

TRAINING IN THE NORTH

FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER OPERATORS

A reference guide on training available from a variety of providers for all four Water and Wastewater Operator categories in Alberta's North.



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This document is intended to provide a quick-reference of the training that is available for all 4 Categories of Operator in Alberta's North.

Did you take a training course, but don't see it listed in the AEP listing? You can still have it assessed by AEP for CEUs to apply to your certification or recertification. Simply fill out the form ***Certification Program for Water and Wastewater Operators Application for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Evaluation*** and submit to AEP for review. Take special note of the information that is required to complete your application, and the types of training that are NOT recognized for CEUs.

Training Providers:

Alberta Water & Wastewater Operators Association awwoa.ca

AWWOA course delivery options include online, correspondence, and in-class. Select municipalities with populations less than 5000 can qualify for a 25% subsidy for in-class courses. Scholarships are available. <https://awwoa.ca/awards-scholarships>

Contact AWWOA: Toll Free 1-877-454-7745 or email info@awwoa.ca.

Northern Lakes College www.northernlakescollege.ca

Northern Lakes College courses are offered for Level 1 and Level 2 operators. Completion of the Water and Wastewater Operator Preparation Program can be recognized as an elective towards a Specialization Certificate at NAIT. Program Course delivery options include face-to-face or through NLC Live Online™. Scholarships are available.

Contact Northern Lakes College: Toll Free 1-866-652-3456.

Portage College www.portagecollege.ca

Portage College offers courses in Potable and Wastewater Systems Management as well as Water Quality for Operators. Course delivery options include online or in-class.

Contact Portage College: Toll Free 1-866-623-5551 or info@portagecollege.ca

NAIT (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology)

www.nait.ca

NAIT offers the Water and Wastewater Technician program that teaches students the skills required to work in water distribution, water treatment, wastewater collection and wastewater treatment. This program also provides upgrading for those currently employed in the industry. Course delivery includes distance, in-class and hands-on training. Scholarships are available. NAIT also offers Continuing Education Unit courses for those seeking entry-level employment, students unable to attend classes full-time, those currently employed in need of CEUs, and those working in other related fields.

Contact NAIT: Toll Free 1-877-333-6248

Norquest College

<https://www.norquest.ca/home.aspx>

Norquest offers a Lagoon Specialist course as part of their wastewater course offerings. The course teaches Class I, II, and III wastewater treatment operators the latest in groundbreaking lagoon water treatment technology. Course delivery is face-to-face at select locations.

Contact Norquest College: Toll Free: 1-866-534-6480 or email continuingeducation@norquest.ca

Alberta Environment and Parks

Web portal for water operators

<https://aep.compliance365.ca/cdx/login>

Continuing education unit documentation

<https://www.alberta.ca/water-wastewater-operator-certification.aspx>