



# 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 ( <b>Cert.Exams</b> ) 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 ( <b>Cert. Exams</b> ) 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
August 12 - 16	MSRWA Short Course ( <b>Cert. Exams</b> ) 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
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 ( <b>Cert. Exams</b> ) Register online at <a href="http://www.mwpcoa.org">www.mwpcoa.org</a>	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
November 6	ACTS/811 Utility Locator Training	0	7	IP Casino & Resort, 850 Bayview Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530

November 6	ACTS/811 Competent Person Training	0	6	IP Casino & Resort, 850 Bayview Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530
November 6	ACTS/811 Damage Investigation Training	0	4	IP Casino & Resort, 850 Bayview Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530
November 7	ACTS/811 Damage Prevention Summit Sessions	0	5	IP Casino & Resort, 850 Bayview Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530
November 8	ACTS/811 Damage Prevention Summit Sessions	0	4	IP Casino & Resort, 850 Bayview Ave., Biloxi, MS 39530

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](http://www.msrrwa.org). Please email [agraham@msrrwa.org](mailto:agraham@msrrwa.org) in the north region or [rparker@msrrwa.org](mailto: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
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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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Training Session</b>	<b>MDEQ Sponsored</b>	<b>Non-Sponsored</b>	<b>Location</b>
<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
<b>July 18</b>	Wastewater Operator Training	0	3	Forrest County Multipurpose Bldg., 952 Sullivan Dr., Hattiesburg, MS 39401
<b>July 31</b>	North District Day Session	3	0	Corinth Water Treatment Plant, 2710 Hwy. 72 East, Glen, MS 38846
<b>August 8</b>	Wastewater Operator Training	0	2	Golden Horn, 5286 N. Frontage Rd., Columbus MS, 39701
<b>August 22</b>	Wastewater Operator Training	2	2	Swift Park Westside Community Center, Booneville, MS 38829
<b>August 29</b>	Operator Training	0	2	Long Creek WA, 4695 Long Creek Water Rd., Meridian, MS 39301
<b>September 12</b>	Bi-Monthly Meeting	0	2	Buddy's Food & Fuel, 4967 US 84, Waynesboro, MS 39367
<b>September 18</b>	North District Day Session	2	2	West Point City Hall, 580 Commerce St., West Point, MS 39773
<b>September 19</b>	Bi-Monthly Meeting	0	2	Golden Corral, 12255 Hwy 49, Gulfport, MS 39503
<b>September 19</b>	Bi-Monthly Meeting	0	2	El Agave Mexican Grill, 650 Park Plaza Drive, New Albany, MS 38652
<b>September 25</b>	North District Day Session	2	3	ICDC Building, 104 West Wiygul St., Fulton, MS 38843
<b>October 3</b>	HOOT Day Training	0	3	Brookhaven FEMA Bldg., 1100 Industrial Park Rd., NE, Brookhaven, MS 39601
<b>October 10</b>	Bi-Monthly Meeting	0	2	Golden Horn Restaurant, 5286 Frontage Rd., Columbus, MS 39701
<b>October 15</b>	HOOT Day Training	0	4	Long Creek Water Assn., 4695 Long Creek Water Rd., Meridian, MS 39301
<b>November 19</b>	Central District Day Training	1	3	MS 811 Service Center, 200 Country Place Pkwy., Pearl, MS 39208
<b>November 20</b>	Central District Day Training	2	2	MS 811 Service Center, 200 Country Place Pkwy., Pearl, MS 39208
<b>November 21</b>	District 4 Day Training	0	4	SW Lauderdale Watter Assoc., 2215 Pauldin Rd., Meridian, MS 39307
<b>November 21</b>	Bi-Monthly Meeting	0	2	Golden Corral, 12255 Hwy. 49, Gulfport, MS 39503
<b>December 12</b>	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