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News of Note

Certification and Licensing Branch
Drinking Water and Wastewater
2011 Training Schedule
Sept. through Dec. 2011

- **Format-** The 2012 Training Calendar will be available in November. While we have certification schools scheduled for the year, continuing education classes are only listed for the upcoming quarter to allow for flexibility in offerings.
- **Wastewater Certification School Change** Beginning in Jan. 2011, Wastewater Treatment Certification School will be three days in length for all certification levels, and the exam will be given on Day Four of the event.
- **Wastewater Expired Licenses**– All certified wastewater operators who did not renew their wastewater treatment and/or collection licenses that expired on July 1, 2011 should renew before December 31, 2011. Any wastewater licenses in expired status that aren't renewed by Dec. 31 will be terminated on January 1, 2012. Expired licenses will be assessed a late fee in the amount of $250, in addition to the renewal fee.

kentucky operator certification program

Training Spotlight

Continuing education opportunities keep you ahead of the game.

All of the classes below feature special guest speakers. For more information see schedule on back.

Combined Sewer and Sanitary Sewer Overflows/Sludge and Solids
Sept. 22-23, DEP Training Center

The training will deal with concepts to help operators deal with state and federal regulations as they pertain to CSOs and SSOs. It will also discuss compliance and other issues concerning CSOs and SSOs, such as self-assessment, permitted overflows, reporting and capacity management. In addition, proper disposal techniques, regulations and other issues and concerns with handling sludge and solids from the treatment system will be discussed. Information pertaining to the impact of alternative methods and future management of sludge and solids from waste facilities, including some recycling and reselling alternatives, will be presented.

Alternative Disinfections and Technologies- Oct. 20-21, Jenny Wiley SRP

This two-day class will discuss the different methods for disinfecting drinking water and wastewater including ozone, UV and membranes. This class will also look at new treatment methods that can be used in drinking water and wastewater besides the conventional system.

Fats, Oils and Greases– Nov. 9-10, Hopkinsville Water Environmental Authority

Fats, oils and greases, FOG in the wastewater business, can have negative impacts on wastewater collection and treatment systems. Join us for this two-day course that will cover various aspects pertaining to FOG including effective treatment measures.

We would like to thank the following host facilities for offering complimentary training rooms:

Florence Government Center• London Wastewater Treatment Plant •
Madisonville Economic Development • Hopkinsville Water Environmental Authority

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2011 DW/WW TRAINING SCHEDULE

KENTUCKY OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Certification Preparatory Training and Examination Events for Remainder of 2011				
Date of Training	**Location**	**Course Title**	**Program Category**	**Training Hours**
Sept. 13—16, 2011	Florence Government Center 8100 Ewing Blvd., Florence, KY 41042	Distribution Cert. School (DW 8800)	DW	18
Oct. 4—7, 2011	Barren River SRP 1149 State Park Rd., Lucas, KY 42156	Surface Water Treatment Cert. School (DW 8801)	DW	18
Oct. 25—28, 2011	London WWTP Training Center 300 Lagoon Tr., London, KY 40744	Wastewater Treatment Cert. School (WW 8814)	WW	18
Nov. 15—18, 2011	Carter Caves SRP 344 Caveland Dr., Olive Hill, KY 41164	Distribution Cert. School (DW 8802)	DW	18
Nov. 29— Dec. 1, 2011	Jenny Wiley SRP 75 Theatre Ct., Prestonsburg, KY 40122	Collection Cert. School (WW 8815)	WW	12
Dec. 6—9, 2011	Madisonville Economic Development Building 755 Industrial Dr., Madisonville, KY 42431	Surface Water Treatment Cert. School (DW 8803)	DW	18
Continuing Education Events for Sept.—Dec. 2011				
Sept 22-23	DEP Training Center 300 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601	CSO/SSOs & Sludge/Solids (WW 9808)	WW	12
Oct. 20-21	Jenny Wiley SRP 75 Theatre Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Alternative Disinfection & Technologies (DW 9809)	DW	12
Nov. 9-10	Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority 401 E. 9th Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Fats, Oil and Grease (WW 9810)	WW	12
Dec. 14	DEP Training Center 300 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601	Operator Math (CDW 9811)	DW WW	6
Dec. 15	DEP Training Center 300 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601	Recordkeeping (CDW 9812)	DW WW	6

FRANKFORT EXAM DATES		
Jan. 14, 2011 EO-011411	March 18, 2011 EO-031811	May 6, 2011 EO-050611
July 8, 2011 EO-070811	Sept. 9, 2011 EO-090911	Nov. 4, 2011 EO-110411

All Frankfort training and exam sessions are held at the DEP Training Center, 300 Fair Oaks Ln., Room 301D, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Note—Hours earned prior to certification shall not count toward certification renewal.

Reminder: Individuals should not apply to take an examination unless they meet the education and experience requirements at the time the application is submitted.

Lodging Discount for Operators

The Certification and Licensing Program and the Kentucky Department of Parks have teamed up once again to offer lodging discounts to operators who attend the program's certification training. The special rate of $64.95 per room/night will be available to operators who reference **Code EEC11** when making their reservations at the state parks. Reservations should be made as soon as possible since the block of rooms will be released 30 days out from the date of training.

We would also like to thank the following hotels for offering discounted rates to individuals attending our training. Check the Operator Training page on our web site for additional information and directions to the hotels listed below.

Quality Inn and Suites
7915 US HWY 62
Florence, KY 41042
859-371-4700
$45.99 Per room/night

Best Western Plus
Madisonville Inn
1891 Lantaff Blvd.
Madisonville, KY 42431
270-821-2121
$78.10 per room/night

Baymont Inn & Suites
(formerly Hampton Inn)
2075 US HWY 192
London, KY 40741
606-877-1000
$69.00 per room/night

Holiday Inn
2910 Ft. Campbell Blvd.
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
270-886-4413
$77 per room/night

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