

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR WATER OPERATORS

MARIANA ISLANDS WATER OPERATOR ASSOCIATION

MAY 2, 2022

LIVE AT AQUA RESORT AND VIRTUAL ON-LINE VIA ZOOM

SAN VICENTE TANK; ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE CENTER

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TODAY'S AGENDA

- WELCOME
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- ABOUT CONTINUING EDUCATION
- CDR TRAVIS SPAETH, BECQ; ANNOUNCEMENTS – NEW PFAS MCL
- LCDR WESTEN KNUDSEN & ALLEY REYES, CUC, SAN VICENTE WATER TANK
- 10 MINUTE BREAK
- HEATHER HIMMELBERGER, COLLECTING ASSET DATA AND USING IT TO TELL A STORY?
- MIWOA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP – OPERATOR PROFILES PAGE ON WEBSITE
- CLOSING REMARKS
 - DEREK – END RECORDING & SAVE TEXT OF CHAT BOX

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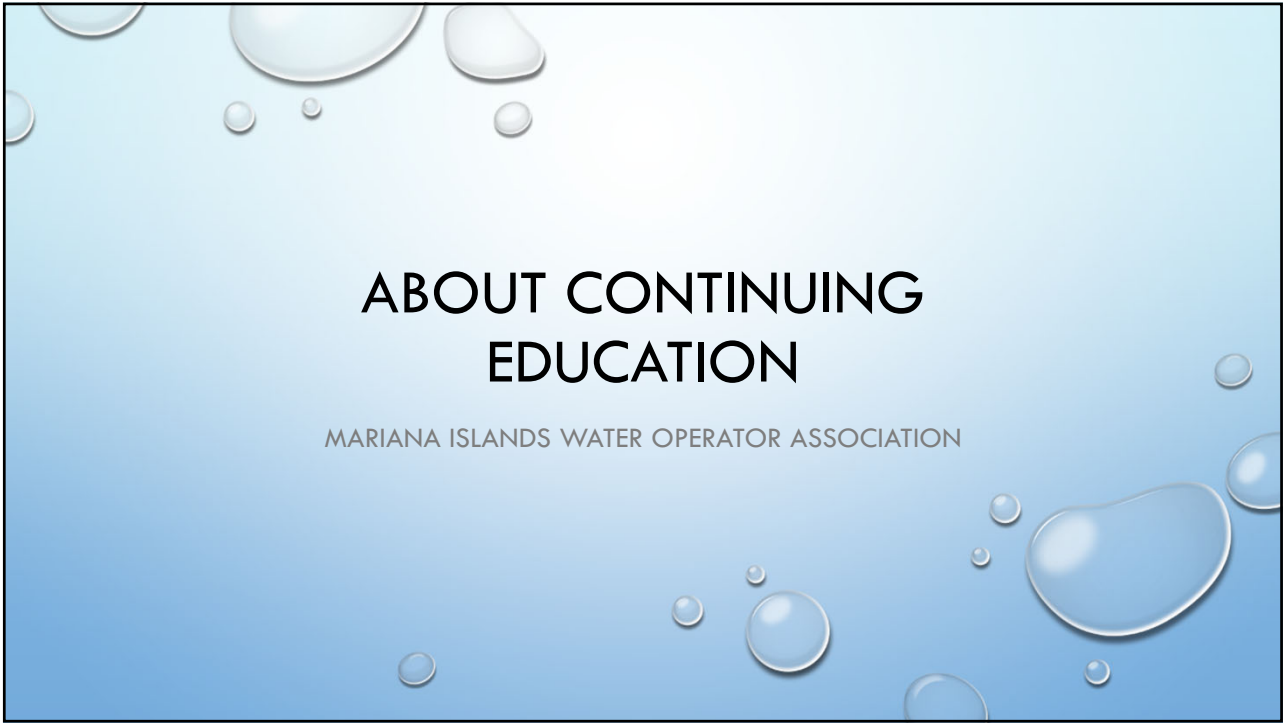
- FIRST LIVE CLASS SINCE FEBRUARY 2020!
- WE'VE LEARNED HOW TO ZOOM
 - OCT, NOV, DEC X 2 IN 2020; FEB 2021; FEB 2022 = 6 ZOOM CLASSES
- MAY 2022 -> FIRST HYBRID CLASS
- FOR THOSE AT AQUA RESORT – **PLEASE DO NOT CONNECT TO AQUA RESORT WIFI**
- FOR THOSE ON ZOOM – VIDEO OFF AND MUTE ON, FEEL FREE TO PARTICIPATE WHEN APPROPRIATE.

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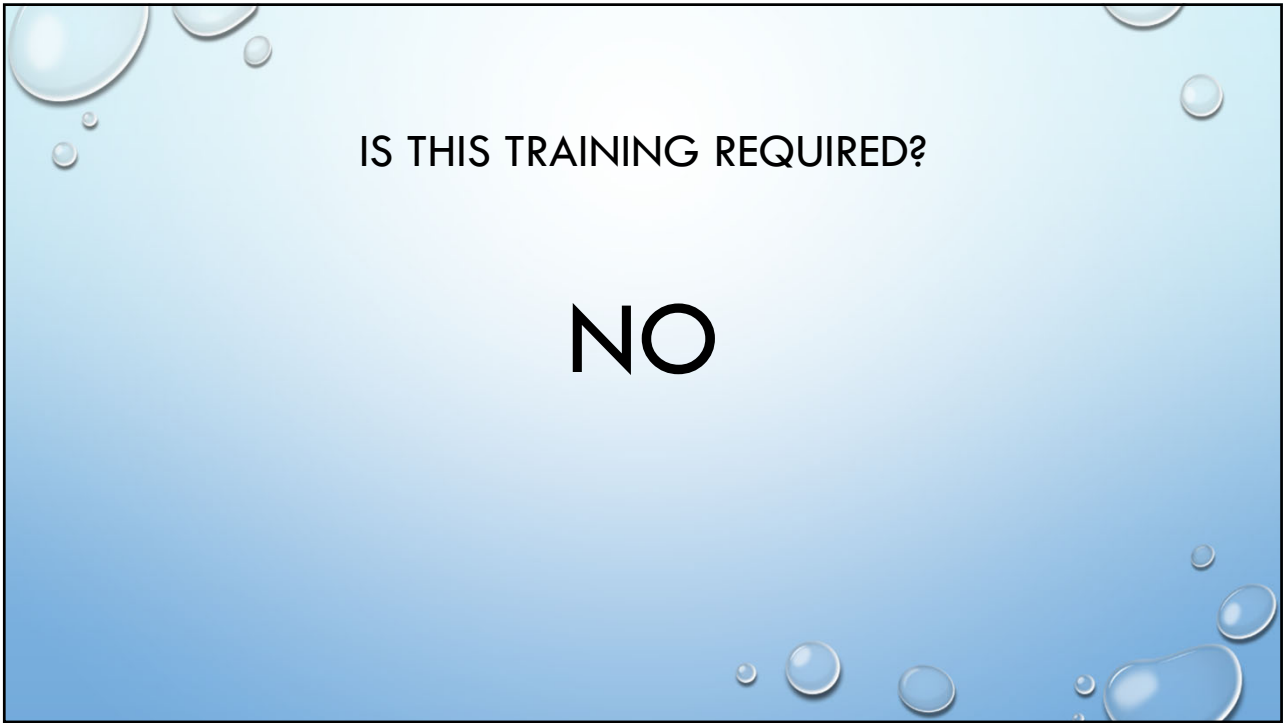
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WHY HAVE CONTINUING EDUCATION?

- BECQ REGULATIONS REQUIRE CERTIFIED OPERATORS TO HAVE 10 CONTACT HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PER YEAR (30 CONTACT HOURS IN 3 YEARS) TO MAINTAIN CERTIFICATION.
- BECQ IS NOT REQUIRED TO OFFER TRAINING (AND NO LONGER OFFERS TRAINING – NO \$\$)
- WHERE WOULD OPERATORS GET TRAINING?

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OTHER TRAINING OPTIONS

- PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROVIDED BY YOUR EMPLOYER (SAFETY, PUMP MAINTENANCE, LAB PROCEDURES, ETC.)
- COLLEGE CLASSES
- CONFERENCES OR WORKSHOPS BY PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OR AGENCIES
- CORRESPONDENCE COURSES
- ON-LINE OPPORTUNITIES

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OTHER WEBINARS

- CHECK WEBSITE FOR OTHER CONTINUING EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS
- **MARIANASOPERATORS.ORG**

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Upcoming trainings/webinars offered by other organizations

U.S. EPA
Creating the Water Workforce of the Future: Technology Adoption, It's All About the People (FREE)
December 10, 2020 2:00 am ChST
For more info: <https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-water-infrastructure/water-sector-workforce>
Flyer: https://wateruse.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Water-Workforce-Webinar-Flyer-Dec-2020_Finalv2.pdf
To register: https://rossstrategic.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KD9z55A1RbuBF1FAsTwZ7w

WWD Water and Wastes Digest - AdEdge
Manganese - A Not so Innocent Contaminant (FREE)
December 10, 2020 5:00 am ChST
Info & Register: www.workcast.com/register?cpak=8202530074137026

U.S EPA Office of Research and Development
Detection of SARS-CoV-2 in Wastewater to Inform Public Health (FREE)
December 17, 2020 6:00 am ChST
info: www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-series
register: www.epa.gov/research-states/epa-tools-and-resources-webinar-detection-sars-cov-2-wastewater-inform-public-health-0

ABC (Association of Boards of Certification)
Innovation in Certification virtual conference (\$250 early bird / \$350 regular price)
January 20-21, 2021
Innovation in Certification is the water environment industry's preeminent meeting of certifiers, regulators, and trainers. and includes two days designed to tackle current issues influencing certification and training. Register by December 7, 2020 for early bird pricing. Visit innovation.abcert.org for more details.
ABC is the volunteer organization that writes the water and wastewater operator exams.

AWWA Hawaii Section
2021 Pacific Water Conference (\$45 member/\$98 non-member)
February 2-4, 2021
For more info and to see the schedule go to: <https://pheedloop.com/pwc2021/site/home>
To Register click here: <https://pheedloop.com/pwc2021/site/register>

On-Demand Webinars

Pall Corporation
Reopening Hotels, Office Buildings And Healthcare Facilities After The COVID-19 Pandemic: Managing Legionella Risks In Building Water Systems (FREE)
<https://www.pall.com/en/laboratory/webinars/covid-19-legionella-risks.html>

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PLAN FOR 2022

Certified operators need at least 10 hours a year

Shooting for 3 hour classes once a quarter

Next classes likely September and November

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CE CREDIT FOR ZOOM CLASSES

- PARTICIPATE IN THE POLLS – PRE-TEST/POST-TEST WHEN REQUESTED
- MAKE SURE TO COMMENT “HELLO” IN THE CHAT BOX TO GET CREDIT FOR CLASS
 - IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON ON THE SAME DEVICE TYPE THEIR NAME IN THE CHAT BOX
 - WE WILL SAVE THE TEXT FROM THE CHAT TO RECORD WHO ATTENDED
- CERTIFICATES ARE MADE FROM THE REGISTRATION LIST, AND LOGIN LIST
- NAME – AS IT APPEARS ON THE REGISTRATION LIST
- SEND E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGES TO TRAINING@MARIANASOPERATORS.ORG
- ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES ARE POSTED TO THE WEBSITE

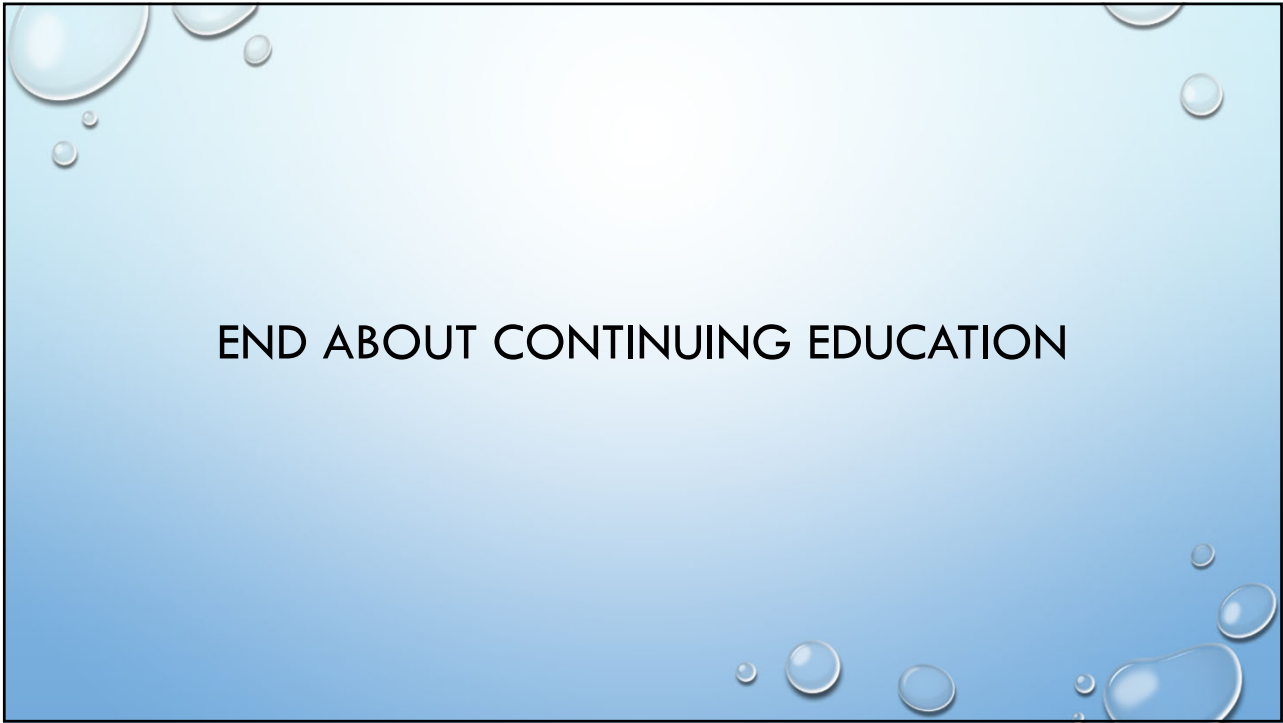
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CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATES?

www.MarianasOperators.org

Go to this link to see where certificates can be found

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