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- June 26 – AM – Plenary
- June 26 – PM
 - Water & Wastewater Certification – Paul Bishop ABC
 - Water & Wastewater Certification Program, CNMI – Ruel Magtalas
 - Water & Wastewater Certification, Guam – Julie Mendoza



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Water & Wastewater Certification – Paul Bishop ABC

- Professional Operator (PO)

The Certification Commission for Environmental Professionals (C2EP) of the Association of Boards of Certification (ABC) implements certification programs for water environment industry professionals. C2EP awards certified operators the Professional Operator (PO) designation, the industry's first professional designation for operators.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PU9P_I0rEs

WEBSITE
www.professionaloperator.org



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SUMMARY OF PO WATER TREATMENT OPERATOR ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA						
	Core Requirements				Flexible Requirements (Substitutions Available)	
	General Education	Code of Conduct	Current Water Treatment Operator Certification	MINIMUM Post-secondary/Continuing Education Contact Hours	MINIMUM Operating Experience	ADDITIONAL Post-secondary/Continuing Education Contact Hours
Class I	✓	✓	NA	90	6 months	NA
Class II	✓	✓	✓	180	18 months	NA
Class III	✓	✓	✓	450	24 months DRC	450
Class IV	✓	✓	✓	900	24 months DRC	900



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Water & Wastewater Certification Program – CNMI

by Ruel Magtalas

- Certification Requirements – Education, Years of Experience, Pass Exams
- Maintaining Certification – CEU's
- MIWOA
 - MEMBERSHIP – How's, Fees, etc
 - CEU Program – every quarter, training courses, Professional & regulatory presentations, Hours earned, lending library, Savings
 - Benefits – Networking of Operators, Regulators, PWS Owners
 - The WEBSITE - www.marianasoperators.org



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Water & Wastewater Certification Program – GUAM

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- Act effective on May 31, 1977.
- Paper testing was administered once every 6months.
- On-line examination administered in December 2017 proctored by the University of Guam.
- The certification program is based on ABC standards and uses the ABC certification exam.




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UPCOMING UPDATES


- The authority to issue Notices of Violations to include penalty fees/fines.
- A minimum score of 70% on the exam in order to pass the examination for Level I, II, III, and IV.
- May not take the same Water Treatment, Water Distribution, Wastewater Treatment, and Wastewater Collection exam more than once within a period of 90 days.



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PROPOSED UPDATES

- Continuing Education Units (CEUs)
 - Will require 10 contact hours of the agency approved continuing education units for every year that the certificate was valid (30 hours for a 3-year certificate).
- Lapsed Certificates
 - Renewal of lapsed certificate – within 180 days after the certificate lapses.
 - Re-examination of lapsed certificate – after 180 days after the certificate lapses.



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FIELD TRIP AT COCOs ISLAND

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PENALTY

of Days of Non Compliance – 465 days
Penalty Fee (600 pop. Served) = \$180 per day per violation
TOTAL PENALTY FEE OF \$ 83,700.00

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