



# MDEQ 2024 Wastewater Operator Training Schedule



Month	Training Session	WW CEC		Location
Jan 17	MDEQ 1 Day NPDES Monitoring- 9am-4pm	6		MSU Extension Grenada County 1240 Fairgrounds Rd. Suite E Grenada, MS
Jan - 23	MDEQ 1 Day NPDES Monitoring- 9am-4pm	6		MDEQ Central Office, 1542A Old Whitfield Rd, Pearl, MS 39208
Jan 24	MDEQ 1 Day NPDES Monitoring- 9am-4pm	6		City Hall 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525
Jan - 30-31	MDEQ 2 Day Mathematics- 9am-4pm Highly Recommended for Examinees	12		MDEQ Central Office, 1542A Old Whitfield Rd, Pearl, MS 39208
Jan - 31	MWPCOA Wastewater Operator Training	3		Fire House, 909 River Road Tunica, MS 38676
Feb 2	MDEQ 1 Day NPDES Monitoring- 9am-4pm	6		MSU Extension Grenada County 1240 Fairgrounds Rd. Suite E Grenada, MS
March 11-15	MSRWA Short Course (Cert.Exams) Register online at <a href="http://www.msrrwa.org">www.msrrwa.org</a>	16/32		Richland Community Center. 410 East Harper St. Richland, MS 39218
March 11-15	MSRWA Collection System Operator Short Course. <a href="http://www.msrrwa.org">www.msrrwa.org</a>	32		Richland Community Center. 410 East Harper St. Richland, MS 39218
April 3-4	MSRWA Rural Water Expo	10		Rankin County Safe Room. 649 Marquette Rd. Brandon, MS 39042
April 8 -10	AL-MS Water Joint Annual Conference (MWEA) <a href="http://www.mwea.org">www.mwea.org</a>	15		Arthur Outlaw Convention Center 1 S. Water St. Mobile, Alabama 36602
April 9 - 11	MWPCOA Annual Conference Register online at <a href="http://www.mwpcoa.org">www.mwpcoa.org</a>	14		Natchez Convention Center 211 Main St. Natchez, MS 39120
April 16 - 17	MDEQ Laboratory Workshop 9am – 4 pm	12		MDEQ Lab and CRO, 1542 Old Whitfield Rd, Pearl, MS 39208
April 29	MWPCOA Wasterwater Operator Training <a href="http://www.mwpcoa.org">www.mwpcoa.org</a>	6		MSU Extension 402 CJ Harding JR. Dr. Pontotoc, MS 38863
May 13 -14	MDEQ 2 Day Mathematics- 9am-4pm Highly Recommended for Examinees	12		Northwest Community College 4975 Hwy 51 N. Senatobia, MS 38668
May 28-31	MSRWA Annual Management & Technical Conference & Exhibition	15		MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Ctr. 2350 Beach Blvd. Biloxi, MS 39531
June 3 - 7	MWPCOA Short Course (Cert. Exams) Register online at <a href="http://www.mwpcoa.org">www.mwpcoa.org</a>	32		Northwest Community College 4975 Hwy 51 N. Senatobia, MS 38668
June 13	MWPCOA Asset Management Course	2		43 Town Center Square, Hattiesburg, MS 39402
<b>MDEQ sponsored and non-sponsored hours listed beyond here:</b>		<b>MDEQ Sponsored</b>	<b>Non-Sponsored</b>	
July 25 - 26	MDEQ 2 Day Mathematics Class III and IV 9am-4pm	12	0	48 Lynn Lane, Starkville, Mississippi 39759
July 29 - 30	MDEQ 2 Day Mathematics Class I & II 9am-4pm	12	0	48 Lynn Lane, Starkville, Mississippi 39759
TBD	MSRWA Collection System Operator Short Course. <a href="http://www.msrrwa.org">www.msrrwa.org</a>			Public Safety Training Facility, 1180 Sandflat Rd. Meridian, MS 39301
TBD	MWPCOA Lagoon Upgrade & Maintenance <a href="http://www.mwpcoa.org">www.mwpcoa.org</a>			Union Station 1901 Front St. Meridian, MS 39301
TBD	MWPCOA Lagoon Workshop			Firestation 132 Van Voris St. Batesville, MS
August 12-16	MSRWA Short Course (Cert. Exams) Register online at <a href="http://www.msrrwa.org">www.msrrwa.org</a>	32	0	Bost Conference Center 190 Bost Drive BLDG-B, MS State, MS 39762
TBD	MSRWA Collection System Operator Short Course Register online at <a href="http://www.msrrwa.org">www.msrrwa.org</a>			Bost Conference Center 190 Bost Drive BLDG-B, MS State, MS 39762
TBD	MWPCOA Operator Responsibilities			McComb Sports Park 701 South Magnolia St. McComb, MS 39648
TBD	MWPCOA Wastewater Treatment			811 Center 200 Country Place, Pearl, MS 39208
TBD	MWPCOA Wastewater Treatment			Laurel Train Depot 230 North Maple St. Laurel, MS 39440

<b>TBD</b>	<b>MDEQ</b> 2 Day Mathematics- 9am-4pm Highly Recommended for Examinees			MSU-Extension-Forrest County 925 Sullivan Dr. Hattiesburg, MS 39401
<b>TBD</b>	<b>MWPCOA</b> Wastewater Operator Responsibility			Batesville Fire & Public Works 132 Van Voris St. Batesville, MS 39606
<b>TBD</b>	<b>MWPCOA</b> Wastewater Operator Responsibility			MSU Extension 402 CJ Harding JR. Dr. Pontotoc, MS 38863
<b>TBD</b>	<b>MSRWA</b> Short Course ( <b>Cert. Exams</b> ) Register online at <a href="http://www.msrrwa.org">www.msrrwa.org</a>			Biloxi Civic Center 578 Howard Ave. Biloxi MS 39530
<b>TBD</b>	<b>MSRWA</b> Fall Conference and Training			BancorpSouth Conf. Center, 375 East Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38801
<b>TBD</b>	<b>MWEA</b> Water Professionals Technical Training <a href="http://www.mwea.org">www.mwea.org</a>			Vicksburg Convention Center 1600 Mulberry St. Vicksburg, MS 39180

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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 ( $\geq$  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	2.5 years in	3.5 years in	4 years in	4.5 years in	5 years
Permit Issued	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. MDEQ sponsored and non-sponsored hours are listed for dates after June 2024. Classes, dates, and locations may change; please keep up to date with [www.msrrwa.org](http://www.msrrwa.org). Please email [agraham@msrrwa.org](mailto:agraham@msrrwa.org) north region or [rparker@msrrwa.org](mailto:rparker@msrrwa.org) south region for additional information on classes.

Date	Training Session	WW CEC		Location
<b>January 11</b>	Advanced Operator Training	6		Lake View Lodge (Flint Creek) 1216 Parkway Wiggins, MS 39577
<b>February 6</b>	Lagoon Aeration and Maintenance	6		Canton Utility Office 225 N. Hargon St. Canton, MS 39046
<b>February 22</b>	Wastewater Operators Hands-On Training	6		Pontotoc Co. Ext. Office 402 G J Hardin Jr. Dr. Pontotoc, MS 38863
<b>March 7</b>	Wastewater Operator Training	6		Neshoba Co. Coliseum 1200 MS HWY-15 Philadelphia, MS 39350
<b>APRIL 10</b>	Wastewater Operator Training	6		Sardis Lake Maintenance Compound 28828 HWY-315 Sardis, MS 38666
<b>May 8</b>	Wastewater Operator Training	6		City Hall 175 East Railroad Avenue N. Magnolia, MS 39652
<b>May 9</b>	Emerging Contaminants PFAS Training	6		MSRWA Office 172 County Place Parkway Pearl, MS 39208
<b>MDEQ sponsored and non-sponsored hours listed beyond here:</b>		<b>MDEQ Sponsored</b>	<b>Non-Sponsored</b>	
<b>July 9</b>	Operator Maintenance	2	4	270 Country Place Parkway, Pearl MS 39208
<b>July 18</b>	Wastewater Operator Training	2	4	Community Ctr. 5300 Diamondhead Circle Diamondhead, MS 39525
<b>August 8</b>	Wastewater Operator Training	2	5	Tupelo Light & Water, 220 N Front St., Tupelo, MS 38804
<b>August 27</b>	Wastewater Operator Training	2	4	128 South Main St., Newton, MS 39345
<b>September 5</b>	Wastewater Operator Training	2	4	G. Harrison Multi-Purpose Center, 206 Church St., Ellisville, MS 39347

The courses below are offered free by MWPCOA (MS Water and Pollution Control Operators Association). MDEQ sponsored and non-sponsored hours are listed.

Date	Training Session	MDEQ Sponsored	Non-Sponsored	Location
<b>July 31</b>	North District Day Session	3	0	Corinth Water Treatment Plant, 2710 Hwy. 72 East, Glen, MS 38846
<b>July 18</b>	District 6 Bi-Monthly Meeting	0	1	Golden Corral, 12255 US Hwy 49, Gulfport, MS 39503
<b>July 18</b>	District 2 Bi-Monthly Meeting	0	1	Biscuits Steakhouse, 716 S. Line Street, Ripley, MS 38663