



Developer and Owner – WWOTC

Online Course – Instructor Led Basic Water Distribution for Water Treatment Operators

April 19, 2021 (9:00 - 5:00 AST)

Course Objective / Description

This course has been developed to provide Water Treatment Plant Operators with an understanding of the operation and maintenance requirements of the water distribution system. Participants will gain an understanding of the wide range of programs that must be implemented to effectively operate and maintain a water distribution system. Discussion will include water distribution system layout, system components, preventative maintenance programs, water quality sampling requirements, customer service delivery, watermain disinfection and break repairs.

What will be covered:

- Distribution system design and storage facilities.
- System components including: pipe, fittings, valves, hydrants, meters, pump stations, backflow prevention devices and service lateral connections.
- Preventative maintenance programs: flushing, leak detection, hydrant inspection and valve maintenance.
- Customer service delivery strategies.
- Legislated water quality monitoring requirements.
- Proper watermain disinfection procedures
- Watermain break repairs

Timeline	Lesson	Description	Contact Hours
07:30-08:30	Lesson 1	Distribution System Types	1.0
08:30-10:00	Lesson 2	Components of a Distribution System	1.5
10:00-10:15		Break	0.25
10:15-12:00	Lesson 3	Preventative Maintenance – Water Quality Monitoring, Hydrant Inspections, Valve Exercising, Flushing Programs, Leak Detection, Cross Connection Control, Customer Service	1.75
12:00-12:30		Lunch	0.5
12:30-13:30	Lesson 4	Sampling Requirements	1.0
13:30-14:00	Lesson 5	Disinfecting Watermains	0.5

		Total Instruction/Contact Time:	7.0
15:00-15:30		Session Review and Exam	0.5
14:15-15:00	Lesson 6	Watermain Breaks	0.75
14:00-14:15		Break	0.25

Instructor:

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