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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

WASTEWATER COLLECTION CERTIFICATION SCHOOL CHANGE

Beginning in January 2013, Wastewater Collection Certification School will be three days in length for all certification levels, and the exam will be given on Day Four of the event.

The Certification and Licensing Program schedule will contain a list of the certification schools offered throughout calendar year 2013. Continuing education courses will be scheduled in four-month increments. This schedule will contain the continuing education courses offered by the program through December 2013. The 2014 schedule will be published in late October 2013.

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Reminder!

The renewal cycle for wastewater treatment and collection system operators ended on June 30, 2013. Expired licenses will remain in effect until Dec. 31, 2013. If expired licenses are not renewed by Dec. 31, those licenses will be terminated. Certified operators with expired licenses cannot be in primary responsible charge of a wastewater treatment or collection system.

Those individuals with expired licenses are encouraged to earn their continuing education hours and renew their license(s) on the certification program's website. In addition to the renewal fee, a **\$250 late fee will be assessed per license.**

Certification Applications

Applications must be submitted accurately and completely. List all the duties associated with each position, but be specific regarding your drinking water and/or wastewater operational duties. If your duties are split between several areas of responsibility, indicate the percentage of time spent working in each area. Applications that don't accurately reflect your experience, could result in disciplinary action.

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 DCA** 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.

FRANKFORT EXAM DATE
Nov. 8, 2013
EO-110813

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.

dca.ky.gov/certification



2013 TRAINING SCHEDULE

KENTUCKY OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



Certification Preparatory Training and Examination Events for 2013					
Date of Training	Location	Course Title	Program Category	Number of Training Hours	
Oct. 8–14, 2013	Jenny Wiley SRP 75 Theatre Ct., Prestonsburg, KY 40122	Wastewater Treatment Cert. School (WW 11184)	WW	18	
Oct. 29–Nov. 1, 2013	Pine Mountain SRP 1050 State Park Rd., Pineville, KY 40977	Collection Cert. School (WW 11185)	WW	18	
Nov. 19–22, 2013	Barren River SRP 1149 State Park Rd., Lucas, KY 42156	Surface Water Treatment Cert. School (DW 11176)	DW	18	
Dec. 3–6, 2013	General Butler SRP 1608 Hwy. 227, Carrollton, KY 41008	Distribution Cert. School (DW 11177)	DW	18	
Continuing Education Events for September–December 2013					
Oct. 30, 2013	DEP Training Center 300 Fair Oaks Ln., Frankfort, KY 40601	Capacity Development & Sanitary Surveys (DW 12359)	DW	6	
Nov. 13–14, 2013	DEP Training Center 300 Fair Oaks Ln., Frankfort, KY 40601	Package Treatment Plants and Home Units (WW 12360)	WW	12	
Dec. 18–19, 2013	DEP Training Center 300 Fair Oaks Ln., Frankfort, KY 40601	Collection System Project Management (WW 12361)	WW	12	

We would like to thank Kentucky Rural Water Association and the Kentucky Water and Wastewater Operator's Association for the opportunity to continue our partnerships through training events, career fairs and other avenues that help promote the importance of operator certification as well as the operator profession. We would also like to thank the following host facilities for offering complimentary training rooms:

Florence Government Center and Madisonville Economic Development Center

Operation Matters

Check out our blog, Operation Matters. This blog serves as a communication tool to better keep in touch with wastewater, drinking water and solid waste operators across the state. Operation Matters is located at the following link: <http://kyocp.wordpress.com>.

We are working on the 2014 Training Schedule. If you have a specific topic you would like to see addressed in the next calendar year, please email us at enwhelp@ky.gov.