Calendar of Events

December 9, 2025

Water Distribution I/II Certification Review - Pocatello & Online - NEW DATE!
City of Pocatello Water Operations Facility
1889 N Arthur Ave
Pocatello, ID 83204

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time Tondee Clark, (208) 343-7001

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Water Distribution I/II Certification Review - Pocatello & Online - NEW DATE! Our instructor has to report for Jury Duty. So, this training has been rescheduled for Tuesday, December 9th, 2026.

This is a review course for operators preparing to take a Level I or II Drinking Water Distribution exam. This class is based on the ABC material that the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses uses to create its licensing exams. You will receive handouts showing specific topics to study and need-to-know criteria for each. Topics include:

- Drinking water distribution system components
- Equipment installation, operation, and maintenance
- Disinfection, monitoring, evaluation, and adjustment
- · Laboratory process descriptions, sampling technique, and analysis
- Drinking water operator safety, security, and administrative procedures
- Public interaction
- Test-taking tips and procedures

Students may purchase the AWWA training manual WSO Water Distribution, Grades 1 and 2 for \$100 at checkout. Manuals are recommended but not required.

This water operator education Series was designed by the American Water Works Association to address core test content on certification exams by operator certification type and certification grade level.

Instructor: Jeff Cook, Idaho Rural Water Association Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water Cost: \$120 IRWA Members / \$210 Non-Members Lunch is on your own. December 16, 2025

Lagoon Treatment Process & Algae Control with Toni Glymph Martin - Online Online

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Mountain Time or 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM Pacific Time Tondee Clark, (208) 343-7001 tclark@idrwa.org

Lagoon Treatment Process & Algae Control with Toni Glymph Martin - Online

We are excited to announce that we have invited Wastewater Microbiologist Toni Glymph Martin to provide 6-hours of FREE exceptional training. The participants will learn the role of bacteria, protozoa, metazoa and algae in the lagoon treatment process. The course will focus on the role of algae and how to identify the different types of algae. The participant will also gain an understanding of conditions that contribute to algal blooms along with possible corrective actions.

Instructor: Toni Glymph Martin, Wastewater Microbiology Solutions Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Wastewater, Treatment, Laboratory Analyst

Cost: FREE

Location: Live Virtual

These textbooks are available from Wastewater Microbiology Solutions and are a great resource, but are not required. Click on the books to read a description and see pricing.

December 17, 2025 - December 18, 2025 Wastewater Treatment I/II Certification Review - Coeur d'Alene & Online - NEW DATES! City of Coeur d'Alene Wastewater Department

765 W Hubbard Ave

Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time Tondee Clark , (208) 343-7001

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Wastewater Treatment I/II Certification Review - Coeur d'Alene & Online - 12/17 & 12/18/2025

This is a review course for operators preparing to take a Level I or II Wastewater Treatment exam. The IRWA Training & Events Calendar has this class listed on December 10-11, 2025. It has been changed to December 17 and December 18 to accommodate the instructor's schedule. Material is based off the ABC material that the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses uses to create its operator exams. You will receive handouts showing specific topics to study and go through example test questions for each topic. A breakdown of exam topics will be discussed. Topics include:

- ? Types of treatment units, their purpose, and operation
- ? Treatment equipment operation and maintenance
- ? Treatment plant monitoring, evaluation, and adjustment
- ? Wastewater operator safety, security, and administrative procedures
- ? Sampling and laboratory procedures
- ? Test taking tips and procedures

(The Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants textbook is not required but is recommended).

NEW Dates: Wednesday, December 17th and Thursday, December 18th Instructor: Casey Fisher, Idaho Rural Water Association

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Earned: 1.2 Wastewater and Lagoon Operation and Maintenance

Cost: \$240 IRWA Members/ \$420 Non-Members

Lunch is on your own.

(Please note, this class will provide 6 hours of Lagoon Operation and Maintenance CEUs that are needed for Very Small Wastewater System Operators. The Certification Math Review class should be taken in conjunction with this course if you are preparing to take an exam.)

December 17, 2025

Webinar Wednesday! WaterISAC: Cyber Resilience for Rural Water and Wastewater Systems-Online using Zoom - You will be sent a Teams invitation in the confirmation email.

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Mountain Time or 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pacific Time

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Systems- Online

It is estimated that over 90% of the more than 50,000 community water systems and approximately 17,000 wastewater systems in the U.S. are rural or small municipal systems serving populations of less than 10,000. These rural utilities face the same ongoing challenges as large utilities do - those related to aging infrastructure, severely limited funding, and the need to comply with (non-cyber) regulations. However, for rural utilities these legacy issues result in cybersecurity rarely (if ever) making the to-do list. This session will set the stage with a threat briefing on the cyber threats impacting water and wastewater utilities and emphasize the importance of maintaining at least a high-level awareness of the cyber threat environment. We'll then discuss a few basic (no-cost and low-cost) actions that rural utilities can do (and stop doing) to improve the safety, cybersecurity, and overall resilience of their systems.

Instructor: Jennifer Lyn Walker, WaterISAC CEUs: 0.2 Drinking Water/Wastewater

Cost: Free

Location: Online using Zoom

January 7, 2026

Certification Math Review - Boise & Online Idaho Rural Water Association 6395 W Gowen Rd Boise, ID 83709

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Mountain Time or 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM Pacific Time Tondee Clark, 2083437001 tclark@idrwa.org

Certification Math Review - Boise/Online

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Course Outline:

Review of materials and supplies needed for exam

How to use the provided formula sheets during your test

Math basics – units of measurement, fractions, decimals, percent

Common measurements in the wastewater and drinking water industry – volume, area, concentration, flow, pressure

Basic dimensional analysis problems – problem solving, strategies, resources and tools

Instructor: Adrianna Cardoso, Idaho Rural Water Association CEUs Available: 0.6 Drinking Water/Wastewater Cost: \$125 IRWA Members /\$215 Non-Members Lunch is on your own. January 21, 2026

Wastewater Collection I/II Certification Review - Pocatello & Online City of Pocatello Wastewater Treatment Plant

10733 North Rio Vista Rd

Pocatello, ID 83202

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time or 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time Tondee Clark, (208) 343-7001

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Wastewater Collection I/II Certification Review - Pocatello & Online

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Topics include:

- ? Equipment operation, evaluation, and maintenance
- ? Lift station operation and maintenance
- ? Collection system monitoring, evaluation, and adjustment
- ? Wastewater operator safety, security, and administrative procedures
- ? Test taking tips and procedures

Certification Math Review should be taken in conjunction with this course; this class does not include calculations.

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If desired, the Operation and Maintenance of Wastewater Collection Systems textbooks - Volume 1 and Volume 2 are available for purchase at checkout for \$110 each.

Instructor: Craig Sturman, Idaho Rural Water Association Contiuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Wastewater and Collection

Cost: \$125 IRWA Members / \$215 Non-Members

May 12, 2026

Certification Math Review - Boise & Online Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center or Online Using Teams 6395 W Gowen Rd

Boise, ID 83709

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Wastewater Collection I/II Certification Review - Coeur d'Alene & Online City of Coeur d'Alene Wastewater Department or Online Using Teams

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Cost: \$120 - Sponsored by USDA

September 30, 2026 - October 1, 2026

2026 IRWA FALL CONFERENCE in Worley, Idaho - ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort & Hotel

37914 S Nukwalqw St

Worley, ID 83876

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST

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2026 IRWA Fall Conference for Attendees

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September 29, 2027 - September 30, 2027 2027 IRWA FALL CONFERENCE in Moscow, Idaho - ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

Best Western University Inn

1516 W Pullman Rd

Moscow, ID 83843

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM PST

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2027 IRWA Fall Conference - Moscow - Attendees

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