

# Wyoming Core and Rule Training Guidance

## **Core Area Training:**

DEQ considers the topics in the list below as **core topics** that are essential for operators to understand well. You must take a minimum of eight (8) hours of core area training for each certificate renewal, beginning with 2018 certificate renewals.

- Backflow prevention/cross connection control/hazard determination
- Developing O&M manuals/emergency response manuals
- Emergency response specifically facility shut down or start up in emergencies
- Sampling/reporting/documentation/record keeping
- Disinfection (either general or specific to the area of your certification)
- Instrumentation/SCADA
- Meters
- Pumps (either general or specific to the area of your certification)
- Regulations or regulatory updates (SDWA, CWA, Chapters 2, 3, 5, 11, and 12)
- Well System operation and maintenance
- Lagoon System operation and maintenance
- Wastewater Treatment Plant operation and maintenance
- Water Treatment Plant operation and maintenance
- Distribution System operation and maintenance and directional line flushing
- Collection System operation and maintenance

## **Rule Training:**

DEQ considers the topics in the list below as **rule training topics** that are essential for operators to understand well. You must take a minimum of two (2) hours of rule training for each certificate renewal, beginning with 2018 certificate renewals. All rule trainings are core area trainings, so be sure that you have 8 hours of core **AND** 2 hours of rule training per renewal.

- Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) including: Consumer Confidence Reports, Sanitary Surveys, Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR), Lead and Copper Rule, Arsenic Rule, Radionuclide Rule, Nitrate Rule, Disinfection Byproduct Rule, Inorganic Contaminants, Organic Contaminants, Non-regulated Contaminant Rule, etc.
- Clean Water Act (CWA) including: NPDES, WYPDES, DMRs, e-DMRs, Impaired Waters, Discharge Permitting, Discharge Limits, etc.
- Operator Certification
- Regulatory updates (SDWA, CWA, Chapters 2, 3, 5, 11, and 12)
- Sampling for compliance with any State or Federal rule
- Reporting for any State or Federal rule

## **Miscellaneous:**

- You may **not** apply defensive driving training hours towards certificate renewals.
- One CEU (Continuing Education Unit) is equal to 10 hours of training.
- Please submit all college transcripts to DEQ for approval as per Policy 20.4.2.