



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 www.msrrwa.org	16/32		Richland Community Center. 410 East Harper St. Richland, MS 39218
March 11-15	MSRWA Collection System Operator Short Course. www.msrrwa.org	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) www.mwea.org	15		Arthur Outlaw Convention Center 1 S. Water St. Mobile, Alabama 36602
April 9 - 11	MWPCOA Annual Conference Register online at www.mwpcoa.org	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 www.mwpcoa.org	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 www.mwpcoa.org	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
MDEQ sponsored and non-sponsored hours listed beyond here:		MDEQ Sponsored	Non-Sponsored	
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
August 12 - 16	MSRWA Short Course (Cert. Exams) Register online at www.msrrwa.org	32	0	Bost Conference Center 190 Bost Drive BLDG-B, MS State, MS 39762
October 5 - 9	WEFTEC 2024 Technical Conference	38	0	Morial Convention Ctr, 900 Convention Center Blvd., New Orleans , LA 70130
October 15 - 17	MSRWA Fall Training Conference	15	5	Cadence Bank Arena, 375 E Main St., Tupelo, MS 38804
October 21 - 22	MDEQ 2 Day Mathematics - 9am - 4pm	12	0	Hattiesburg Fire Training Academy, 53 Academy Dr., Hattiesburg MS 39401
October 28 - 31	MWPCOA Short Course (Cert. Exams) Register online at www.mwpcoa.org	32	0	MGCCC Jeff Davis Campus, 420 Debuys Rd., Biloxi, MS 39531
November 5, 6, or 7	Sigma Consulting Chemical Spill Response Training	0	8	Holiday Inn, 210 Power Drive, Batesville, MS 38606
November 6 - 7	MWEA Mississippi Water Professionals Technical Training	17	0	Vicksburg Convention Ctr., 1600 Briggs Hopson Blvd., Vicksburg, MS 39180

The courses below are offered free by MSRWA (MS Rural Water Association). 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. Please email agraham@msrrwa.org in the north region or rparker@msrrwa.org in the south region for additional information on classes.

Date	Training Session	WW CEC		Location
January 11	Advanced Operator Training	6		Lake View Lodge (Flint Creek) 1216 Parkway Wiggins, MS 39577
February 6	Lagoon Aeration and Maintenance	6		Canton Utility Office 225 N. Hargon St. Canton, MS 39046
February 22	Wastewater Operators Hands-On Training	6		Pontotoc Co. Ext. Office 402 G J Hardin Jr. Dr. Pontotoc, MS 38863
March 7	Wastewater Operator Training	6		Neshoba Co. Coliseum 1200 MS HWY-15 Philadelphia, MS 39350
April 10	Wastewater Operator Training	6		Sardis Lake Maintenance Compound 28828 HWY-315 Sardis, MS 38666
May 8	Wastewater Operator Training	6		City Hall 175 East Railroad Avenue N. Magnolia, MS 39652
May 9	Emerging Contaminants PFAS Training	6		MSRWA Office 172 County Place Parkway Pearl, MS 39208
MDEQ sponsored and non-sponsored hours listed beyond here:		MDEQ Sponsored	Non-Sponsored	
July 9	Operator Maintenance	2	4	270 Country Place Parkway, Pearl MS 39208
July 18	Wastewater Operator Training	2	4	Community Ctr. 5300 Diamondhead Circle Diamondhead, MS 39525
July 30	Wastewater Operator Training	2	2	MSRWA Office, 172 Country Place Pkwy, Pearl MS 39208
August 8	Wastewater Operator Training	2	5	Tupelo Light & Water, 220 N Front St., Tupelo, MS 38804
August 27	Wastewater Operator Training	2	4	128 South Main St., Newton, MS 39345
September 5	Wastewater Operator Training	2	4	G. Harrison Multi-Purpose Center, 206 Church St., Ellisville, MS 39347
September 5	Wastewater Operator Training	2	5	Winona Community Center, 176 Sterling Ave., Winona, MS 38967
October 8	Wastewater Operator Training	2	4	JCUA O&M Facility, 8925 Hwy. 63, Moss Point, MS 39562
November 14	Wastewater Operator Training	2	4	Greenwood Utilities, 2201 River Rd., Greenwood, MS 38930

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
July 18	District 6 Bi-Monthly Meeting	0	1	Golden Corral, 12255 US Hwy 49, Gulfport, MS 39503
July 18	District 2 Bi-Monthly Meeting	0	1	Biscuits Steakhouse, 716 S. Line Street, Ripley, MS 38663
July 18	Wastewater Operator Training	0	3	Forrest County Multipurpose Bldg., 952 Sullivan Dr., Hattiesburg, MS 39401
July 31	North District Day Session	3	0	Corinth Water Treatment Plant, 2710 Hwy. 72 East, Glen, MS 38846
August 8	Wastewater Operator Training	0	2	Golden Horn, 5286 N. Frontage Rd., Columbus MS, 39701
August 22	Wastewater Operator Training	2	2	Swift Park Westside Community Center, Booneville, MS 38829
August 29	Operator Training	0	2	Long Creek WA, 4695 Long Creek Water Rd., Meridian, MS 39301
September 12	Bi-Monthly Meeting	0	2	Buddy's Food & Fuel, 4967 US 84, Waynesboro, MS 39367
September 18	North District Day Session	2	2	West Point City Hall, 580 Commerce St., West Point, MS 39773
September 19	Bi-Monthly Meeting	0	2	Golden Corral, 12255 Hwy 49, Gulfport, MS 39503
September 19	Bi-Monthly Meeting	0	2	El Agave Mexican Grill, 650 Park Plaza Drive, New Albany, MS 38652
September 25	North District Day Session	2	3	ICDC Building, 104 West Wiygul St., Fulton, MS 38843
October 3	HOOT Day Training	0	3	Brookhaven FEMA Bldg., 1100 Industrial Park Rd., NE, Brookhaven, MS 39601
October 10	Bi-Monthly Meeting	0	2	Golden Horn Restaurant, 5286 Frontage Rd., Columbus, MS 39701
October 15	HOOT Day Training	0	4	Long Creek Water Assn., 4695 Long Creek Water Rd., Meridian, MS 39301
December 12	Bi-Monthly Meeting	0	2	Golden Horn Restaurant, 5286 N Frontage Rd., Columbus, MS 39701

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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