

BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF OPERATING PERSONNEL IN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

MEETING AGENDA

Date: June 24-25, 2021
Time: 10:30 am – 4:30 pm
Location: Piikoi A Conference Room
4444 Rice St. Lihue, Hawaii 96766
Board Members: Robert Souza, Chair, City and County of Honolulu
Gary Hutchinson, HWEA (not present)
Virgil Viernes, County of Maui
Emily Dong, P.E., Professional Engineer in Private Practice
Jon Nakashima, County of Kauai
Roger Babcock, P.E., University of Hawaii
Kevin Nakamura, Department of Health

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- A. Call to Order: Time - 10:45AM By - Robert Souza**
- B. Review minutes of the previous Board of Certification (BOC) meeting held on May 7, 2021.**
- C. Old Business**
- a. James Curtis – Wastewater Treatment Exam Review for Grade 1, 2, 3, and 4 (Re-review)
 - i. Approved for 4 CEUs. Operator must complete entirety of Grade 1 module to obtain 4 CEUs.
 - ii. Approved for 4 CEUs. Operator must complete entirety of Grade 2 module to obtain 4 CEUs.
 - iii. Approved for 4 CEUs. Operator must complete entirety of Grade 3 module to obtain 4 CEUs.
 - iv. Approved for 4 CEUs. Operator must complete entirety of Grade 4 module to obtain 4 CEUs.
 - b. John Bowman (Gr. 4) – Florida (Re-review)
 - i. Reciprocity is denied. Submit Form 1 to take Grade 4 exam.
 - c. John Harrison – Wastewater Training and Mentoring Series (Re-review)
 - i. Approved for 1 CEU for 8 hours contact time.
- D. New Business**
- 1. Review February Exam Results, if available before the meeting.
 - 2. DRC Notification
 - a. Seascape WWTP

- i. Acknowledged at May meeting.
- 3. Requests for Reciprocity
 - a. Andre Dannard – Gr. 4, Illinois
 - i. Denied. Incomplete, see HAR 11-61 for reciprocity requirements.
 - b. Edward Griffenberg, Gr. 4, Washington
 - i. Denied. Must apply for an open position at a wastewater treatment plant in Hawaii, verified by a letter from the potential employer.
 - c. Ben McConkey, Gr. 4, Washington
 - i. Denied. Must apply for an open position at a wastewater treatment plant in Hawaii, verified by a letter from the potential employer.
 - d. Howard Robinson, Gr. 4, New York
 - i. Denied. Must apply for an open position at a wastewater treatment plant in Hawaii, verified by a letter from the potential employer.
 - e. Christopher Malinowski, Gr. 4, Texas
 - i. Denied. Must apply for an open position at a wastewater treatment plant in Hawaii, verified by a letter from the potential employer.
 - f. Thomas McCabe, Gr. 4, Nevada
 - i. Missing application.
 - g. James Hestad, Gr. 4, Nevada
 - i. Denied. Must apply for an open position at a wastewater treatment plant in Hawaii, verified by a letter from the potential employer.
- 4. CEU Approval (Operators)
 - a. None.
- 5. Request for CEUs (Courses)
 - a. Kimberly Reeder – Veolia Wastewater Treatment Operator Training
 - i. Denied. Submit course material for review.
 - b. David Wallis – Activated Sludge Online Training
 - i. Approved for 0.5 CEUs.

- c. William Thompson – Zarathom Online Training
 - i. Approved for 0.125 CEUs per 1 hour course.

- 6. Request for Temporary Certification
 - a. Ronnie Tulliao, Gr. 1
 - i. Approved for temporary certification Grade 1.
 - b. Scott Carr, Gr. 1
 - i. Approved for temporary certification Grade 1.
 - c. Clayton Eliam, Gr. 1
 - i. Approved for temporary certification Grade 1.
 - d. Shaun Salas, Gr 2
 - i. Approved for temporary certification Grade 2.

- 7. Plant Classifications
 - a. Foodland WWTP
 - i. To be scheduled.
 - b. 2,500 GPD Pilot Project at Kapaa Light Industrial Park
 - i. To be scheduled.

- 8. CBT Exams
 - b. Review exam results between May 2, 2021 – June 21, 2021
 - i. Grade 1 = 3/5 = 60% passing rate
 - ii. Grade 2 = 0/2 = 0% passing rate (one person absent)
 - iii. Grade 3 = 0/3 = 0% passing rate
 - iv. Grade 4 = 1/2 = 50% passing rate
 - c. Nathan Ota, Gr. 2, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 2 exam.
 - d. Steven Asselin, Gr. 4, Form 1. Denied. Provide approved CEUs.
 - e. Darren Torres, Gr. 2, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 2 exam.

- 9. August Paper Exam
 - a. William Lima, Gr. 3, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 3 exam.
 - b. Bradley Frasco, Gr. 1, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 1 exam.
 - c. Noah Pacatang, Gr. 1, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 1 exam.
 - d. Kobey Dieas, Gr. 1, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 1 exam.

- e. Alvin Reis JR, Gr. 1, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 1 exam.
 - f. Kaleb-John Kaiwi, Gr. 1, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 1 exam.
 - g. Shaun Hieda, Gr. 1, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 1 exam.
 - h. Jules Sualog, Gr. 1, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 1 exam.
 - i. John Barclay, Gr. 2 & 4, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 2 and 4 exams.
 - j. Shylo Mckeague-Salgado, Gr. 1, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 1 exam.
 - k. Michael Muramoto, Gr. 3, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 3 exam.
 - l. Jayson Pearson, Gr. 2, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 2 exam.
 - m. Bryson Higa, Gr. 1, Form 1. Approved to take Grade 1 exam.
 - n. Leon Soong, Gr. 3, Form 2. Approved to take Grade 3 exam.
 - o. Pablo Guevara, Gr. 2, Form 2. Approved to take Grade 2 exam.
 - p. Rollan Yadao, Gr. 2, Form 2. Approved to take Grade 2 exam.
 - q. Alton Chandler, Gr. 2, Form 2. Approved to take Grade 2 exam.
 - r. Steven Bacalso, Gr. 4, Form 2. Approved to take Grade 4 exam.
 - s. Lemuel Bacalso, Gr. 3, Form 2. Approved to take Grade 3 exam.
 - t. Steven Viernes, Gr. 3, Form 2. Approved to take Grade 3 exam.
 - u. Nathan Aviguetero, Gr. 1, Form 2. Approved to take Grade 1 exam.
 - v. Gregory Manintin, Gr. 1, Form 2. Approved to take Grade 1 exam.
 - w. Tyruss Lum, Gr. 1, Form 2. Approved to take Grade 1 exam.
 - x. Leroy Nonaka, Gr. 1, Form 2. Approved to take Grade 1 exam.
 - y. Dany Polendey, Gr. 3, Form 2. Approved to take Grade 3 exam.
 - z. Jason Robinson, Gr. 3, Form 2. Approved to take Grade 3 exam.
 - aa. Calvin Flores, Gr. 3, Form 2. Approved to take Grade 3 exam.
 - bb. Ladd Turalde, Gr. 4, Form 2. Approved to take Grade 4 exam.
 - cc. Jeffrey Ancog, Gr. 4, Form 2. Approved to take Grade 4 exam.
9. Executive Session Discussion
10. Other
- a. Lauoa Condominiums classified as a Grade 2 plant.

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B. Adjournment: Time - 3:00PM By – Robert Souza

Next Scheduled BOC meeting: September 17, 2021, Oahu – WWB Conference Room

Next BOC Activity: WW Operator Examination – August 19, 2021, Paper Exam