





Course #303 Water Laboratory Week 1

This course is a hand-on approach that combines laboratory and lecture. The student will learn proper sampling techniques, how to perform water treatment lab analyses, lab recordkeeping, and calibration and maintenance of laboratory equipment. A student study guide will be provided at the beginning of class. Please wear proper attire when working in the lab. Refrain from wearing shorts, sandals, or open-toed shoes.

It is intended for individuals who are currently working toward obtaining a certification in water treatment and for certified water treatment operators who want to have a better understanding of laboratory proceedures and equipment.

General Topics

Lab Safety
pH
Total Coliform & E. coli
Free & Total Chlorine
Turbidity
Ortho- & Polyphosphates
Method Update Rule
QA/QC

Operating Experience

Grades 1, 2, 3 water treatment: three (3) months

Grade 4 water treatment: five (5) months

Continuing Education

Grades 1 or 2 water treatment: six (6) hours

Grades 3 or 4 water treatment: twelve (12) hours

Board Sanctioned Training: 30 hours