfection ProcessElectrical SystemNormal Operation

69 [ACR] Chlorine O&M: Safety

WaterLMS Topics include:

2.0 Contact Hours
Chlorine Safety Program
Safety Equipment
Transportation

70 [ACR] Chlorine O&M: Monitoring

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours • Chlorine Residual

• Free Chlorine Residual - DPD Method

71 [ACR] Chlorine O&M: Math

WaterLMS Topics include:
2.0 Contact Hours

• Formulas

• Disinfection of New Lines

72 [ACR] Distribution System: Introduction

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours 

• Maintenance

**0.1 CEUs** 

73 [ACR] Distribution System: Piping

WaterLMS Topics include: 2.0 Contact Hours • Pipes • Repairs

74 [ACR] Distribution System: Valves

WaterLMS Topics include:

2.0 Contact Hours 

• Valve Components

• Valve Operations & Uses in Water Distribution System

Valve Operations

75 [ACR] Distribution System: Fire Hydrants

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact HoursHydrant TypesOperating Concerns

76 [ACR] Distribution System: Storage

WaterLMS Topics include:

2.0 Contact HoursNormal Operations0.2 CEUsInstrumentation

77 [ACR] Distribution System: Booster Station

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours 

• Booster Station Operation & Efficiency

• Booster Station Problems

78 [ACR] Distribution System: Service Connections

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours 
• Service Connections

• Residential Service Meters - Installations

79 [ACR] Distribution System: Safety

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact HoursSafety ResponsibilitiesPiping & Special Operations

80 [ACR] Distribution System: Inspection

WaterLMS Topics include:

2.0 Contact Hours

• Mapping

• Monitoring

81 [ACR] Distribution System: Meters

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours 

• Distribution System Meters

**0.1 CEUs** 

82 [ACR] Distribution System Construction: Pre-Construction Planning

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours • Planning Process

• Construction & Maintenance

83 [ACR] Distribution System Construction: Implementing Construction Plans

WaterLMS Topics include:

2.0 Contact Hours • Implementing Construction Plans

**0.2 CEUs** 

84 [ACR] Distribution System Construction: Blueprint Reading

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours 

• Blueprint Reading

• Interpretation of Blueprints

85 [ACR] Distribution System Construction: Safety

WaterLMS Topics include: 1.0 Contact Hours • Safety

• Construction Site Considerations

86 [ACR] Distribution System Construction: Traffic Control

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours
 Goals of Traffic Control
 Traffic Control Planning

• Traffic Control Data

87 [ACR] Distribution System Construction: Pipe Materials

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours • Pipe Materials

**0.1 CEUs** 

[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Trenching Techniques

WaterLMS Topics include:

2.0 Contact Hours • Trenching in Distribution System

**0.2 CEUs** • Trenching

89 [ACR] Distribution System Construction: Cave In Protection Shoring

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours

• Shoring

• Testing

[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Pipe Laying 90

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours **Ductile Cast Iron Pipe 0.1 CEUs Mechanical Joints** 

[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Hydrants Valves Appurtenance

WaterLMS Topics include: 2.0 Contact Hours Materials

**0.2 CEUs Installation Procedures** 

**Customer Service** 

92 [ACR] Distribution System Construction: Thrust Blocks

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours Counter Force with Thrust Blocks **0.1 CEUs** Thrust Block Size & Components

[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Corrosion Control

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours Corrosion Types **0.1 CEUs** Corrosion Protection

[ACR] Distribution System Construction: Bedding Backfill

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours Bedding & Backfilling **0.1 CEUs Backfill of Trench** 

95 [ACR] Distribution System Construction: Testing Disinfection

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours Disinfection & Testing **0.1 CEUs** Line Disinfection

96 [ACR] Electrical: Atomic Theory

> WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours **Atomic Theory 0.1 CEUs** 

Resistance & Current

[ACR] Electrical: Control Systems

WaterLMS Topics include:

2.0 Contact Hours Control System **0.2 CEUs** Components

[ACR] Electrical: Measurements

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours General Types of Measurements

**0.1 CEUs Using VOM Meters** 

99 [ACR] Electrical: Circuits Basics

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours

• Circuits

• Symbols & Terminology

Series & Parallel Circuits

100 [ACR] Electrical: Electromagnetism

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours • Electromagnetism

**0.1 CEUs** • Inductance

Capacitance

101 [ACR] Electrical: Normal Operations

WaterLMS Topics include: 2.0 Contact Hours • Safety

• Routine Maintenance

102 [ACR] Electrical: Power Systems

WaterLMS Topics include:

3.0 Contact Hours • Power System

• Exterior Components

103 [ACR] Electrical: Reading Electrical Diagrams

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours • Reading Electrical System Diagrams

• Electrical Circuits

104 [ACR] Electrical: Troubleshooting Electrical Problems

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours • Troubleshooting Procedures

• Electric Motors

105 [ACR] Fire Hydrants: History, Operations, and Inspections

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours 

• Historical Perspective

• Purpose and Types of Fire Hydrants

Component Terminology

106 [ACR] Fire Hydrants: Data Collection & Record Keeping

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact HoursData CollectionRecord Keeping

Installation

107 [ACR] Fire Hydrants: Normal Maintenance Repair

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours 

• Normal Maintenance Repair

**0.1 CEUs** 

108 [ACR] Hydraulics: The Basics

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours 

• Properties of Fluids

**0.1 CEUs** • Fluid Actions

109 [ACR] Hydraulics: Liquids at Rest

WaterLMS Topics include:

2.0 Contact Hours 
• Static pressure in Water Hydraulic Systems

• Pascal's Law

• Forces Exerted by Liquids

110 [ACR] Hydraulics: Flow in Closed Conduits

WaterLMS Topics include:

4.0 Contact Hours • Forces Created by Liquids

• Applications

Calculations

111 [ACR] Hydraulics: Pump Hydraulics

WaterLMS Topics include:

2.0 Contact Hours 

• Hydraulic Considerations of Pumping Systems

• Work & Horsepower

Net Positive Suction Head

112 [ACR] Hydraulics: Flow in Open Channels

WaterLMS Topics include:

2.0 Contact HoursOpen Channel FlowFlow Conditions

• Flow in Circular Conduits

113 [ACR] Utility Management: Introduction

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact HoursWater and Public Health0.1 CEUsUtility Management

114 [ACR] Utility Management: Organizational Management

WaterLMS Topics include:

2.0 Contact HoursLocal GovernmentsLocal Law Summary

Administrative Activities

115 [ACR] Utility Management: Planning Management

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours 
• Planning Activities

**0.1 CEUs** • Plans

116 [ACR] Utility Management: Personnel Management

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours

• People

• Leadership

117 [ACR] Utility Management: Utility Operation Management

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours 

• Maintenance

• Maintenance System

118 [ACR] Utility Management: Utility Financial Management

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours 

• Utility Management Focus

• Budget Methods

119 [ACR] Utility Management: Capacity Development Management

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours 

• Meeting Capacity Requirements

**0.1 CEUs** 

120 [ACR] Water Sources: Hydrology

WaterLMS Topics include:

2.0 Contact Hours 

• Hydrology Introduction

• Wells & Springs

121 [ACR] Water Sources: Surface Water Operations

WaterLMS Topics include:

2.0 Contact Hours 
• Surface Water Operations

• Operations Impacts in Watershed

Water Storage Operations

122 [ACR] Water Sources: Groundwater Operations

WaterLMS Topics include:

2.0 Contact Hours 
• Components & Impacts Associated with Groundwater Systems

• Finding Groundwater

• Groundwater System

• Groundwater Protection

#### 123 [ACR] Water Sources: Pumping Systems

WaterLMS Topics include:

2.0 Contact HoursPumping SystemsO.2 CEUsSystem Valves

Groundwater Pumping Systems

#### 124 [ACR] Water Sources: Transmission Lines

WaterLMS Topics include:

1.0 Contact Hours

• Components

• Stations

#### 125 Predicting Contaminant Removal in Activated Carbon Systems

AWWA eLearning Topics include:

2.0 Contact Hours

**0.2 CEUs** 

- Explain fundamentals of activated carbon adsorption
- Identify how different parameters affect adsorption
- Describe how databases, performance modeling and cost modeling work together
- Determine whether modeling may be helpful for you system
- Perform simple pore-surface diffusion model for an adsorption study

#### **Mainland Courses**

#### 126 **2023 WaterPro Conference**

9/25-27/23

NRWA

9 Drinking Water Topics with full credit @ 1 hour each or 0.1 CEUs

Drinking Water Topics (1-hour full credit) include:

- Wildfire Impacts to Water Systems Prevention and Response
- Considerations for Protecting our Water Infrastructure
- What is LoRaWAN A New Open Global Standard for Utilities and Cities
- Integrating GIS and Asset Management Systems
- Safety in the Workplace; Does Your Team Have a Plan
- Six Steps to Save Energy and Justify Your Next Capital Improvement Project with VFD Controlled Pumps
- Advanced Technology Helps Rural Water Utilities Build a More Sustainable Future
- How Cloud-Based SCADA Provides True System Redundancy
- Monitoring and Managing PFAS and Emerging Contaminant Treatment Barriers

#### **2024 Virtual Operator Conference**

2/6-8/24 Illinois State Water Survey and RCAP

12 Drinking Water Topics with full credit @ 1 hour each or 0.1 CEUs

Drinking Water Topics (1-hour full credit) include:

- Understanding the Lead and Copper Rule and Its New Revisions
- DBP Overview
- Consumer Confidence Reporting and Compliance Issues
- PFAS in Drinking Water
- Fire Hydrants, the Multi-Functioning Appurtenance
- GIS Mapping Applications with Hydrant Flushing, Valve Exercising, and Water Leaks
- Wellhead Protection Planning
- Emergency Response Planning Lessons Learned
- Basic Math for Drinking Water Operators
- Board Relationships
- Boost Math Confidence with Practical Applications
- Examples of Smaller Scale Partnerships