Instructor Spotlight

Mark Catlin-Brown, is a professional dedicated to excellence in various fields with over two decades of certified welding expertise, a passion for wastewater management, and a commitment to education. His journey in the world of work and learning has been a dynamic one, shaped by diverse experiences and a relentless pursuit of knowledge and leadership. In 2023, Mark was honored to receive the prestigious WWOA Wastewater Operator of the Year award, recognizing his commitment to environmental stewardship.

The Wastewater Nitrification and Denitrification Process course provides a comprehensive exploration of the biological processes that play a crucial role in the removal of nitrogen compounds from wastewater. Nitrification and denitrification are fundamental steps in wastewater treatment, essential for maintaining water quality, minimizing environmental impact, and ensuring compliance with regulatory standards. In this course, students will gain a deep understanding of the mechanisms, engineering design, and optimization strategies for these processes.
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.

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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
6th 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 26th & Thursday, February 27th 2025
35th Annual Technical Conference & Exhibition
Delaware State Fairgrounds
18500 S. DuPont Highway
Harrington, DE. 19952