The Billings Spring Water School will be a two and one-half day event designed for both entry-level and experienced operators and managers. It will feature an array of water and wastewater related topics, ranging from wells and lagoons to process control of water treatment and activated sludge facilities to on-site and industrial wastewater systems. Preventive maintenance, safety, and current regulations are a few other examples of topics. Certified operators can earn free CECs. An exam review session will run concurrently with the training sessions with the opportunity to take an exam on the last day.

The Missoula Spring Water School will be a two and one-half day event that will only provide an exam review session with the opportunity to take an exam on the last day. CECs will not be offered at this school.

The Water and Wastewater Review Sessions at the Billings and Missoula Spring Schools:
Will be offered by Montana Rural Water Systems and Montana Department of Environmental Quality.

For more information regarding these sessions, contact DEQ at (406) 444-4584 or (406) 444-3434. NO CEC’s are offered for the review sessions.

To register for these Review sessions please complete this same registration form and any questions contact DEQ at (406) 444-4584 or (406) 444-3434.
Certification Exams

The Montana DEQ Operator Certification exams will be held at the following times:
• Billings - Thursday, March 5th, 2020 from 1:00-5:00 pm
• Missoula - Thursday, March 19th, 2020 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm
*Registration will begin at 12:30

To be eligible to take an exam you must submit the following to the Montana DEQ Operator Certification Office

- Application Deadline for Certification as a Water and/or Wastewater Operator
  - Billings - February 5, 2020
  - Missoula - February 19, 2020

- Registration Deadline for Certification Exams and fees
  - Billings - February 20, 2020
  - Missoula - March 5, 2020

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM ONLY

PREREGRISTRATION:
Pre-registration is required. Please complete this form and return it BY FEBRUARY 24th for the BILLINGS Spring School and BY MARCH 9th for the MISSOULA Spring School (Review only).

Call DEQ at (406) 444-4584 of (406) 444-3434 for more information.

Mail Registration to:
DEQ/WWOC
PO BOX 200901
HELENA MT 59620

(Please Select the location you will be attending)
[ ] BILLINGS CECS and Review - March 3 – 5, 2020
  MSU Billings City College

[ ] MISSOULA Review only - March 17 - 19, 2020
  U of M, University Center

Will you be attending certification review sessions?
[ ] Yes  [ ] No

Name:__________________________________________________________
Address________________________________________________________
City____________________________________________________________
State __________________ Zip__________________________
Phone__________________________________________________________
Employer________________________________________________________
Email___________________________________________________________

Training Sessions
For Currently Certified Operators Needing CECs

Tentative Topic Areas:
• Activated Sludge, BNR, Lagoon Systems
• Distribution
• Safety & Security
• Groundwater and Surface Water
• Preventive Maintenance
• Rule Information and Updates
• Wastewater, O&M, and Microbiology
• Much, much more

FEES: There will be no charge for CECs or Review Sessions
CECs: Up to 2.0

START TIMES:
Registration: 7:30 am at each location on the first day
Classes Start: 8:00 am each day at each location

Certification Review Sessions

YOU MUST STUDY BEFORE YOU COME TO REVIEW

Attendance at Spring School is not required to take an exam. However, along with home-study, the exams should be much easier after a couple of days of intense review at the schools. These sessions are designed to supplement an individual’s study. Please bring your study materials with you!

Topics will include:
• Scientific Terms
• Lagoons
• Mechanical Wastewater Systems
• On-site & Industrial Wastewater
• Mathematics
• Groundwater
• Surface Water Treat.

NO CECs are offered for the review sessions.
Applicants not certified are not required to obtain CEC

Accommodations

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the following hotels. Please identify yourself as a participant of the Spring Water School with the Montana Environmental Training Center for reservations.

BILLINGS
SureStay Plus Hotel
3040 King Ave. West
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 294-9090
$94.00 + tax till February 17, 2020

MISSOULA
Comfort Inn University
1021 East Broadway
Missoula, MT, 59802
(406) 349-7600
$102.00 + tax till March 1, 2020