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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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

OPERATION MATTERS

Check out the program's blog, Operation Matters. This blog has been created as a communications tool to better keep in touch with wastewater, drinking water and solid waste operators across the state. Through this tool, we will provide a variety of information, including job opportunities, updates on regulations, reminders about training events and license renewals, and other information relevant to industry professionals.

Operation Matters can be located at the following link:
<http://kyocp.wordpress.com>

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Reminder!

All drinking water treatment, distribution and bottled water certificates must be renewed before June 30, 2014. Complete your continuing education hours and renew any time between Jan. 1 and June 30, 2014. Expired licenses will be assessed a late fee in the amount of \$250, in addition to the renewal fee.

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

Certification Fees

Examination	\$100
Online renewal	\$ 50
Renewal via hard copy	\$100
Late fee	\$250
One-day continuing education training	\$ 30
Two-day continuing education or certification preparatory training without exam	\$ 60
Three-day continuing education or certification preparatory training without exam	\$ 90
Two-day certification preparatory training with exam (Bottled Water only)	\$160
Three-day certification preparatory training with exam	\$190

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

dca.ky.gov/certification

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.

2014 FRANKFORT EXAM DATES

Jan. 24 EO-012414	March 7 EO-030714	May 30 EO-053014
July 18 EO-071814	Sept. 12 EO-091214	Nov. 14 EO-111414

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

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.

Certification Preparatory Training and Examination Events for 2014

Date of Training	Location	Course Title	Program Category	Training Hours
Jan. 28—31	DEP Training Center 300 Fair Oaks Ln., Frankfort, KY 40601	Wastewater Treatment Cert. School (WW 12491)	WW	18
Feb. 4—7	Kentucky Dam Village SRP 113 Administration Dr., Gilbertsville, KY 42004	Collection Cert. School (WW 12492)	WW	18
Feb. 18—21	Jenny Wiley SRP 75 Theatre Ct., Prestonsburg, KY 40122	Surface Water Treatment Cert. School (DW 12481)	DW	18
March 11—14	Kentucky Dam Village SRP 113 Administration Dr., Gilbertsville, KY 42004	Distribution Cert. School (DW 12482)	DW	18
April 7—10	Crowne Plaza* 930 Phillips Ln., Louisville, KY 40209	Surface Water Treatment Cert. School (DW 12483)	DW	18
April 7—10	Crowne Plaza* 930 Phillips Ln., Louisville, KY 40209	Collection Cert. School (WW 12493)	WW	18
April 29—May 2	Lake Barkley SRP 3500 State Park Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211	Wastewater Treatment Cert. School (WW 12494)	WW	18
May 13—16,	Florence Government Center 8100 Evang Blvd., Florence, KY 41042	Distribution Cert. School (DW 12484)	DW	18
June 3—6	Pennyrite Forest SRP 20781 Pennyrite Lodge Rd., Dawson Springs, KY 42408	Groundwater Treatment Cert. School (DW 12485)	DW	18
June 17—20	Kentucky Dam Village SRP 113 Administration Dr., Gilbertsville, KY 42004	Surface Water Treatment Cert. School (DW 12486)	DW	18
July 8—11	Jenny Wiley SRP 75 Theatre Ct., Prestonsburg, KY 40122	Collection Cert. School (WW 12495)	WW	18
Aug. 18—21	Galt House* 140 N. 4th St., Louisville, KY 40202	Distribution Cert. School (DW 12487)	DW	18
Aug. 18—21	Galt House* 140 N. 4th St., Louisville, KY 40202	Wastewater Treatment Cert. School (WW 12496)	WW	18
Sept. 23—26	DEP Training Center 300 Fair Oaks Ln., Frankfort, KY 40601	Groundwater Treatment Cert. School (DW 12488)	DW	18
Oct. 21—24	Jenny Wiley SRP 75 Theatre Ct., Prestonsburg, KY 40122	Wastewater Treatment Cert. School (WW 12497)	WW	18
Nov. 18—21	Pine Mountain SRP 1050 State Park Rd., Pineville, KY 40977	Surface Water Treatment Cert. School (DW 12489)	DW	18
Dec. 2—5	Barren River SRP 1149 State Park Rd., Lucas, KY 42156	Collection Cert. School (WW 12498)	WW	18
Dec. 9—12	Jenny Wiley SRP 75 Theatre Ct., Prestonsburg, KY 40122	Distribution Cert. School (DW 12490)	DW	18

Continuing Education Events for January—April 2014

Jan. 16—17	Barren River SRP 1149 State Park Rd., Lucas, KY 42156	Trenchless Technologies (CDW 12500)	DW WW	12
Feb. 11—12	Lake Barkley SRP 3500 State Park Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211	Treatment Techniques (WW 12501)	WW	12
March 20—21	Pine Mountain SRP 1050 State Park Rd., Pineville, KY 40977	Going Green (CDW 12502)	DW WW	12
April 17—18	Blue Licks Battlefield SRP Hwy 68, Mount Olivet, KY 41064	Treatment Optimization (DW 12503)	DW	12

Note *- Only individuals applying to take the certification school and exam will be able to participate in the April 7 -10 and Aug. 18-21 certification schools. Individuals who apply for continuing education only will not be permitted to attend these two events.

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 Florence Government Center for offering a complimentary training room.