

ESSENTIALS OF SURFACE WATER TREATMENT TRAINING - Online

Note: 6 hours total (0.6 CEUs) – 0.3 CEU for each of Parts 1 and 2

Part 1 (0.3 CEU)

Introduction & Overview

- Background of SWTRs
- Source Water Considerations
- Watershed Control
- Intakes and Pumps
- Raw Water Quality Factors
- Waterborne Disease Outbreaks
- Types of Pathogens

Filtration

- Conventional rapid sand
- Direct filtration
- Diatomaceous earth
- Slow sand/membrane/cartridge
- Methods of filter cleaning

Break (15 minutes)

Disinfection

- What is disinfection?
- Types of disinfectants
- Forms of Chlorine
- NSF/ANSI Standard 60
- Disinfection requirements for surface water
- CTs
- Tracer Studies and Contact Time
- Impact of chlorine on organics

Exercise #1: Tracer studies

Operations

- Proper treatment plant sampling locations
 - Turbidity
 - Chlorine residual
 - TOC

Exercise #2: Determine proper sampling locations given blank WTP diagrams

- Instrument calibration
 - Turbidimeters
 - Chlorine analyzers
 - Chemical feed pumps
- Operations & Maintenance Manuals

Exercise #3: Create a pump curve using made-up data points

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Part 2 (0.3 CEU)

Review of Part 1

- Key surface water treatment rules
- Filtration types
- Disinfection, CT, and tracer studies

Reporting Requirements

- How to fill out the monthly SWTR reports
 - How often to record turbidities
 - Highest turbidity of the day
 - Peak hourly demand flow

Exercise #4: Calculate peak hourly demand flow based on SCADA data

Reporting Requirements (continued)

- CT calculations

Break (15 minutes)

Exercise #5: Using EPA CT tables to calculate CTs required

- Common mistakes
- What to do when things go wrong

Exercise #6: Filling out the monthly surface water quality operating report

Emerging Issues

- Climate change
- Harmful algae blooms
- On-line Resources

Resources for operators

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