



## MDEQ 2025 Wastewater Operator Training Schedule



Month	Training Session	MDEQ Sponsored	Non-Sponsored	Location
Jan 7	MDEQ 1 Day NPDES Monitoring– 9am–4pm	6	0	MSU Extension Grenada County 1240 Fairgrounds Rd. Suite E Grenada, MS
Jan 9	MDEQ 1 Day NPDES Monitoring– 9am–4pm	6	0	MDEQ Central Office, 1542A Old Whitfield Rd, Pearl, MS 39208
Jan 19	EPA Cybersecurity Workshop	1	0	Virtual
Jan 23	MDEQ 1 Day NPDES Monitoring– 9am–4pm	6	0	JCUA Training Facility, 8925 Hwy. 63, Moss Point, MS 39562
Feb 24–25	MDEQ 2 Day Mathematics– 9am–4pm	12	0	MDEQ Central Office, 1542A Old Whitfield Rd, Pearl, MS 39208
Feb 16	EPA Cybersecurity Tabletop Exercise	3	0	Virtual
Mar 17–20	MWPCOA Short Course – Register online at <a href="http://www.mwpcoa.org">www.mwpcoa.org</a>	32	0	Richland Community Center. 410 East Harper St. Richland, MS 39218
Mar 17–20	MWPCOA Collections Short Course – Register online at <a href="http://www.mwpcoa.org">www.mwpcoa.org</a>	27	0	Richland Community Center. 410 East Harper St. Richland, MS 39218
Jun 23–27	MSRWA Short Course – Register online at <a href="http://www.msrwa.org">www.msrwa.org</a>	32	0	NMCC Haraway Center, 99 Ranger Dr., Senatobia, MS 38668
Jun 23–27	MSRWA Collections Short Course – Register online at <a href="http://www.msrwa.org">www.msrwa.org</a>	27	0	Batesville Public Works, 132 Van Voris St., Batesville, MS 39606
Nov 3–7	MSRWA Short Course – Register online at <a href="http://www.msrwa.org">www.msrwa.org</a>	32	0	Hospitality Resort Mgmt. Center, 420 Debuys Rd., Biloxi, MS 39501
Nov 3–7	MSRWA Collections Short Course – Register online at <a href="http://www.msrwa.org">www.msrwa.org</a>	27	0	Hospitality Resort Mgmt. Center, 420 Debuys Rd., Biloxi, MS 39501

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.msrwa.org](http://www.msrwa.org). Please email [agraham@msrwa.org](mailto:agraham@msrwa.org) in the north region or [rparker@msrwa.org](mailto:rparker@msrwa.org) in the south region for additional information on classes.

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Jan 8	Operator Training	2	4	Lakeview Lodge Flint Creek, 1216 Parkway Wiggins, MS 39577
Feb 6	Operator Training	2	4	Canton Utilities, 225 N. Hargon St., Canton, MS 39046
Feb 20	Operator Training	2	4	Pontotoc County Extension, 402 CJ Hardin Dr., Pontotoc, MS 38863
Mar 6	Operator Training	2	4	Long Creek Water Facility, 4695 Long Creek Rd., Meridian, MS 39301

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

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Jan 9	Day Training	0	2	Forrest Co. Ag Facility, 952 Sullivan Dr., Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Jan 29	HOOT Training	2	2	Batesville Fire Dept., 132 Van Voris St., Batesville, MS 38606
Feb 6	HOOT Training	0	3	Moselle Power Plant, 308 Moselle-Seminary Rd., Moselle, MS 39459
Feb 11	HOOT Training	2	2	MSU Ext. Building, 402 CJ Hardin Jr. Dr., Pontotoc, MS 38863
Feb 20	District B-Monthly Meeting	0	2	Water Plant 2, 90 James St., Hattiesburg, MS 39402

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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