

WATER AND WASTEWATER TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

The handling of water and wastewater is an increasingly important factor in today's environment-conscious society. Vulcan Innovation Project in conjunction with NAIT is pleased to offer Water and Wastewater Technician training in Vulcan. These courses are approved by the Alberta Water and Waste Water Operators Association (AWWOA).

Entry level training and training for existing operators is available.

Entry Level Training

Individuals desiring employment in the fields of water distribution, water treatment, wastewater collection, and wastewater treatment who complete the 3 weeks of training would be ideal candidates as they would have the minimum knowledge, education and safety requirements to be employed by a municipality. The individual would have the minimum educational requirements for certification and would then need to get 6 months employment to write the "AWWOA Small Water Systems" exam and 12 months employment to write the "AWWOA Level I Certification" exam.

For Existing Operators

The program also provides upgrading and Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for those currently employed in the industry, or for those interested in any of the four specialized areas

ENTRY LEVEL PROGRAM COMPONENTS

1. AWWOA Entry Level Training

This course can be taken on line before or after the *Water and Wastewater Technician Classes* (see below)

- Computer labs are available at several locations in Vulcan for people to use if needed
- 12 hours
- 1.2 CEU
- Cost: \$420

2. Water and Wastewater Technician Classes

- Feb. 17 -20, 2010 at Vulcan – location TBD
- NAIT Water Sampling Course
 - 1.2 CEU
- NAIT Wastewater Sampling Course
 - 1.2 CEU (proposed)
- Field trips
 - 0.6 CEU (proposed)
- Cost: \$790

3. Safety courses

- These will be offered through Vulcan Adult Learning
 - First Aid
 - WHMIS
 - Confined Spaces

- H2S
- February 22- 26, 2010
- 30 hours total
- CEU's and Cost Varies – call for details

COURSES FOR EXISTING OPERATORS

1. Water and Wastewater Technician Classes

- Feb. 17 -20, 2010 at Vulcan – location TBD
- NAIT Water Sampling Course
 - 1.2 CEU
 - \$395
- NAIT Wastewater Sampling Course
 - 1.2 CEU (proposed)
 - \$395

OTHER COURSES

These are online options for each individual. Individuals not having a GED or grade 12 should take Entry level training. Individuals with grade 12 should take level I prep. Any individuals currently working for towns would take the level of preparation they need to write their next level of certification.

- Computer labs are available at several locations in Vulcan for people to use if needed.
- AWWOA Level I Certification Prep Course
 - 5.0 CEU
 - \$500
- AWWOA Level II Certification Prep Course
 - 3.0 CEU
 - \$440
- AWWOA Small Water Certification Prep
 - 0.6 CEU
 - \$260
- AWWOA Small Wastewater Certification Prep
 - 0.6 CEU
 - \$260

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES

- Go to the AWWOA website - www.awwoa.ab.ca - for more information about employment, funding, etc.

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