

Calendar of Events

May 7, 2026

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

Boise, ID 83709

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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Water Distribution III Certification Review - Boise & Online

This course is specifically geared toward Level 3 operator certification by providing need-to-know knowledge and training. The course will review advance subjects such as employee safety programs, regulatory compliance, anticipated administrative and management duties, public water system security measures, budgets, finance, and rate structures.

Instructor: Eric Seyb, Idaho Rural Water Association

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water

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

Lunch is on your own.

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

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time or 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time

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Certification Math Review - Boise/Online

Do you need a little extra help with math? Do you have an exam coming up? Join Adrianna Cardoso from IRWA for math basics and applied problems.

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.

May 13, 2026

Webinar Wednesday! Legislative Update 2026 - Online

Online using Zoom - You will be sent the Zoom Meeting invitation in the confirmation email.

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

Tondee Clark, (208) 343-7001

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Webinar Wednesday! Legislative Update 2026 - Online

This course will cover recently passed Idaho State water legislation. This class is relevant to attendees as it will discuss newly adopted laws related to water use, municipal water systems, water quality, and water management. This course will provide summaries of the legislative process, new laws, and discuss how such laws may affect water system operators. Attendees will also learn how to track future legislation on the websites of Idaho Rural Water Association and Idaho Legislature.

Instructor: Courtnie Dawson, IRWA

CEUs: 0.1 Drinking Water/Wastewater

Cost: Free to IRWA Members / \$40 Non-Members

Location: Online using Zoom

May 19, 2026
- May 20, 2026

Wastewater Treatment I/II Certification Review - Boise & Online
Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center or Online Using Teams
6395 W Gowen Rd
Boise, ID 83709

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time or 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM Pacific Time

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Wastewater Treatment I/II Certification Review - Boise & Online

This is a review course for operators preparing to take a Level I or II Wastewater Treatment exam. You will be joining the IRWA Apprentices for this 9-hour class.

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).

Instructor: Casey Fisher, Idaho Rural Water Association

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

Cost: \$250 IRWA Members/ \$430 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.)

May 21, 2026

Confined Space Competent Person Certification Training - Boise
Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center
6395 W Gowen Rd
Boise, ID 83709

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST
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Confined Space Competent Person Certification Training - Boise

Confined Space Competent Person Course Description: The course is designed to meet OSHA requirements for confined space competent person training. The course includes professional classroom theory instruction, participant handouts, final written exam, group activities, field exercises and practical evaluation.

Curriculum covers OSHA regulatory requirements including, identifying types of confined spaces; the specific risks and hazards of confined spaces, and emergency procedures so employee can perform duties assigned. Includes training on attendant, entrant, and entry supervisor duties. Participants will be trained in basic atmospheric testing procedures, general ventilation practices, and common entry procedures. Participants will be familiarized with prevention methods, and the duties and responsibilities of the Competent Person at a confined space entry site.

Confined Space Field Exercise and Practical Evaluation: Course includes construction site training on worker safety while performing confined space entry and non-entry rescue activities. Participants will practice making confined space rescues by simulating rescue operations in which they remove manikins or participants from a confined space.

What is a confined space: A confined space has the following characteristics: Its size and shape allow an employee to enter it, it has limited openings for participants to enter and exit, and it is not designed for continuous employee occupancy.

Who Should Attend: Required for employer designated Competent Persons. OSHA requires that there is a Competent Person present whenever workers enter a confined space. All workers who perform confined space work by supervising, entering, or are responsible for attendant non-entry rescue duties are recommended to attend.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Safety Equipment Required: Attending participants are required to bring a Hardhat, Safety Glasses, Work Gloves, Work Boots, Reflective Vest or Jacket and wear proper Work Clothing for participation in the confined space practical exercise.

Confined Space Equipment Recommended (if you can): Participating workgroups are encouraged to bring fall their protection harness, tripod, hoist, or entry system, and calibrated atmospheric monitor, and ventilation equipment for field exercise.

Completion Requirements: Participants are required to be present and actively participate in all learning activities including hands-on exercises and a written exam to receive certification. Employees will receive a certification of completion and a competent person card by actively participating in the course and demonstrating knowledge in the classroom and at the training exercise site.

Learning Aids: Participants should come prepared with a notepad and pen. Guides and handouts will be provided at the start of the course. The presentation and materials are in English (Spanish courses are available upon request).

Course Length: Approximately 8 hours including classroom theory followed by confined space field exercises. We will be covering a great deal of information in a short period of

time; your punctuality will be greatly appreciated.

*Instructor: Northwest Safety & Risk Services
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.8 Drinking Water/Wastewater
Cost: \$125 IRWA Members/\$145 Non-Members
Lunch is on your own.*

June 3, 2026

Webinar Wednesday! Smart Coating Solutions for Aging Infrastructure - Online

Online using Zoom

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

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Webinar Wednesday! Smart Coating Solutions for Aging Infrastructure - Online

This class provides practical guidance on the selection, application, and maintenance of protective coating systems for aging water and wastewater infrastructure. Attendees will learn how to identify common corrosion issues in concrete and steel structures, evaluate surface preparation standards, and choose coating systems that extend service life while reducing long-term maintenance costs. The session emphasizes real-world problem solving, including case studies on clarifiers, tanks, manholes, and digesters. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of how surface preparation, proper coating selection, and field application techniques work together to ensure long-term performance. The course highlights proven maintenance and repair approaches that help facility owners, operators, and engineers make informed decisions about asset preservation and rehabilitation planning.

Instructor: Michelle Call, Call Coating Consultants and Ashton Rabbe, Tnemec Technical Service

CEUs: 0.1 Drinking Water/Wastewater

Cost: Free to IRWA Members / \$40 Non-Members

Location: Online using Zoom

June 16, 2026

Motor Controls & Variable Frequency Drives - Boise
Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center
6395 W Gowen Rd
Boise, ID 83709

08:30 AM - 04:00 PM MST
Tondee Clark, 208-343-7001
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Motor Controls & Variable Frequency Drives - Boise

Please note: This training is offered by Industry Training Associates and is partially supported by the Idaho Workforce Development Council as part of an Industry Sector Grant. As a requirement of this grant, participants will be asked to provide a Social Security number to the State of Idaho as a participant identifier. This will be asked for at the time of training.

IRWA is excited to bring you this hands-on training, "Motor Controls & Variable Frequency Drives". In this class you will learn:

The definition of motor controls, the components of a motor control system and motor nameplate information.

Industrial Safety will be reviewed including NFPA 70E, which is intended to provide guidance with respect to electrical safe work practices, and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Understanding Diagrams including common symbols, relay logic basics, and documentation.

Motor Control Trainer Tasks including: construct start/stop, three wire control, multiple start/stop, interlocking contractors, reversing, add indicator lights, timing relays, limit, proximity and photo sensors.

Advanced Starting and Braking will teach soft starters, variable frequency drives, braking methods, and smart starts/overloads.

Troubleshooting Motor Control Systems including electrical test equipment, common symptoms and diagnosis, and applied troubleshooting of motor control trainers.

Instructor: Aaron Ball, Industry Training Associates
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water/Wastewater
Cost: \$125 IRWA Members / \$215 Non-Members
Lunch is on your own.

June 17, 2026

Motor Controls & Variable Frequency Drives - Burley/Heyburn
Hegler Creek Electric/Idaho Controls & Automation
1360 7th St
Heyburn, ID 83336
08:30 AM - 04:00 PM MST
Tondee Clark, 208-343-7001
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Motor Controls & Variable Frequency Drives - Burley/Heyburn

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Instructor: Aaron Ball, Industry Training Associates
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water/Wastewater
Cost: \$125 IRWA Members / \$215 Non-Members
Lunch is on your own.

June 18, 2026

Motor Controls & Variable Frequency Drives - Ammon

Ammon Public Works

3541 Ard Dr

Ammon, ID 83406

08:30 AM - 04:00 PM MST

Tondee Clark, 208-343-7001

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Motor Controls & Variable Frequency Drives - Ammon

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Troubleshooting Motor Control Systems including electrical test equipment, common symptoms and diagnosis, and applied troubleshooting of motor control trainers.

Instructor: Aaron Ball, Industry Training Associates

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water/Wastewater

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

Lunch is on your own.

June 23, 2026
- June 25, 2026

Wastewater Treatment III/IV Certification Review - Boise & Online
IRWA Technical Training Center or Online Using Teams
6395 W Gowen Rd
Boise, ID 83709
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time or 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time
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Wastewater Treatment III/IV Certification Review - Boise & Online

This three-day workshop is designed to prepare operators for the current Association of Board Certification (ABC) test for Level III and Level IV Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator certification examinations. You will be reviewing the following subjects: Secondary Treatment, Solids Characteristics, Secondary Sludge, Headworks, Nitrification, Liquid Treatment, Biological Treatment, Nutrient Removal, Activated Sludge, Wastewater Treatment Ponds, and review test preparation skills.

*Instructors: Casey Fisher & Kerry Huss, Idaho Rural Water Association
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 1.8 Wastewater and Treatment
Cost: \$375 IRWA Members / \$645 Non-Members
Time: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time or 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time*

June 26, 2026

Backflow Assembly Tester Re-Certification Course - Boise
Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center
6395 W Gowen Rd
Boise, ID 83709
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mountain Time
Tondee Clark, (208) 343-7001
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Backflow Assembly Tester Re-Certification Course - Boise

Register today for Backflow Assembly Tester (BAT) Recertification Training. This will be hands-on training! Students will have the opportunity to practice on all four assembly types, troubleshoot scenarios, and ask the instructor about common challenges encountered in the field. If you pass the tests, you will earn the needed 0.8 CEUs to keep your BAT license current. The class will be held at Idaho Rural Water Association's Technical Training Center in Boise.

*Instructor: Stacy Stuart, Stuart's Backflow
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.8 BAT
Cost: \$200
Lunch is on your own.*

June 30, 2026

Flow of Water - Post Falls

Post Falls Police Department Community Room

1717 E Polston Ave

Post Falls, ID 83854

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

Tondee Clark, 208-343-7001

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Flow of Water - Post Falls

This course provides an overall view of the water and wastewater industry using the hydrological cycle as a comparison. It includes discussion on treatment technologies, storage, distribution and collections. This is a great class to inform boards, councils and the public about the importance of your utility's responsibilities. The course will be divided into three sections:

History of Water Treatment: Part 1

This course addresses when technologies were first discovered and how those technologies are used today. It also discusses whether those technologies can be applied to current treatment requirements. Topics include heat, UV, coagulation and colloidal silver treatments.

History of Water Treatment: Part 2

Explore early storage and distribution technologies and how they have led to today's systems. This course also examines whether those technologies can be applied to current treatment requirements. Topics include pipe types, corrosion control, valve types, tank and storage issues, and more.

History of Water Treatment: Part 3

Learn when chemical technologies were first discovered and how those technologies are still applied to today's treatment requirements. Topics include chlorine and its variations, ozone, fluoride, and chemical feed in general.

Instructor: John Schwartz, USABlueBook

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water/Wastewater

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

Lunch is on your own.

July 1, 2026

Lagoons & Thickening & Anaerobic Digestion Basics - Coeur d'Alene
City of Coeur d'Alene Wastewater Treatment Plant
765 W Hubbard Ave
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
08:30 AM - 04:30 PM MST
Tondee Clark, (208) 343-7001
tclark@idrwa.org
Lagoons, Thickening & Anaerobic Digestion Basics - Coeur d'Alene

This training will offer information about lagoons, thickening, and anaerobic digestion basics.

Lagoons: Learn the basics of operation and maintenance for lagoon systems. This course will discuss the food web and nutrient cycles throughout the limited control treatment of the lagoon system and cover the different zones, biology, and chemistry within the lagoon.

Thickening & Anaerobic Digestion Basics: This portion of the training will review common equipment that is used for the thickening process and the advantages and disadvantages of each. Learn the warning signs of digester upsets, why they occur, and what to watch for to avoid them.

Tour: This training will also include a tour of the City of Coeur d'Alene's Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Instructor: John Schwartz, USABlueBook
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Wastewater
Cost: \$125 IRWA Members / \$215 Non-Members
Lunch is on your own.

July 14, 2026

Cross Connection & Backflow Prevention - Online
Online

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time or 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time
Tondee Clark, 208-343-7001
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Cross Connection & Backflow Prevention - Online

Participants will explore key component of cross-connection control programs including ordinances, customer outreach, hazard survey protocols, backflow prevention assemblies, and compliance tracking. The class emphasizes cost-effective strategies, funding considerations, and real-world examples to help ensure program sustainability and regulatory compliance. Attendees will leave with actionable steps and tools to assess their current program and build a roadmap for improvement.

Instructor: Gary McLaren, HydroCorp
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.3 Drinking Water
Cost: \$60 for IRWA Members/\$105 for Non-Members
Location: Live Virtual

July 15, 2026

Webinar Wednesday! Basics of Liquid Analytics in Water and Wastewater for Operators - Online using Teams Webinar. Link coming soon.

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

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Webinar Wednesday! Basics of Liquid Analytics in Water and Wastewater for Operators - Online

Liquid analytics is the measurement, monitoring, and interpretation of liquid properties to ensure process stability, compliance, and efficiency. This includes inline sensors, automated analyzers, and lab tests. Join us for this webinar where we will discuss biological, chemical, and physical core parameters. In addition, essential instruments and technologies including in-line sensors, mounting, automated analyzers and sampling.

Instructor: Abram Griffiths, Field Instruments & Controls, Inc.

CEUs: 0.1 Drinking Water/Wastewater

Cost: Free to IRWA Members / \$40 Non-Members

Location: Online using Teams Webinar

July 21, 2026

IRWA Operator Expo - NEW DATE - Registration coming soon!

Idaho Rural Water Association

Cassia County Fair & Rodeo

Burley, ID 83318

To be announced.

Tondee Clark, 208-343-7001

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Idaho Rural Water Association is organizing an Outdoor Expo! This event will have exhibitors showcasing their products and services. Live demonstrations and training opportunities will be available. Plus, we'll have a BBQ cook-off challenge and backhoe and skid steer skills challenges! Registration is coming soon! Every attendee will receive a new hat especially made for the event.

Note: The Operator Expo was originally scheduled for July 22, 2026 and is printed on the IRWA Training & Events Calendar on that day. The event is now on July 21st. Registration is coming soon!

July 22, 2026

Understanding Automatic Control Valves - Preston - NEW DATE!

Franklin County Fire District

55 W 1st St

Preston, ID 83263

08:30 AM - 04:00 PM MST

Tondee Clark, 208-343-7001

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Understanding Automatic Control Valves - Preston

This class will give operators a better understanding of the function of the automatic control valves in their system. This class will provide classroom instruction and hands-on training in a specialized hands-on Learning Lab. Basic troubleshooting techniques will be discussed. Participants will also learn how to shut down and start-up the control valves they have.

Note: The IRWA Training & Events calendar originally scheduled this class for July 23rd. It has been changed to July 22nd.

Instructor: Martin Walker, Prestige Worldwide Technologies

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water

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

Lunch is on your own.

July 28, 2026

Operator Safety in the Workplace - Post Falls

Post Falls Police Department Community Room

1717 E Polston Ave

Post Falls, ID 83854

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

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Operator Safety in the Workplace - Post Falls

Every utility can benefit from an enhanced safety program. Operators face new scenarios each day, including mechanical and excavation dangers, confined space hazards, toxic gas, and more. Learn how to identify these dangers and react appropriately. Learn how to minimize risks for yourself and for your coworkers. Equip yourself with the knowledge needed to bolster your utility's safety program and convince your supervisors that safety equipment is a must.

Instructor: Craig Sturman, Idaho Rural Water Association

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Water/Wastewater

Cost: \$125 - Sponsored by USDA

Lunch is on your own.

July 29, 2026

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

This is a review course for operators preparing to take a Level I or II Wastewater Collections exam. This class is based off 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 go through example test questions for each topic. A breakdown of exam topics will be given.

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.

Sacramento State training manuals are a sought-after resource for operators preparing for state certification. This training manual was developed to serve the needs of operators in a variety of ways, including: as a self-paced, independent-study distance learning course, and as a textbook in traditional college and university classes (often taught by experienced operators). The goal is to provide you with an understanding of basic operational and maintenance concepts for wastewater collection systems and with an understanding of basic collection systems and with the ability to analyze and solve problems when they occur. ?

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
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Wastewater and Collection
Cost: \$120 - Sponsored by USDA

August 4, 2026

Water Distribution I/II Certification Review - Coeur d'Alene & Online
City of Coeur d'Alene Water Department or Online Using Teams
3145 N Howard St
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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Water Distribution I/II Certification Review - Coeur d'Alene & Online

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: \$125 IRWA Members / \$215 Non-Members
Lunch is on your own.

August 5, 2026

Webinar Wednesday! TBA
Online using Teams Webinar.
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Mountain Time or 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pacific Time
Tondee Clark, 208-343-7001
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Save the date for August Webinar Wednesday! As soon as we have a presentation, the registration will be available.

August 6, 2026

Control Valves in Action: Hands-On Training for Water Professionals - Ammon

Ammon Public Works

3541 Ard Dr

Ammon, ID 83406

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM MST

Tondee Clark, 2083437001

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Control Valves in Action: Hands-On Training for Water Professionals - Ammon

This course gives operators and engineers a practical understanding of Automatic Control Valve function, application, and maintenance. Topics include basic hydraulics, control valve function, pilot systems, common applications, and strategies for operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting. Participants will disassemble and rebuild valves and pilots, and observe and experiment with live pressures in an interactive flow lab. You'll leave with a solid grasp of how control valves function in water systems, sharper troubleshooting skills, and the confidence to keep your valves operating at their best.

Instructor: Patrick Miller and Raymond Velasquez, Cimco-GC Systems

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water

Cost: \$125 members / \$215 non-members

Lunch is not provided.

August 11, 2026

Control Valves in Action: Hands-On Training for Water Professionals - Boise

Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center

6395 W Gowen Rd

Boise, ID 83709

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM MST

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Instructor: Patrick Miller and Raymond Velasquez, Cimco-GC Systems

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Cost: \$125 members / \$215 non-members

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September 1, 2026

Flow of Water - Boise & Online

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History of Water Treatment: Part 3

Learn when chemical technologies were first discovered and how those technologies are still applied to today's treatment requirements. Topics include chlorine and its variations, ozone, fluoride, and chemical feed in general.

Instructor: John Schwartz, USABlueBook

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water/Wastewater

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

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September 2, 2026

Webinar Wednesday! Measuring Pump Performance in the Field - Online

Online using Teams Webinar.

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

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Webinar Wednesday! Measuring Pump Performance in the Field - Online

This class will help attendees know exactly what to measure and how to do it correctly when you're inspecting your pumps in the field.

Topics include:

What data to collect

How to collect accurate measurements

Common field mistakes

Converting field data into performance metrics

Instructor: Tyler Jernigan, J.L. Testing & Training

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Earned: 0.1 Drinking Water/Wastewater

Cost: Free to IRWA Members / \$40 Non-Members

Location: Online using Teams Webinar

September 9, 2026

Apprenticeship Orientation

Idaho Rural Water Association or Online using Teams

6395 W Gowen Rd

Boise, ID 83709

To be announced.

Gary Sievers, (208) 530-3115

gsievers@idrwa.org

Apprenticeship Orientation - Boise

This orientation is for new apprentices and their mentors. If you would like to enroll in the Idaho Rural Water Association's Apprenticeship Program, please contact one of us before this event:

Gary Sievers (208) 530-3115 - Email: gsievers@idrwa.org or

Jacob Slater (208) 900-1113 - Email: jslater@idrwa.org

September 10, 2026

Confined Space Competent Person Certification Training - Boise
Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center
6395 W Gowen Rd
Boise, ID 83709

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST

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Confined Space Competent Person Certification Training - Boise

Confined Space Competent Person Course Description: The course is designed to meet OSHA requirements for confined space competent person training. The course includes professional classroom theory instruction, participant handouts, final written exam, group activities, field exercises and practical evaluation.

Curriculum covers OSHA regulatory requirements including, identifying types of confined spaces; the specific risks and hazards of confined spaces, and emergency procedures so employee can perform duties assigned. Includes training on attendant, entrant, and entry supervisor duties. Participants will be trained in basic atmospheric testing procedures, general ventilation practices, and common entry procedures. Participants will be familiarized with prevention methods, and the duties and responsibilities of the Competent Person at a confined space entry site.

Confined Space Field Exercise and Practical Evaluation: Course includes construction site training on worker safety while performing confined space entry and non-entry rescue activities. Participants will practice making confined space rescues by simulating rescue operations in which they remove manikins or participants from a confined space.

What is a confined space: A confined space has the following characteristics: Its size and shape allow an employee to enter it, it has limited openings for participants to enter and exit, and it is not designed for continuous employee occupancy.

Who Should Attend: Required for employer designated Competent Persons. OSHA requires that there is a Competent Person present whenever workers enter a confined space. All workers who perform confined space work by supervising, entering, or are responsible for attendant non-entry rescue duties are recommended to attend.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Safety Equipment Required: Attending participants are required to bring a Hardhat, Safety Glasses, Work Gloves, Work Boots, Reflective Vest or Jacket and wear proper Work Clothing for participation in the confined space practical exercise.

Confined Space Equipment Recommended (if you can): Participating workgroups are encouraged to bring fall their protection harness, tripod, hoist, or entry system, and calibrated atmospheric monitor, and ventilation equipment for field exercise.

Completion Requirements: Participants are required to be present and actively participate in all learning activities including hands-on exercises and a written exam to receive certification. Employees will receive a certification of completion and a competent person card by actively participating in the course and demonstrating knowledge in the classroom and at the training exercise site.

Learning Aids: Participants should come prepared with a notepad and pen. Guides and handouts will be provided at the start of the course. The presentation and materials are in English (Spanish courses are available upon request).

Course Length: Approximately 8 hours including classroom theory followed by confined space field exercises. We will be covering a great deal of information in a short period of time; your punctuality will be greatly appreciated.

*Instructor: Northwest Safety & Risk Services
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.8 Drinking Water/Wastewater
Cost: \$125 IRWA Members/\$145 Non-Members
Lunch is on your own.*

September 23, 2026
- September 24, 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

Tondee Clark, (208) 343-7001

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2026 IRWA Fall Conference for Attendees

Save the date: IRWA's Fall Conference will be held September 23-24 at the Coeur d'Alene Casino-Resort-Hotel in Worley, Idaho.

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- September 24, 2026

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October 7, 2026

Webinar Wednesday! TBA

Online using Teams Webinar. Link coming soon.

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

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Webinar Wednesday! is a 1-hour long training during the lunch hour. Stay tuned to see who the presenter will be.

October 14, 2026

Board & Council Training - Clifton & Online

Clifton City Hall & Online using Teams Webinar

175 W Center St

Clifton, ID 83228

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Mountain Time or 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Pacific Time

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Board & Council Training - Clifton & Online

This course is intended to assist with the financial, managerial and operational effectiveness of drinking water and wastewater systems. The information presented is based off of the US Department of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) policies along with regulations outlined in state code by the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act (IDAPA). The intent is to give elected officials or appointed board members an overview of regulations and requirements they must follow as they manage their community water and wastewater systems.

Subjects covered include: Open Meeting Laws and Requirements, Safe Drinking Water Act, American Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 (AWIA), Lead and Copper Rule Revision, Emerging Contaminants, 5th Unregulated Contaminant Monitor Rule (UCMR5), Planning for the Future, Common Challenges; Operator Requirements.

This is excellent training for board members, council members, clerks, public works directors, operators, and supervisors.

Instructor: Cooper Atkinson, Idaho Rural Water Association

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.2 Drinking Water/Wastewater

Cost: Free

October 20, 2026

Pumps and Controls: Fundamentals and Applications - Twin Falls
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Conference Room
650 Addison Ave West, Ste 110
Twin Falls, ID 83301

08:30 AM - 04:00 PM MST

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Pumps and Controls: Fundamentals and Applications - Twin Falls

Idaho Rural Water Association is pleased to have Layne Read, with DelcoWestern, present the training: Pumps and Controls: Fundamental and Applications. This course will cover the following principles:

Pump Basics

Motors

Well pit designs

Level controls and monitoring methods

Starting Methods including variable frequency starters

Controls - including SCADA

System Maintenance

Your pump questions

Instructor: Layne Read, Delco Western

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water/Wastewater

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

Lunch is on your own.

October 21, 2026

Certification Math Review - Boise & Online

Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center or Online Using Teams

6395 W Gowen Rd

Boise, ID 83709

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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Certification Math Review - Boise/Online

Do you need a little extra help with math? Do you have an exam coming up? Join Adrianna Cardoso from IRWA for math basics and applied problems.

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 and Treatment

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

Lunch is on your own.

October 22, 2026

Drinking Water Treatment I/II Certification Review - Boise & Online
Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center or Online Using Teams
6395 W Gowen Rd
Boise, ID 83709

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time

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Drinking Water Treatment I/II Certification Review - Boise & Online

This is a review course for operators preparing to take a Level I or II Drinking Water Treatment exam. This class will be taught in-person in Boise and online at the same time. This class is based off the ABC material that the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses (DOPL) 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 treatment methods*
- *Equipment operation and maintenance*
- *Source water characteristics*
- *Laboratory process descriptions, sampling technique, and analysis*
- *Drinking water operator safety, security, and administrative procedures*
- *Test taking tips and procedures*

Students may purchase the AWWA training manuals WSO Water Treatment, Grade 1 or WSO Water Treatment, Grade 2 for a discounted rate. Manuals are recommended but not required.

Instructor: Kerry Huss, Idaho Rural Water Association

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water

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

Lunch is on your own.

October 27, 2026

Wastewater Collection I/II Certification Review - Boise & Online
Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center or Online Using Teams
6395 W Gowen Rd
Boise, ID 83709

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time or 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time

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Wastewater Collection I/II Certification Review - Boise & Online

This is a review course for operators preparing to take a Level I or II Wastewater Collections exam. This class is based off 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 go through example test questions for each topic. A breakdown of exam topics will be given.

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.

Sacramento State training manuals are a sought-after resource for operators preparing for state certification. This training manual was developed to serve the needs of operators in a variety of ways, including: as a self-paced, independent-study distance learning course, and as a textbook in traditional college and university classes (often taught by experienced operators). The goal is to provide you with an understanding of basic operational and maintenance concepts for wastewater collection systems and with an understanding of basic collection systems and with the ability to analyze and solve problems when they occur. ?

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
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Wastewater and Collection
Cost: \$125 IRWA Members / \$215 Non-Members

November 3, 2026

Source Water Protection Workshop 2026 - Idaho Falls

Eastern Idaho Public Health District Office

1250 Hollipark Dr

Idaho Falls, ID 83401

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM MST

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Source Water Protection Workshop 2026 - Idaho Falls

This is a discussion-based class with group work and interaction. This course is meant to help you protect the drinking water sources for your community. Bring your City Council, Mayors, city and county Planning and Zoning folks to help learn about source water protection.

Details are coming soon. Workshops are free and lunch is provided! Sponsored by DEQ.

Instructors: Adrianna Cardoso, Luke Kawano, Ethan Jayne, and Courtnie Dawson, Idaho Rural Water Association and DEQ Personnel

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water

Cost: FREE - Sponsored by Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

Lunch is provided.

November 4, 2026

Source Water Protection Workshop 2026 - Pocatello

Red Lion Hotel

1555 Pocatello Creek Rd

Pocatello, ID 83201

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM MST

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Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water

Cost: FREE - Sponsored by Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

Lunch is provided.

November 5, 2026

Source Water Protection Workshop 2026 - Twin Falls

Hilton Garden Inn

1741 Harrison St N

Twin Falls, ID 83301

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM MST

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Instructors: Adrianna Cardoso, Luke Kawano, Ethan Jayne, and Courtnie Dawson, Idaho Rural Water Association and DEQ Personnel

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water

Cost: FREE - Sponsored by Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

Lunch is provided.

November 9, 2026

Disinfection A-Z - Boise & Online - NEW DATE!

Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center or Online Using Teams Webinar

6395 W Gowen Rd

Boise, ID 83709

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Mountain Time or 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Pacific Time

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Disinfection A-Z - Boise & Online - NEW DATE!

The IRWA 2026 Training & Events Calendar originally scheduled this training on Tuesday, November 17th. Due to a scheduling conflict, the class has been rescheduled to Monday, November 9, 2026.

?This class will explore one of the most important, yet complex, aspects of utility operations: disinfection. Why do we disinfect and how does the chemical process work? Learn all about chlorination, including why it is such a good disinfectant and how to improve your plant's chlorination process. Safety precautions will be included. A review of physical and chemical methods of disinfection will be provided. Discussion of operational considerations, testing procedures, and monitoring will also be covered. Finally, this class will cover dechlorination for both water and wastewater as well as alternative methods of disinfection. Come prepared to discuss problems and questions from your treatment plant! Find solutions and operational improvements to use during your daily procedures, maximize your treatment process, and meet regulations with ease.

Instructor: John Schwartz, USABlueBook

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water/Wastewater

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

Lunch is on your own.

November 10, 2026

Source Water Protection Workshop 2026 - Boise
The Riverside Hotel - North Star Room (Upstairs)
2900 W Chinden Blvd
Garden City, ID 83714
08:30 AM - 04:30 PM MST
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Source Water Protection Workshop 2026 - Boise

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Details will be coming soon.
Workshops are free and lunch is provided! Sponsored by DEQ.

Instructors: Adrianna Cardoso, Luke Kawano, Ethan Jayne, and Courtnie Dawson, Idaho Rural Water Association and DEQ Personnel
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water
Cost: FREE - Sponsored by Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
Lunch is provided.
The Riverside Hotel - NORTH STAR ROOM

November 12, 2026

Source Water Protection Workshop 2026 - Moscow
Best Western Plus University Inn
1516 Pullman Rd
Moscow, ID 83843
08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST
Tondee Clark, 208-343-7001
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Source Water Protection Workshop 2026 - Moscow

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Instructors: Adrianna Cardoso, Luke Kawano, Ethan Jayne, and Courtnie Dawson, Idaho Rural Water Association and DEQ Personnel
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water
Cost: FREE - Sponsored by Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
Lunch is provided.

November 13, 2026

Backflow Assembly Tester Re-Certification Course - Boise
Idaho Rural Water Association Technical Training Center
6395 W Gowen Rd
Boise, ID 83709

08:00 AM - 05:00 PM MST
Tondee Clark, 208-343-7001
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Backflow Assembly Tester Re-Certification Course - Boise
Register today for Backflow Assembly Tester (BAT) Recertification Training. This will be hands-on training! Students will have the opportunity to practice on all four assembly types, troubleshoot scenarios, and ask the instructor about common challenges encountered in the field. If you pass the tests, you will earn the needed 0.8 CEUs to keep your BAT license current. The class will be held at Idaho Rural Water Association's Technical Training Center in Boise.

Instructor: Stacy Stuart, Stuart's Backflow
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.8 BAT
Cost: \$200
Lunch is on your own.

November 13, 2026

Source Water Protection Workshop 2026 - Coeur d'Alene
Best Western Plus Coeur d'Alene Inn
506 West Appleway Ave
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST
Tondee Clark, 208-343-7001
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Source Water Protection Workshop 2026 - Coeur d'Alene

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Details are coming soon. Workshops are free and lunch is provided! Sponsored by DEQ.

Instructors: Adrianna Cardoso, Luke Kawano, Ethan Jayne, and Courtnie Dawson, Idaho Rural Water Association and DEQ Personnel
Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available: 0.6 Drinking Water
Cost: FREE - Sponsored by Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
Lunch is provided.

November 18, 2026

**Webinar Wednesday! Transient Non-Community Water Systems Management - Online
Online using Teams Webinar.**

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

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Webinar Wednesday! Transient Non-Community Water Systems Management - Online

Join us for a dynamic class designed specifically for those in Idaho that are responsible for starting up and shutting down Transient Non-Community Water Systems (TNCWS) each season. Whether you are a seasoned operator or stepping into this roll for the first time, you will gain practical tips, field proven strategies, and critical insights to ensure your water system start-up/shut down procedures are compliant with Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) requirements.

Instructor: Kerry Huss, Idaho Rural Water Association

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Earned: 0.1 Drinking Water

Cost: Free to IRWA Members / \$40 Non-Members

Location: Online using Teams Webinar

December 2, 2026

Webinar Wednesday! TBA

Online using Teams Webinar. Link coming soon.

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

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Webinar Wednesday! is FREE to Idaho Rural Water Association Members. A topic for December will be announced soon.

December 3, 2026

Water Distribution I/II Certification Review - Pocatello & Online
City of Pocatello Water Operations Facility & Online using Teams Webinar
1889 N Arthur Ave
Pocatello, ID 83204
08:30 AM - 04:30 PM MST
Tondee Clark, 208-343-7001
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Water Distribution I/II Certification Review - Pocatello & Online

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 \$106 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: \$125 IRWA Members / \$215 Non-Members
Lunch is on your own.

December 8, 2026

IdWarn Tabletop Exercise - Boise & Online
Idaho Rural Water Association and Online using Teams Webinar
6395 W Gowen Rd
Boise, ID 83709
TBA
Tondee Clark, 208-343-7001
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IdWarn Tabletop Exercise - Boise & Online
Save the date to participate in the IdWarn Tabletop Exercise. More details coming.

December 9, 2026

Wastewater Treatment I/II Certification Review - Coeur d'Alene & Online

City of Coeur d'Alene Wastewater Department

765 W Hubbard Ave

Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM MST

Tondee Clark, 208-343-7001

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Wastewater Treatment I/II Certification Review - Coeur d'Alene & Online

THIS IS A 12-HOUR COURSE. It will be held on Wednesday, December 9th and Friday, December 11th, 2026.

This is a review course for operators preparing to take a Level I or II Wastewater Treatment exam. 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).

Instructor: Casey Fisher, Idaho Rural Water Association

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

Cost: \$250 IRWA Members/ \$430 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 11, 2026

Wastewater Treatment I/II Certification Review - Coeur d'Alene & Online

City of Coeur d'Alene Wastewater Department

765 W Hubbard Ave

Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM MST

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Wastewater Treatment I/II Certification Review - Coeur d'Alene & Online

THIS IS A 12-HOUR COURSE. It will be held on Wednesday, December 9th and Friday, December 11th, 2026. If you would like to register for the training, select the December 9th training.

This is a review course for operators preparing to take a Level I or II Wastewater Treatment exam. 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.

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- ? *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*

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Instructor: Casey Fisher, Idaho Rural Water Association

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- September 30, 2027

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- September 30, 2027

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