



Tuesday September 23rd, 2025

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

CSWEA Operator Training Course: Activated Sludge I

OVERVIEW

This program explains the basis for specific process control strategies, the calculations used to implement them and the sampling programs to support them. Also included are general biological concepts related to activated sludge plants and the factors that affect these processes. This course will serve as an excellent part of Wastewater Operator Certification exam preparation.

AGENDA

10:00 am Introduction

10:05 am Course Topics:

- Activated Sludge Origin
- Process
- Sampling
- Microbiology
- Process Control
- Return Rates
- Mean Cell Residence Time
- Food to Microorganisms Ratio
- Control Concerns

11:30 am Adjourn



CONTINUING EDUCATION

1.5 CEUs for Operators in Illinois, Wisconsin & Minnesota.
Operator ID/Quiz required for webinar.

1.8 PDHs for all Professional Engineers



COST

\$35 – Members (Discount Code: CSWEA)

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