



OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

ILLINOIS PROGRAM

PURPOSE

The CSWEA Operator Training Program is intended to recognize a person's commitment to professionalism, continual improvement and ability to finish a long-term task. This will help Operators prepare for Wastewater Certification Exams with IEPA. It is also a separate acknowledgment of the completion of a training program consisting of top-notch materials and instructors. Individuals benefit by having the ability to differentiate themselves from other candidates when seeking promotions and/or new jobs, and to be able to take pride in an important professional accomplishment.

Employers also benefit by being able to identify employees and potential employees who are serious about a career in the wastewater treatment profession, and are willing to invest in themselves and their future.

CSWEA CERTIFIED OPERATOR REQUIREMENTS

To become a CSWEA Certified Operator, you will need to attend a minimum of eight (8) CSWEA Courses from the prescribed list in a period of no more than three (3) years. In addition, you will need to attend one (1) Seminar from the list of seminars (to the right). Once you are a CSWEA Certified Operator, refresher courses are at no cost to you.

The Courses will include a multiple-choice test (approximately 20 questions) that must be passed by the participant with a score of 80% before the course will be counted towards fulfilling the CSWEA Certified Operator requirements.

IEPA WASTEWATER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION EXAMS

The CSWEA Courses are an excellent way to prepare for the IEPA Wastewater Operator Certification Exams. The table to the right outlines the recommended courses for preparation of the Operator Exams.

COURSE	IEPA CLASS			
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Purpose and Fundamentals of WW Treatment	X			
Health and Safety in Water Treatment Plants	X			
Wastewater Math I	X			
Wastewater Math II		X		
Activated Sludge I		X		
Activated Sludge II			X	
Preliminary and Primary Treatment		X		
Secondary Treatment			X	
Disinfection		X		
Solids Handling		X		
Anaerobic Digesters			X	
Collection Systems				X
Maintenance I	X			
Maintenance II		X		

SEMINARS

- CSWEA Annual Conference
- Education Seminar
- IL Section Operations Seminar
- IL Section Collections Seminar
- IL Section Energy Seminar
- IL Section Resource Recovery Seminar

GETTING STARTED

There is a \$50 enrollment fee to be in the program. Please use the attached form to enroll, or do it online at www.cswea.org.

Individual class registrations will need to be done separately. Once you have registered for the program, you have 3 years to meet the certification requirements.

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Name	
Company	
Address	
City, State, Zip Code	
Phone Number	Email
Operator ID	

PAYMENT INFORMATION

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

<input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD	
Credit Card Number	
Expiration Date	CCV
Signature	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK	
Check Number	

Mail to CSWEA, 1021 Alexandra Blvd, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Payment and registration can also be done online at www.cswea.org