

CENTER FOR WATER STUDIES

I. BACKFLOW & CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL

Students will study the technical processes, procedures, and methods used in the production, use, and distribution of recycled and reclaimed wastewater, including backflow protection, legal, administrative and permitting issues, the treatment process, health and safety concerns, and the cross-connection control (shut down) test as performed in San Diego County. The courses consist of both classroom and demonstration sessions which cover all aspects of cross-connection control and recycled water shut down testing.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Differentiate between different backflow devices and methods.
- Compare and contrast the effective uses of backflow devices and explain their limitations.
- Describe the specifications, installation, and operation of typical devices used in backflow prevention and testing and explain their proper installation.
- Perform accurate backflow prevention tests using proper test equipment.
- Analyze backflow prevention test results using standardized test reporting forms.
- Evaluate backflow testing device malfunctions.
- Articulate the importance of proper backflow testing equipment selection and use.
- Cite specific laws pertaining to cross-connection control programs.
- Complete basic backflow testing device repairs requiring breakdown and reassembly.
- Articulate the AWWA and ABPA testing standards.

Associate in Science Degree Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 101	Fundamentals of Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 102	Calculations in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 130	Water Distribution Systems	3
CWS 204	Applied Hydraulics	3
CWS 280	Backflow Tester Training	2
CWS 282	Cross-Connection Control Specialist	3
CWS 284	Cross-Connection Control Specialist-Recycled Water	3
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Select at least nine units from the following:

CWS 103	Water Resources Management	3
CWS 105	Water Conservation	3
CWS 106	Electrical & Instrumentation Processes	3
CWS 110	Laboratory Analysis for Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 115	Wastewater Reclamation and Reuse	3
CWS 132	Wastewater Collection Systems	3
CWS 134	Pumps, Motors, & Valves	3
CWS 290	Cooperative Work Experience	2
		9-11
	Total Required	29-31
	Plus General Education Requirements	

Certificate of Achievement

Students who complete only the major requirements above qualify for a Certificate in Backflow & Cross-Connection Control. An official request must be filed with the Admissions and Records Office prior to the deadline as stated in the Academic Calendar.

II. WATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS

Students in this major learn the methods, processes, technology, and current practices involved in operating and maintaining modern, complex water distribution systems. Students who satisfactorily complete the required courses for this certificate and/or degree program will qualify to take the CDPH Grade D-1 through D-5 Water Distribution Operator examinations required to obtain certification and employment with a water district.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Identify sources and characteristics of water common to water distribution systems.
- Compare and contrast the different types of water distribution systems currently used in the United States.
- Identify drinking water public health hazards and water quality standards common to the industry.
- Using calculations and conversions, determine water flow, pressure, volume, velocity and force, and chemical dosage used in water distribution systems.
- Identify and compare methods used to handle, install and repair water distribution pipe.
- Explain principles of pump operation for the types of pumps used in water distribution systems, including common problems, necessary adjustments, and typical packing gland problems.
- Explain the electrical principles involved in control circuits common to water distribution systems.
- Explain the required safe handling and storage of chlorine used in water distribution systems.
- Check and utilize water maps and drawings to determine location, type and characteristics of water distribution systems.
- Specify necessary procedures needed to safely complete field work in a water distribution system.
- Compare and contrast factors considered in the selection of pipe and different types of water meters.
- Demonstrate the ability to read meters and calculate the meter accuracy.

Associate in Science Degree Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 100	Career Pathways in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 101	Fundamentals of Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 102	Calculations in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 106	Electrical & Instrumentation Processes	3
CWS 107	Safety in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 110	Laboratory Analysis for Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 130	Water Distribution Systems	3
CWS 134	Pumps, Motors, & Valves	3
CWS 204	Applied Hydraulics	3
CWS 230	Advanced Water Distribution Systems	3
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Select at least six units from the following:

CWS 103	Water Resources Management	3
CWS 105	Water Conservation	3
CWS 112	Water Treatment Plant Operations	3
CWS 115	Wastewater Reclamation and Reuse	3
CWS 132	Wastewater Collection Systems	3
CWS 206	Advanced Electrical & Instrumentation Processes	3
CWS 207	Practical Skills in Water & Wastewater Systems	2
CWS 210	Advanced Laboratory Analysis for Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 212	Advanced Water Treatment Plant Operations	3
CWS 232	Advanced Wastewater Collection Systems	3
CWS 270	Public Works Supervision	3
CWS 280	Backflow Tester Training	2
CWS 282	Cross-Connection Control Specialist	3
CWS 284	Cross-Connection Control Specialist-Recycled Water	3
CWS 290	Cooperative Work Experience	2
		6-7
	Total Required	36-37
	Plus General Education Requirements	

Certificate of Achievement

Students who complete only the major requirements above qualify for a Certificate in Water Distribution Operations. An official request must be filed with the Admissions and Records Office prior to the deadline as stated in the Academic Calendar.

III. WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

This major prepares students to design, implement and evaluate water conservation/water resources management programs and to assist in developing more diversified water resource portfolios in the water and wastewater sector or in the landscape and property management field. Emphasis is on emerging technologies and methods that lead to long-term sustainability of our water and wastewater resources. Attaining a certificate or degree in this major will prepare students to enter careers in water conservation, watershed management, water resources and groundwater, public information, and community education. Careers in landscape and facilities maintenance, irrigation system design, urban water management, and landscape design are also options. Students successfully completing the core requirements for this major will qualify to take the American Water Works Association's Water Use Efficiency Practitioner certification examination, the Landscape Water Management certification offered by the California Landscape Contractor's Association, and the Certified Landscape Water Manager certification offered by the Irrigation Association. In addition to preparing students for entry level jobs in the water and wastewater field, courses in this major

prepare students to transfer to a number of four-year college or university degree programs, including Water Resources, Environmental Sciences, and Natural Resources Management.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Describe the essential uses of water, the infrastructure that has been developed to meet demand, and the problems the water industry faces.
- Identify a specified number of legal and financial constraints which complicate efficient and effective water resource management.
- Explain the concept and importance of water portfolio diversification.
- Describe the political/organizational structures and list the major agencies involved in providing water in the greater San Diego region.
- Compare and contrast the sources of wastewater, the major collection/transportation networks, and the major wastewater treatment/reclamation facilities operating in San Diego County.
- Identify the major regulatory agencies that monitor and regulate the water/wastewater industry.
- Explain how the current carbon footprint of the water and wastewater infrastructure significantly impacts California's energy and power demands.
- Compare and contrast a specified number of resource recovery/alternative treatment methods.

Associate in Science Degree Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 101	Fundamentals of Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 103	Water Resources Management	3
CWS 105	Water Conservation	3
CWS 115	Wastewater Reclamation and Reuse	3
OH 120	Fundamentals of Ornamental Horticulture	3
OH 170	Plant Materials: Trees and Shrubs	3
OH 221	Landscape Construction: Irrigation and Carpentry	3
OH 250	Landscape Water Management	2
CWS 290	Cooperative Work Experience	2
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OH 290	Cooperative Work Experience Education	2
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Select two of the following:

CWS 102	Calculations in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 112	Water Treatment Plant Operations	3
CWS 114	Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations	3
CWS 130	Water Distribution Systems	3
CWS 132	Wastewater Collection Systems	3
CWS 280	Backflow Tester Training	2
CWS 282	Cross-Connection Control Specialist	3
CWS 284	Cross-Connection Control Specialist-Recycled Water	3
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Select two of the following:

OH 102	Xeriscape: Water Conservation in the Landscape	2
OH 140	Soils	3
OH 174	Turf and Ground Cover Management	3
OH 220	Landscape Construction: Concrete and Masonry	3
OH 235	Principles of Landscape Irrigation	4
OH 238	Irrigation System Design	3
OH 255	Sustainable Urban Landscape Principles and Practices	2
		<u>4-7</u>
Total Required		34-38
Plus General Education Requirements		

Certificate of Achievement

Students who complete only the major requirements above qualify for a Certificate in Water Resources Management. An official request must be filed with the Admissions and Records Office prior to the deadline as stated in the Academic Calendar.

IV. WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATIONS

Students enrolled in this major learn the key steps, processes, and current technology involved in operating modern water treatment plants. Students who satisfactorily complete the required courses in this certificate and/or degree program will qualify to take the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Grade T-1 and T-2 Water Treatment Plant Operator examinations required for certification and employment at water treatment plants.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Identify in detail characteristics and sources of ground water and surface water supplies including the chemical, physical and bacterial characteristics, and explain the effects on quality of geological formations, stratifications, and watershed management.
- Compare the basic principles of each water treatment process and list them in order performed.
- Identify and classify water distribution system components.
- Explain pump cavitation, corrosion, cross-connection, air valves, head loss and main flushing in relation to water and wastewater collection, distribution, and treatment.
- Compare and contrast the basic principles of each water treatment process and list them in order performed.
- Explain and prepare a plan for the use of chlorine including the characteristics of and methods for storing, feeding and measuring chlorine including the effects of moisture, pH and temperature on feed rate, and the health and safety effects, procedures and personal protective requirements.
- Determine the methods used for coagulation, flocculation and sedimentation including common chemicals used, feed systems, effects of time temperature, turbidity and pH, and the measurement of turbidity and color.
- Compare and contrast the six basic water quality parameters and explain in detail microbiological and chemical components, including sampling requirements and properties.
- Demonstrate through testing basic knowledge of the regulations for monitoring water quality and performing water treatment.
- Perform basic mathematical calculations and conversions relating to water flow, pressure, volume, velocity, chemical dosage, and hydraulic and organic loading.
- Determine appropriate safety procedures applicable to service and operation of water treatment and distribution systems including potential problems.

Associate in Science Degree Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 100	Career Pathways in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 101	Fundamentals of Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 102	Calculations in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 106	Electrical & Instrumentation Processes	3
CWS 107	Safety in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 110	Laboratory Analysis for Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 112	Water Treatment Plant Operations	3
CWS 134	Pumps, Motors & Valves	3
CWS 204	Applied Hydraulics	3
CWS 212	Advanced Water Treatment Plant Operations	3
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Select at least six units from the following:

CWS 103	Water Resources Management	3
CWS 105	Water Conservation	3
CWS 114	Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations	3
CWS 115	Wastewater Reclamation and Reuse	3
CWS 130	Water Distribution Systems	3
CWS 206	Advanced Electrical & Instrumentation Processes	3
CWS 207	Practical Skills in Water & Wastewater Systems	2
CWS 210	Advanced Laboratory Analysis for Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 214	Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations	3
CWS 230	Advanced Water Distribution Systems	3
CWS 268	Membrane Plant Operation	3
CWS 270	Public Works Supervision	3
CWS 280	Backflow Tester Training	2
CWS 282	Cross-Connection Control Specialist	3
CWS 290	Cooperative Work Experience	2
		<u>6-7</u>
Total Required		36-37
Plus General Education Requirements		

Certificate of Achievement

Students who complete only the major requirements above qualify for a Certificate in Water Treatment Plant Operations. An official request must be filed with the Admissions and Records Office prior to the deadline as stated in the Academic Calendar.

V. WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS

Students completing the required courses for this major will qualify to take nearly a dozen wastewater related certification examinations offered by the California Water Environment Association (CWEA). Although current State regulations do not require certification of wastewater collection system personnel, many public sector employers either require or prefer job applicants who have obtained the CWEA Wastewater Collection and Maintenance certifications.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Define common terminology pertaining to collections system components, design, and management as well as inspection and quality control.
- Identify the types and functions of pipes and fittings used in wastewater collection system design and management.

- Given a wastewater collection map book, identify pipeline dimensions, pipe construction materials, direction of flow, and location of valves, services and lift stations.
- Describe in detail basic underground location and leak detection, trenching and shoring, and backfill and compaction methods of construction used in the field.
- Describe the nine basic cleaning methods and basic principles involved in hydraulic and mechanical cleaning methods.
- List and describe the operation of common valves used in a wastewater collection system.
- Perform basic mathematical computations and conversions relating to wastewater collection systems, pressure, volume, velocity, chemical dosage, and hydraulic and organic loading.

Associate in Science Degree Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 100	Career Pathways in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 101	Fundamentals of Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 102	Calculations in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 106	Electrical & Instrumentation Processes	3
CWS 107	Safety in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 132	Wastewater Collection Systems	3
CWS 134	Pumps, Motors & Valves	3
CWS 204	Applied Hydraulics	3
CWS 232	Advanced Wastewater Collection Systems	3
CWS 282	Cross-Connection Control Specialist	3
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Select at least six units from the following:

CWS 103	Water Resources Management	3
CWS 110	Laboratory Analysis for Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 112	Water Treatment Plant Operations	3
CWS 114	Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations	3
CWS 115	Wastewater Reclamation and Reuse	3
CWS 130	Water Distribution Systems	3
CWS 206	Advanced Electrical & Instrumentation Processes	3
CWS 207	Practical Skills in Water & Wastewater Systems	2
CWS 210	Advanced Laboratory Analysis for Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 214	Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations	3
CWS 230	Advanced Water Distribution Systems	3
CWS 270	Public Works Supervision	3
CWS 280	Backflow Tester Training	2
CWS 284	Cross-Connection Control Specialist-Recycled Water	3
CWS 290	Cooperative Work Experience	2
		<u>6-7</u>
Total Required		36-37
Plus General Education Requirements		

Certificate of Achievement

Students who complete only the major requirements above qualify for a Certificate in Wastewater Collection Systems. An official request must be filed with the Admissions and Records Office prior to the deadline as stated in the Academic Calendar.

VI. WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATIONS

Students who complete the required courses for this certificate and/or degree program will qualify to take the SWRCB certification examination for the Grade I Wastewater Plant Operator as well as nearly a dozen wastewater related certification examinations offered by CWEA. There are over 80 wastewater treatment and reclamation facilities in San Diego County that are currently licensed and regulated by the SWRCB.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Describe wastewater collection system components.
- Identify the characteristics and sources of municipal sewage.
- Define wastewater collection system and wastewater treatment plant terminology.
- Describe the basic principles of conventional wastewater treatment.
- Compare and contrast wastewater treatment unit processes including preliminary, primary, secondary and tertiary treatment.
- Explain the basic principles of preliminary, primary, secondary and tertiary treatment.
- Perform basic mathematical calculations and conversions relating to water flow, pressure, volume, velocity, chemical dosage, and hydraulic and organic loading.
- Recognize and comment on safety procedures applicable to service and operation of wastewater collection and treatment systems, including potential problems.

Associate in Science Degree Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 100	Career Pathways in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 101	Fundamentals of Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 102	Calculations in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 106	Electrical & Instrumentation Processes	3
CWS 107	Safety in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 110	Laboratory Analysis for Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 114	Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations	3
CWS 134	Pumps, Motors & Valves	3
CWS 204	Applied Hydraulics	3
CWS 214	Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations	3
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Select at least six units from the following:

CWS 103	Water Resources Management	3
CWS 112	Water Treatment Plant Operations	3
CWS 115	Wastewater Reclamation and Reuse	3
CWS 130	Water Distribution Systems	3
CWS 132	Wastewater Collection Systems	3
CWS 206	Advanced Electrical & Instrumentation Processes	3
CWS 207	Practical Skills in Water & Wastewater Systems	2
CWS 210	Advanced Laboratory Analysis for Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 212	Advanced Water Treatment Plant Operations	3
CWS 232	Advanced Wastewater Collection Systems	3
CWS 268	Membrane Plant Operation	3
CWS 270	Public Works Supervision	3
CWS 280	Backflow Tester Training	2
CWS 282	Cross-Connection Control Specialist	3
CWS 284	Cross-Connection Control Specialist-Recycled Water	3
CWS 290	Cooperative Work Experience	2
		<u>6-7</u>
Total Required		36-37
Plus General Education Requirements		

Certificate of Achievement

Students who complete only the major requirements above qualify for a Certificate in Wastewater Treatment Operations. An official request must be filed with the Admissions and Records Office prior to the deadline as stated in the Academic Calendar.

CERTIFICATES OF SPECIALIZATION

Students who complete the requirements below qualify for a certificate in that area of emphasis. An official request must be filed with the Admissions and Records Office prior to the deadline as stated in the Academic Calendar.

WATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS, STACKABLE CERTIFICATES OF SPECIALIZATION

WATER & WASTEWATER FUNDAMENTALS

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Water Distribution System Operations-1 – Identify sources and characteristics of water common to water distribution systems.
- Water Distribution System Operations-4 – Using calculations and conversions, determine water flow, pressure, volume, velocity and force, and chemical dosage used in water distribution systems.
- Water Distribution System Operations-10 – Specify necessary procedures needed to safely complete field work in a water distribution system.

Certificate Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 100	Career Pathways in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 101	Fundamentals of Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 102	Calculations in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 107	Safety in Water & Wastewater	3
Total Required		<u>12</u>

WATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Water Distribution System Operations-3 – Identify drinking water public health hazards and water quality standards common to the industry.
- Water Distribution System Operations-4 – Using calculations and conversions, determine water flow, pressure, volume, velocity and force, and chemical dosage used in water distribution systems.
- Water Distribution System Operations-6 – Explain principles of pump operation for the types of pumps used in water distribution systems including common problems, necessary adjustments, and typical packing gland problems.

Certificate Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 106	Electrical & Instrumentation Processes	3
CWS 130	Water Distribution Systems	3
CWS 134	Pumps, Motors & Valves	3
Total Required		<u>9</u>

ADVANCED WATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS**Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Water Distribution System Operations-5 – Identify and compare methods used to handle, install and repair water distribution pipe.
- Water Distribution System Operations-7 – Explain the electrical principles involved in control circuits common to water distribution systems.
- Water Distribution System Operations-8 – Explain the required safe handling and storage of chlorine used in water distribution systems.
- Water Distribution System Operations-11 – Compare and contrast factors considered in the selection of pipe and different types of water meters.

Certificate Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 110	Laboratory Analysis for Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 204	Applied Hydraulics	3
CWS 230	Advanced Water Distribution Systems	3
Total Required		9

WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATIONS, STACKABLE CERTIFICATES OF SPECIALIZATION**WATER & WASTEWATER FUNDAMENTALS****Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Water Treatment Plant Operator-1 – Identify in detail characteristics and sources of ground water and surface water supplies including the chemical, physical and bacterial characteristics, and explain the effects on quality of geological formations, stratifications, and watershed management.
- Water Treatment Plant Operator-10 – Perform basic mathematical calculations and conversions relating to water flow, pressure, volume, velocity, chemical dosage, and hydraulic and organic loading.
- Water Treatment Plant Operator-11 – Determine appropriate safety procedures applicable to service and operation of water treatment and distribution systems including potential problems.

Certificate Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 100	Career Pathways in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 101	Fundamentals of Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 102	Calculations in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 107	Safety in Water & Wastewater	3
Total Required		12

WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATIONS**Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Water Treatment Plant Operator-2 – Compare the basic principles of each water treatment process and list them in order performed.
- Water Treatment Plant Operator-5 – Compare and contrast the basic principles of each water treatment process and list them in order performed.
- Water Treatment Plant Operator-9 – Demonstrate through testing basic knowledge of the regulations for monitoring water quality and performing water treatment.

Certificate Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 106	Electrical & Instrumentation Processes	3
CWS 110	Laboratory Analysis for Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 112	Water Treatment Plant Operations	3
Total Required		9

ADVANCED WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATIONS**Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Water Treatment Plant Operator-5 – Compare and contrast the basic principles of each water treatment process and list them in order performed.
- Water Treatment Plant Operator-6 – Explain and prepare a plan for the use of chlorine including the characteristics of and methods for storing, feeding and measuring chlorine including the effects of moisture, pH and temperature on feed rate, and the health and safety effects, procedures and personal protective requirements.
- Water Treatment Plant Operator-7 – Determine the methods used for coagulation, flocculation and sedimentation including common chemicals used, feed systems, effects of time temperature, turbidity and pH, and the measurement of turbidity and color.
- Water Treatment Plant Operator-9 – Demonstrate through testing basic knowledge of the regulations for monitoring water quality and performing water treatment.

Certificate Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 134	Pumps, Motors & Valves	3
CWS 204	Applied Hydraulics	3
CWS 212	Advanced Water Treatment Plant Operations	3
Total Required		9

WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS, STACKABLE CERTIFICATES OF SPECIALIZATION**WATER & WASTEWATER FUNDAMENTALS****Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Wastewater Collection Systems-1 – Define common terminology pertaining to collections system components, design, and management as well as inspection and quality control.
- Wastewater Collection Systems-3 – Given a wastewater collection map book, identify pipeline dimensions, pipe construction materials, direction of flow, and location of valves, services and lift stations.
- Wastewater Collection Systems-7 – Perform basic mathematical computations and conversions relating to wastewater collection systems, pressure, volume, velocity, chemical dosage, and hydraulic and organic loading.

Certificate Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 100	Career Pathways in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 101	Fundamentals of Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 102	Calculations in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 107	Safety in Water & Wastewater	3
Total Required		12

WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS**Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Wastewater Collection Systems-4 – Describe in detail basic underground location and leak detection, trenching and shoring, and backfill and compaction methods of construction used in the field.
- Wastewater Collection Systems-5 – Describe the nine basic cleaning methods and basic principles involved in hydraulic and mechanical cleaning methods.
- Wastewater Collection Systems-6 – List and describe the operation of common valves used in a wastewater collection system.

Certificate Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 132	Wastewater Collection Systems	3
CWS 134	Pumps, Motors & Valves	3
CWS 282	Cross-Connection Control Specialist	3
Total Required		9

ADVANCED WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS**Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Wastewater Collection Systems-7 – Perform basic mathematical computations and conversions relating to wastewater collection systems, pressure, volume, velocity, chemical dosage, and hydraulic and organic loading.
- Wastewater Collection Systems-5 – Describe the nine basic cleaning methods and basic principles involved in hydraulic and mechanical cleaning methods.
- Wastewater Collection Systems-2 – Identify the types and functions of pipes and fittings used in wastewater collection system design and management.
- Wastewater Collection Systems-4 – Describe in detail basic underground location and leak detection, trenching and shoring, and backfill and compaction methods of construction used in the field.

Certificate Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 106	Electrical & Instrumentation Processes	3
CWS 204	Applied Hydraulics	3
CWS 232	Advanced Wastewater Collection Systems	3
Total Required		9

WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATIONS, STACKABLE CERTIFICATES OF SPECIALIZATION**WATER & WASTEWATER FUNDAMENTALS****Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Wastewater Treatment Operator-1 – Identify in detail characteristics and sources of ground water and surface water supplies including the chemical, physical and bacterial characteristics, and explain the effects on quality of geological formations, stratifications, and watershed management.
- Wastewater Treatment Operator-7 – Perform basic mathematical calculations and conversions relating to water flow, pressure, volume, velocity, chemical dosage, and hydraulic and organic loading.
- Wastewater Treatment Operator-8 – Recognize and comment on safety procedures applicable to service and operation of wastewater collection and treatment systems, including potential problems.

Certificate Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 100	Career Pathways in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 101	Fundamentals of Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 102	Calculations in Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 107	Safety in Water & Wastewater	3
Total Required		12

WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATIONS**Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Wastewater Treatment Operator-2 – Identify the characteristics and sources of municipal sewage.
- Wastewater Treatment Operator-4 – Describe the basic principles of conventional wastewater treatment.
- Wastewater Treatment Operator-8 – Recognize and comment on safety procedures applicable to service and operation of wastewater collection and treatment systems, including potential problems.

Certificate Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 106	Electrical & Instrumentation Processes	3
CWS 110	Laboratory Analysis for Water & Wastewater	3
CWS 114	Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations	3
Total Required		9

ADVANCED WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATIONS**Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Wastewater Treatment Operator-7 – Perform basic mathematical calculations and conversions relating to water flow, pressure, volume, velocity, chemical dosage, and hydraulic and organic loading.
- Wastewater Treatment Operator-3 – Describe the specifications, installation, and operation of typical devices used in backflow prevention and testing and explain their proper installation.
- Wastewater Treatment Operator-6 – Explain the basic principles of preliminary, primary, secondary and tertiary treatment.
- Wastewater Treatment Operator-5 – Compare and contrast wastewater treatment unit processes including preliminary, primary, secondary and tertiary treatment.

Certificate Requirements:

Course	Title	Units
CWS 134	Pumps, Motors & Valves	3
CWS 204	Applied Hydraulics	3
CWS 214	Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations	3
Total Required		9