

Course Overview

This course will describe the importance of good communication and establishing a communication system with your system owners, customers and regulatory agencies, so that you will be ready to accept and carry out the responsibilities and rewards of being a Clean Water Professional.

The course will include an introduction to and discussion of the Wastewater Operator "Code of Ethics"; discussion of asset management/ sustainable infrastructure, long range planning and effective communication with board members/system owners; discussion of the various laws and regulations the impact wastewater operators, including the Operator Certification Act, the NPDES permit, and the regulatory review of non-compliance; and an overview of security and emergency planning.

Target Audience

Wastewater Operators

Course Level

Basic thru Advanced

Learning Objectives

- * Describe the importance of good communication
- * Establish a communication system with system owners, customers and regulatory agencies
- * Be ready to accept and carry out the responsibilities and Rewards of being a Clean Water Professional

Instructor

Robert DiGilarimo – PA DEP
Thomas Brown – PA DEP
Anita Stabile – PA DEP
Robert Bauer – PA DEP
Thomas Magge – PA DEP
Walter Higgins – US EPA

AGENDA

7:30 am	Registration – coffee & pastries
8:00 am	Welcome / Course Overview
8:10 am	Wastewater Operators – The Clean Water Professionals – It's More Than Just a Job
8:40 am	Protecting & Maintaining Your System; Utilizing Resources Wisely
9:00 am	Break
9:15 am	Laws, Rules and Regulations That Impact Wastewater Operators
11:05 am	Break
11:20 am	Security and Emergency Planning for Wastewater
12:00 pm	Adjourn



Responsibilities of Clean Water Professionals

**PA DEP approved for
3.5 Wastewater Contact Hours
Course ID 7122**

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

**Philadelphia Water Department's
Northeast Water Pollution Control Plant
(NEWPCP)
3899 Richmond Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130**

***This course is presented by the
PA DEP and the PWEA Professional
Wastewater Operations (PWO) Committee***

Important Information Regarding Continuing Education

Attendance certificates will be provided for anyone desiring credit for Professional Development Hours (PDH).

This one day workshop is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) under the operator training program for a total of **3.5 contact hours**. This workshop will count toward Pennsylvania pre-certification and continuing education requirements for **wastewater operator licenses**.

Each attendee **must present a photo ID** upon signing in at the workshop.

Contact hours may only be awarded for a course once within your 3-year certification cycle. It is your responsibility to be sure you have not taken the same course more than once within your cycle.

The concepts, ideas, procedures, and opinions offered at PWEA educational opportunities are those expressed by the various presenters. The PWEA assumes no responsibility for errors or omissions in the presentations.

Registration Information

- Registration is limited to 35 people – please register early!
- On-site registrations cannot be accepted.
- **Registration deadline is March 14, 2018.**
- Lunch is not provided
- Please arrive between 7:30 and 7:45am to check in at the PWEA registration desk.
- The PWEA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with a Federal EIN of 23-7169337.

Mail registration form with payment to:

PWEA Registration
PO Box 61

Blossburg, PA 16912

Fax to: (570) 549-2221

Or Email to: cindyrock@pwea.org

Questions? Contact Cindy Rock, PWEA Conference Manager:
(570) 549-2204 or **cindyrock@pwea.org**

Cancellation & Substitution Policy

Cancellations received in writing 4 weeks prior to the date of the workshop will receive a full refund less a \$30 administrative fee. No refunds will be made after that date. Substitutions may be made until the registration deadline and must be made in writing, accompanied by a registration form for the substitute.

Overnight Accommodations

Overnight accommodations are the responsibility of each individual. PWEA has not reserved rooms for this workshop.

Directions to the Workshop Location

The location can be found by entering the street address in your GPS device, or by going to an online mapping website.

Parking Instructions

Enter through the gate by entering the code (which will be provided in your confirmation) at the call box. When on plant property, drive straight and down the hill to the lower parking area. Park anywhere you can fit and look for signs to direct you to the training room.

REGISTRATION FORM

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PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Name _____ First Name for Badge _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

PA DEP Client ID # _____ PE License # _____

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Member Fee (PWEA ID # _____) \$55.00

Non-Member Fee \$105.00

**Registration can be completed online for both credit card and check payments;
or complete the information below and fax/mail/scan & email to PWEA.**

☐ Check enclosed (payable to PWEA) ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express

Card # _____ Expiration date _____ Security code _____
(from back of card)

Signature _____ Name (as it appears on card) _____

Billing Address (if different than above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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