

Incident Management at the Local Level

Thursday, March 28th 2024

Company / System: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

PWSID # _____ (If Applicable)

Please check all licenses and/or categories that apply:

Water Operator Wastewater

Other system personnel Please List

**** Please Register In Advance ****

Contact Us To Register At:

Delaware Rural Water Association

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Instructor Spotlight

Wayne Hutchison his career in Emergency Services in 1964; during his career he has served as Fire Chief of the Townsend Fire Company and of the Dover Fire Department. He served as a field Medic in the United States Army from 1968 through 1970, at which time he was honorably discharged. He began his teaching career with the Delaware State fire School in 1978 and taught for them as a Field Instructor until 1986, at which time he became one of seven full time Senior Instructors. As a Senior Instructor at the Fire School he managed all of the EMS and Rescue programs. During his tenure at the fire school he assisted with writing the first lesson plan for Confined Space Rescue and designed the Confined Space Rescue Prop . Wayne retired from the Delaware State Fire School in 1996 and went on to work in Emergency Services and Safety until 2003 when he took a job as Deputy Fire Marshal for the City of Dover. In 2007 Wayne was promoted to the position of Emergency Management Coordinator for the City and severed as such until he retired in late 2010. He now does contract work for various agencies as a Safety Instructor. Wayne was a member of the State of DE Incident Management Team for over 10 years and currently holds the position of Deputy Chief of the Special Operations Unit for Kent county DE.

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Delaware Rural Water Association Presents:

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This program is directed at the local Municipal leaders and Department Heads to help you plan for and Manage the sudden disruption of services. The program will contain information from the National Preparedness System as well as the National Incident Management System. This program is designed to give you the tools set your objectives, create your management team and develop the plans to manage the situation.



Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
ECH's: 6.0 Hrs. Water - Indirect
Location: DRWA Training Facility
210 Vickers Drive
Milford, DE 19963
Kent County
Cost: FREE - Funded By WSOSE
Instructor: Wayne Hutchison
Lunch Sponsored By Safeware

Complete Form & Return Or Visit Our Website @ www.drwa.org

The Delaware Rural Water Association Apprenticeship Program

At DRWA, we are highly aware of the need for skilled Water and Wastewater System Operation Specialists, and we have been working diligently to address this need. Our Apprenticeship Program was registered with the Delaware Department of Labor in May 2019 with our first class graduating in the Spring of 2021.

Why Do We Need the Apprenticeship Program?

In the next five years, 30-50% of water professionals are expected to retire.

Our program was created as a direct response to the need to transfer the knowledge of Water and Wastewater Professionals to the next generations before their retirement. By enrolling in our program, the Apprentice will become a member of a valued and knowledgeable team that helps to preserve our most valuable resource, water.



Cross-Connection-Control Program

WHY IS A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM SO IMPORTANT?

A cross-connection control program is not only critical from a public health perspective, but also in preventing significant exposure, litigation, and financial loss to anyone not in compliance with this important regulation.

It Protects Public Health.

Normally, water in a home or building flows in one direction. Under certain conditions, water can actually flow backwards; this is known as backflow, which can introduce contaminants into the drinking water supply with dangerous – even lethal – consequences.

It's The Law.

State and local regulations and plumbing code require approved backflow prevention methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use. Fines, penalties, and the loss of water service are all possible if non-compliant. Furthermore, if contamination occurs and an individual or a group of individuals or their property suffers damage due to a backflow incident, they may seek damages from the municipality and the entity that contributed to the contamination.



DRWA's Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 3rd 2024

Barry Walter Memorial Golf Outing

Jonathan's Landing
1309 Ponderosa Drive
Magnolia, DE. 19962



9:00 AM Registration & 10:00 AM Shotgun Start

Friday, October 4th 2024

16th Annual Water & Wastewater Operators Expo

Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company
12611 Fire Hall Avenue
Greenwood, DE. 19950
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM



Friday, October 18th 2024

5th Annual Sporting Clays Tournament "In Memory Of Bob Slater"

Owens Station Sporting Clays
12613 Hunters Cove Road
Greenwood, DE. 19950



8:00 AM Registration 9:00 AM Shoot Begins
12:00 PM Lunch, Awards & Raffles

**Wednesday, February 28th &
Thursday, February 29th 2025**

35th Annual Technical Conference & Exhibition

Delaware State Fairgrounds
18500 S. DuPont Highway
Harrington, DE. 19952



For more classes and information visit us at www.drwa.org