



CALENDAR UPDATES OCCUR WEEKLY



MDEQ 2024 Wastewater Operator Training Schedule

Name: _____ Address: _____

Certification No. _____ E-Mail: _____ Phone #: _____ DATE: _____

Month	Training Session	WW CEC	Location	Water CEC	
Jan 17	MDEQ 1 Day NPDES Monitoring- 9am-4pm	6	MSU Extension Grenada County 1240 Fairgrounds Rd. Suite E Grenada, MS		
Jan - 23	MDEQ 1 Day NPDES Monitoring- 9am-4pm	6	MDEQ Central Office 1542A Old Whitfield Rd, Pearl, MS 39208		
Jan 24	MDEQ 1 Day NPDES Monitoring- 9am-4pm	6	Diamondhead City Hall 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525		
Jan – 30-31	MDEQ 2 Day Mathematics- 9am-4pm Highly Recommended for Examinees	12	MDEQ Central Office 1542A Old Whitfield Rd, Pearl, MS 39208		
Jan - 31	MWPCOA Wastewater Operator Training	3	Fire House, 909 River Road Tunica, MS 38676		
FEB - 2	MDEQ 1 Day NPDES Monitoring- 9am-4pm	6	MSU Extension Grenada County 1240 Fairgrounds Rd. Suite E Grenada, MS		
March 11-15	MSRWA Short Course (Cert.Exams) Register online at www.msrrwa.org	16/32	Richland Community Center. 410 East Harper St. Richland, MS 39218		
March 11-15	MSRWA Collection System Operator Short Course. www.msrrwa.org	32	Richland Community Center. 410 East Harper St. Richland, MS 39218		
April 3-4	MSRWA Rural Water Expo	10	Rankin County Safe Room. 649 Marquette Rd. Brandon, MS 39042		
April 8 -10	AL-MS Water Joint Annual Conference (MWEA) www.mwea.org	15	Arthur Outlaw Convention Center 1 S. Water St. Mobile, Alabama 36602		
April 9 - 11	MWPCOA Annual Conference Register online at www.mwpcoa.org	14	Natchez Convention Center 211 Main St. Natchez, MS 39120		
April 16 - 17	MDEQ Laboratory Workshop 9am – 4 pm	14	MDEQ Lab and Central Office 1542 Old Whitfield Rd, Pearl, MS 39208		
April 29	MWPCOA Wasterwater Operator Training www.mwpcoa.org	6	MSU Extension 402 CJ Harding JR. Dr. Pontotoc, MS 38863		
May 13 -14	MDEQ 2 Day Mathematics- 9am-4pm Highly Recommended for Examinees	12	Northwest Community College 4975 Hwy 51 N. Senatobia, MS 38668		
May 28-31	MSRWA Annual Management & Technical Conference & Exhibition	15	MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Ctr. 2350 Beach Blvd. Biloxi, MS 39531		
June 3-7	MWPCOA Short Course (Cert. Exams) Register online at www.mwpcoa.org	32	Northwest Community College 4975 Hwy 51 N. Senatobia, MS 38668		
	MDEQ 2 Day Mathematics- 9am-4pm Highly Recommended for Examinees	12	MSU Extension 402 CJ Harding JR. Dr. Pontotoc, MS 38863		
	MSRWA Collection System Operator Short Course. www.msrrwa.org	21	Meridian Public Safety Training Facility, 1180 Sandflat Rd. Meridian, MS 39301		
	MWPCOA Lagoon Upgrade & Maintenance www.mwpcoa.org	6	Union Station 1901 Front St. Meridian, MS 39301		
	MWPCOA Lagoon Workshop	6	Firestation 132 Van Voris St. Batesville, MS		
Aug 12-16	MSRWA Short Course (Cert. Exams) Register online at www.msrrwa.org	32	Bost Conference Center 190 Bost Drive BLDG-B, MS State, MS 39762		
	MSRWA Collection System Operator Short Course Register online at www.msrrwa.org	27	Bost Conference Center 190 Bost Drive BLDG-B, MS State, MS 39762		
	MWPCOA Operator Responsibilities	6	McComb Sports Park 701 South Magnolia St. McComb, MS 39648		

	MWPCOA Wastewater Treatment	6	811 Center 200 Country Place Pearl, MS 39208		
	MWPCOA Wastewater Treatment		Laurel Train Depot 230 North Maple St. Laurel, MS 39440		
	MDEQ 2 Day Mathematics- 9am-4pm Highly Recommended for Examinees	12	MSU-Extension-Forrest County 925 Sullivan Dr. Hattiesburg, MS 39401		
	MWPCOA Wastewater Operator Responsibility	4	Batesville Fire & Public Works 132 Van Voris St. Batesville, MS 39606		
	MWPCOA Wastewater Operator Responsibility	4	MSU Extension 402 CJ Harding JR. Dr. Pontotoc, MS 38863		
	MSRWA Short Course (Cert. Exams) Register online at www.msrrwa.org	32	Biloxi Civic Center 578 Howard Ave. Biloxi MS 39530		
	MSRWA Fall Conference and Training	19	BancorpSouth Conference Center 375 East Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38801		
	MWEA Water Professionals Technical Training www.mwea.org	17	Vicksburg Convention Center 1600 Mulberry St. Vicksburg, MS 39180		

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--More Helpful Information--

New Permit Language affecting all NPDES and Pretreatment facilities:

Monitoring results obtained during the previous reporting period shall be summarized and reported on a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR). DMRs submitted after December 20, 2016, shall be submitted electronically using the MDEQ NetDMR system.

Important Reminder:

MDEQ is having trouble with permittees submitting their new permit application on time, which is due 6 months before expiration of current permit. All major facilities (\geq 1MGD flow) and minor toxic pretreatment must begin sampling at least 2 years before new application due date, at 2.5 years into the current permit. Small municipal domestic (<1MGD) must begin sampling a year before due or at the 3.5 year after permit issuance mark (also 18 months before permit expiration).

Start	1 year in	1.5 years in	2 years in	2.5years in	3 years in	3.5 years in	4 years in	4.5 years in	5 years
Issue Permit				Start sampling if Major or Minor Toxic		Start sampling if small municipal domestic	Small commercial begin app, no sampling required	ALL Permit Applications Due	Permit Expiration

The courses below are offered free by MSRWA (MS Rural Water Assn), and typically, there will be 2 DEQ Sponsored hours and 4 Non-DEQ Sponsored hours offered at each class. Half the hours needed for renewal can be Non-DEQ Sponsored hours. Classes, dates, and locations may change; please keep up to date with www.msrrwa.org. Please email agraham@msrrwa.org north region or rparker@msrrwa.org south region for additional information on classes.

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Month	Training Session	WW CEC	Location	
January 11	Advanced Operator Training	6	Lake View Lodge (Flint Creek) 1216 Parkway Wiggins, MS 39577	
February 6	Lagoon Aeration and Maintenance	6	Canton Utility Office 225 N. Hargon St. Canton, MS 39046	
February 22	Wastewater Operators Hands-On Training	6	Pontotoc Co. Ext. Office 402 G J Hardin Jr. Dr. Pontotoc, MS 38863	
March 7	Wastewater Operator Training	6	Neshoba County Coliseum 1200 MS HWY-15 Philadelphia, MS 39350	
APRIL 10	Wastewater Operator Training	6	Sardis Lake Maintenance Compound 28828 HWY-315 Sardis, MS 38666	
May 8	Wastewater Operator Training	6	City Hall 175 East Railroad Avenue N. Magnolia, MS 39652	
May 9	Emerging Contaminants PFAS Training	6	MSRWA Office 172 County Place Parkway Pearl, MS 39208	
July 18	Wastewater Operator Training	6	Community Ctr. 5300 Diamondhead Circle Diamondhead, MS 39525	
	Wastewater Operator Training	6	220 N. Front Street Tupelo, MS 38804	
	Wastewater Operator Training	6	Train Depot 128 South Main Newton, MS 39345	
	Wastewater Operator Training	6	George Harrison Multy-Purpose Building 206 N. Church St. Ellisville, MS 39347	
	Wastewater Operator Training	6	Community House 113 Sterling Ave. Winona, MS 38967	
	Wastewater Operator Training	6	JCUA O&M Facility 8925 Hwy 63 Moss Point, MS 39562	
	Wastewater Operator Training	6	Greenwood Utilities Dept. 2107 River Road EXT. Greenwood, MS 38930	