Water Quality Academy (WQA) offers a wide variety of water industry classes for professionals in the wastewater and collection industries. Our full-time, expert instructors couple their college graduate backgrounds with industry expertise to provide informative and practical classes in over twenty-five wastewater & collection curriculum subjects. All of our classes and courses are approved by the State of California Water Resource Control Board and fulfill operator requirements for 60, 40 and more course requirement hours.

Dedicated to meeting the educational and professional needs of our operators, Water Quality Academy’s presentations merge instruction with workbook activities that reinforce learning. Every workbook is designed to complement class discussions and serve as a reference for future study and certification preparation.

Classes and courses are located at our McClellan campus and other locations throughout CA, OR, NV, WA and other states. In addition, individual utilities, military bases and corporations contract with WQA to provide “In-House” training at their sites.

Certification Review classes in Wastewater & Collections are scheduled to coincide with individual state testing dates. Continuing education classes and specialized training programs are offered throughout the year. Individualized and small group tutoring sessions are available upon request.

Water Quality Academy provides topical industry information in a professional, education environment utilizing a mode of presentation that presents, motivates, reinforces, and refines the learning of our water operators.

WQA is proud to provide a quality instructional program to wastewater operators because we believe that “Through education each operator can meet his or her responsibility to protect the health and well being of the community he or she serves.”

WQA Mission Statement
Welcome to Water Quality Academy. Our Non-profit professional corporation was founded in 2007 with the goal of providing high quality, college level courses and classes for water wastewater and collection operators.

Our curriculum, designed by WQA instructors and industry professionals is dedicated to providing a complete course of instruction and study for wastewater operators in the multi-faceted professions of the wastewater industry. Responding to the State of California Title 23 Regulations, WQA delivers a curriculum that is specific to job responsibilities, operator certification requirements and continuing education.

Our classroom instructional programs provide in-depth learning at appropriate certification levels. These programs allow an operator to enhance job performance skills, promote professional advancement and acquire the necessary knowledge to successfully respond to the questions commonly found on state certification examinations.

Water Quality Academy is a full time and accredited school that delivers current industry information and provides continuing education in over 25 subjects.

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Since 2001, OCT Academy has been an IACET Authorized Provider of courses, classes and contact hours and is authorized to provide CEUs. Each class day is awarded 6 contact hours of Continuing Education credit, or 0.6 CEUs.

The wastewater courses, and classes outlined in the Water Pollution Control class catalog have been reviewed for subject content, educational points credit and compliance with California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Title 23, Chapter 9 – Operator Certification requirements, Sections 3685 and 13629. In Nevada, its NAS 445A.287 – 292.

OCT Water Quality Academy has been accredited as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), 1760 Old Meadow Road, Suite 500, McLean VA 22102

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OCT Academy is recognized as the successor organization to the former WQCI with more programs for every operator Grade.

OCT Water Quality Academy,
“Picking up where WQCI left off!”