



MDEQ 2018 Wastewater Operator Training Schedule

Listed below is the **Tentative** Pollution Control Operator Training Schedule for January 2018 through December 2018. **THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE** so please check with one of the OPC training instructors for specific dates, location and enrollment. **This Schedule has all the necessary information and will replace mailed invitations. Please note if your email has changed. DEQ will email their training session invitations only unless they receive invitations from co-sponsored groups to forward.**

Name: _____ Address: _____

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Month		Training Session	WW CEC	Location	Water CEC	
January	9	1 Day NPDES Monitoring- 9am-4pm	6	MDEQ Central Office 1542A Old Whitfield Rd, Pearl, MS 39208	3	
January	16-17	2 Day Mathematics- 9am-4pm Highly Recommended for Examinees	12	MDEQ Central Office 1542A Old Whitfield Rd, Pearl, MS 39208		
January	23	1 Day NPDES Monitoring- 9am-4pm	6	MSU Grenada County Extension Office 1240 Fairground Rd, Suite E, Grenada	3	
January	23	MWPCOA/MDEQ Workshop- 9am-4pm Lagoon Treatment	6	West Point City Hall 204 Commerce St., West Point, MS		
January	31	1 Day NPDES Monitoring- 9am-4pm	6	St. Martin Community Center 15008 Lemoyne Blvd., Biloxi, MS 39532	3	
February	19-23	MWPCOA Short Course (Cert. Exams) Register online at www.mwpcoa.org	16/32	Clyde Muse Center 515 Country Place Pkwy, Pearl, MS 39208	8/16	
February	27	MWPCOA/MDEQ Workshop- 9am-4pm Activated Sludge Treatment	6	First Baptist Outreach Center 104 Panola Ave. Batesville, MS 38606		
March	20	MWPCOA/MDEQ Workshop- 9am-4pm Collection Systems	6	MSU Extension Service center 400 CJ Hardin, Jr. Rd. Pontotoc		
March	26-29	MSRWA Annual Conference	23	MS Trade Mart 1200 MS St, Jackson, MS 39202		
April	3	MWPCOA/MDEQ Workshop- 9am-4pm Collection Systems	6	Bolivar Co. Extension Service 406 N. Martin Luther King Dr. Cleveland		
April	10-11	2 Day MDEQ/MWEA Laboratory Workshop	12	MDEQ Lab and Central Office 1542 Old Whitfield Rd, Pearl, MS 39208	6	
April	17-19	MWPCOA Annual Conference	12	Biloxi Civic Center 578 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530		
April	24-25	2 Day Mathematics- 9am-4pm Highly Recommended for Examinees	12	Pontotoc MSU Extension Office 402 C.J. Hardin Jr. Dr. Pontotoc 38863		
May	8	MWPCOA/MDEQ Workshop- 9am-4pm Lagoon Treatment	6	Rankin County Safe Room 651 Marquette St. Brandon, MS	6	
May	21-25	MWPCOA Short Course (Cert. Exams) Register online at www.mwpcoa.org	16/32	MS State University McCain Engineering Bldg., Starkville, MS	8/16	
June	4-8	MS Water Environment Assn. (MWEA) Annual Conference www.mswea.org	TBA	Vicksburg Convention Center 1600 Mulberry St., Vicksburg, MS 39180	TBA	
June	19-21	3 Day MSRWA Summer Training	TBA	Biloxi Civic Center 578 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530	TBA	
June	19	MWPCOA/MDEQ Workshop- 9am-4pm Activated Sludge Treatment	6	EMEPA Training Room 2128 Highway 39 North, Meridian		
August	7-8	2 Day Mathematics- 9am-4pm Highly Recommended for Examinees	12	MSU Forrest County Extension Office 952 Sullivan Drive, Hattiesburg 39401	6	
August	14	MWPCOA/MDEQ Workshop- 9am-4pm Collection systems	6	McComb Sports Park 701 S. Magnolia St. McComb, MS 39648	6	
September	10-14	MWPCOA Short Course (Cert. Exams) Register online at www.mwpcoa.org	16/32	MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center 2350 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MS 39531	8/16	
September	18	MWPCOA/MDEQ Workshop- 9am-4pm Activated Sludge Treatment	6	Laurel Train Depot 230 N Maple St, Laurel, MS 39440		
October	23-25	MSRWA Fall Training	TBA	BancorpSouth Conference Center 387 East Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38801	TBA	
October	24	MWPCOA/MDEQ Workshop- 9am-4pm Lagoon O&M	6	St. Martin Community Center 15008 Lemoyne Blvd., Biloxi 39532		

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--More Helpful Information--

New Permit Language affecting all NPDES and Pretreatment facilities:

Monitoring results obtained during the previous reporting period shall be summarized and reported on a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR). DMRs submitted after December 20, 2016, shall be submitted electronically using the MDEQ NetDMR system.

Important Reminder:

MDEQ is having trouble with permittees submitting their new permit application on time, which is due 6 months before expiration of current permit. All major facilities (≥ 1MGD flow) and minor toxic pretreatment must begin sampling at least 2 years before new application due date, at 2.5 years into the current permit. Small municipal domestic (<1MGD) must begin sampling a year before due or at the 3.5 year after permit issuance mark (also 18 months before permit expiration).

Start	1 year in	1.5 years in	2 years in	2.5years in	3 years in	3.5 years in	4 years in	4.5 years in	5 years
Issue Permit				Start sampling if Major or Minor Toxic		Start sampling if small municipal domestic	Small commercial begin app, no sampling required	ALL Permit Applications Due	Permit Expiration

The courses below are offered free by MSRWA (MS Rural Water Assn), and typically, there will be 2 DEQ Sponsored hours and 4 Non-DEQ Sponsored hours offered at each class. Half the hours needed for renewal can be Non-DEQ Sponsored hours. Classes, dates, and locations may change; please keep up to date with www.msrrwa.org. Please email agraham@msrrwa.org north region or rparker@msrrwa.org south region for additional information on classes.

Month		Training Session	WW CEC	Location
January	11	Utility Management & Sustainability Workshop	2DEQ 4Non	City of Pontotoc Shop 127 Reynolds St., Pontotoc 38863
February	21	Waste Water compliance & Reporting	2DEQ 4Non	Neshoba County Coliseum 12000 Hwy 15 N. Philadelphia, MS 39350
February	27	Utility Management & Sustainability Workshop	2DEQ 4Non	Oceans Springs Public Works Building 712 Pine Dr., #A Oceans Springs, MS 39564
May	3	Waste Water Safety & Disinfection	2DEQ 4Non	Utica Mathis Chlorination Shop 456 White Oak St., Utica 39175
July	24	Waste Water Safety & Technology	2DEQ 4Non	Lake Tiak-O-Khata 213 Smyth Lake Rd, Louisville 39339
July	26	Advanced Waste Water Lagoons & Compliance	2DEQ 4Non	City Hall, 175 E. Railroad Ave. N, Magnolia, MS 39652
September	6	Lagoons Aeration & Permitting	2DEQ 4Non	George Harrison Building 206 North Church St. Ellisville, MS 39437
September	25	Collection Systems	2DEQ 4Non	Neshoba County Coliseum 12000 Hwy 15 N. Philadelphia, MS 39350
October	11	Waste Water Utility Management Sustainability	2DEQ 4Non	MsRWA 5400 Midway Rd., Raymond, MS 39154
November	15	Lagoon Maintenance Training	2DEQ 4Non	Cleveland WW Plant, 182 Peavine Rd. Boyle, MS 38732
November	15	Chlorine Compliance & Safety	2DEQ 4Non	Wesson Town Office 1047 Eighth St., Wesson, MS 39191
December	11	Lagoon Maintenance Training	2DEQ 4Non	2301 N. 2 nd Street, Booneville, MS 38829