

2023 Short Courses for Water & Wastewater Operators and Superintendents

The Short Courses will be held June 4 - 9, 2023 at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Md

Purpose of the Short Courses: Since 1949, the Short Courses have offered training, information, and insights that enable water and wastewater systems personnel to operate their facilities in a more effective, safe, and economical manner. The courses offer new ideas and serves as a “refresher” for existing operators.

The Short Courses are sponsored by the following parent organizations: CSAWWA, WWOA, and CWEA. Please visit the following websites for possible scholarship opportunities: www.csawwa.org WWOA Short Courses Scholarship – www.wwoa.net CWEA/Stamley Kappe Short Courses Scholarship – www.chesapeakewea.org ***New this year – The Short Course Committee will be offering ten (10) scholarships based on need. See the Short Courses website (wwoshortcourses.org) for additional information. Small system operators are encouraged to apply!**

Courses offered at the 2023 Short Courses include: (All classes have been submitted for MDE TRE credits)

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| Intro to Water | Water 3&4 | Advanced Water |
| Water Distribution | Advanced Water Distribution | Intro/Inter Wastewater |
| Advanced Wastewater | Industrial Wastewater | Wastewater Collection |
| Superintendents | | |

Classes run Monday – Thursday (except Superintendents) for 8 hours (8am-Noon & 1pm-5pm) each day with a final exam on Friday morning. The Industrial Wastewater course has its final exam on Thursday afternoon. Passing the final exam while attending a minimum of 80% of the classroom hours affords 1.5x the maximum credit hours. Superintendent classes consist of single day classes (Tuesday & Wednesday) only. Class sizes may be limited, so do not delay in registering.

Registration Information: **Online registration begins April 1, 2023** and ends at midnight on May 20, 2023. All payments must be made via credit/debit card. There will be no walkup registrations this year!

| Full week (classes, meals, lodging) | Early Bird (Apr 1st - May 6th) | May 7th – 20nd |
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| Members | \$600 | \$650 |
| Non-members | \$625 | \$675 |
| Full week (classes & lunch only) | Early Bird (Apr 1st - May 6th) | May 7th – 20nd |
| Members | \$325 | \$375 |
| Non-members | \$350 | \$400 |
| Single day (classes & lunch only) | Early Bird (Apr 1st - May 6th) | May 7th – 20nd |
| Members | \$85 | \$95 |
| Non-members | \$95 | \$105 |

For additional information and to Register Online: Please review the entire official Short Courses brochure and our Covid policy at www.WWOShortCourses.org. Online registration is available at: <https://wwoshortcourses.regfox.com/74th-annual-short-courses> or go through the Short Courses website. Our cancellation policy can be found on our website however no refunds will be issued the week before or during the Short Course. *Should you have any questions, please contact Robert Nally at Robert.nally@wsscwater.com or Rachel Ellis at info@wwoshortcourses.org.*

MDE Certification Exams: In addition to the Short Course exams, the MDE Board of Water and Waste Systems Operators will hold operator certification exams on Friday, June 09, 2023 at the college. You must apply separately to the Board to sit for a certification exam by May 12th. Any questions regarding the Certification Exams should be referred directly to Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators staff at [1\(800\) 633-6101, ext. 3167](tel:18006336101) or [\(410\) 537-3167](tel:4105373167) or email at martin.fuhr@maryland.gov. Exam applications can be found at: <https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Permits/EnvironmentalBoards/Pages/BWW.aspx>