

**BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF OPERATING PERSONNEL
IN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS (BOC)
AGENDA**

MEETING DETAILS

Date: August 10, 2026 – Wastewater BOC Meeting

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Location: EMD Conference Room
2827 Waimano Home Road
Pearl City, HI 96782

Online via Microsoft Teams meeting:

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PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Written Testimony/comments – To ensure the public as well as the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants members receive testimony in a timely manner, written testimony/comments should be submitted 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date and time. Any written testimony/comments submitted after this time cannot be guaranteed to be distributed in time for the meeting. Written testimony may be submitted by one of the methods listed below:

- By email to: doh.wwb@doh.hawaii.gov
- By U.S. Postal Mail: State of Hawaii, Wastewater Branch, 2827 Waimano Home Road, Suite 207, Pearl City, Hawaii 96782

Members of the public are also welcomed to provide verbal testimony/comments at the stated above meeting location or via MS Teams when directed to do so. Public testimony is listed as Item B of the Agenda. Public testimony is limited to no more than three (3) minutes per individual.

DEFINITIONS

CBT – Computer Based Testing

CEU – Continuing Educational Units

DRC – Direct Responsible Charge

HWEA – Hawaii Water Environment Association

HRWA – Hawaii Rural Water Association

TBD – To Be Determined

WEF – Water Environment Federation

WEFTEC – Water Environment Federation Technical Exhibition and Conference

WWRF – Wastewater Reclamation Facility

WWTP – Wastewater Treatment Plant

AGENDA

- A. Call to Order: Time - By –**
- B. Review minutes of the previous Board of Certification (BOC) meeting held on July 17, 2026.**
- C. Old Business**
 - 1. Gary Matsuda, Gr. 1 – Temporary Certification Application (Re-review)
 - 2. Patrick Markham, Gr. 4 – Computer Based Testing (CBT) Application (Re-review)
 - 3. Duncan Bamsey – TPC Training - PLCs for Non-Programmers (Re-review)
- D. New Business**
 - 1. Review February Exam Results, if available before the meeting.
 - 2. DRC Notification
 - a. Kulani Corrections and Rehabilitation
 - b. Waldman Residence
 - 3. Requests for Reciprocity
 - a. None.
 - 4. CEU Approval (Operators)
 - a. None.
 - 5. Request for CEUs (Courses)
 - a. Nathan Benamouzig – Watura – Operation of Wastewater Collection Systems
 - b. Nathan Benamouzig – Watura – Stages of Wastewater Treatment

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- c. Nathan Benamouzig – Watura – Activated Sludge Microbiology
- d. Nathan Benamouzig – Watura – Wastewater Treatment Ponds
- e. Nathan Benamouzig – Watura – Water Reuse
- f. Nathan Benamouzig – Watura – Electricity in Drinking Water and Wastewater Systems
- g. Nathan Benamouzig – Watura – Components of a Motor Control Center
- h. Nathan Benamouzig – Watura – Laboratory Equipment and Procedures
- i. Nathan Benamouzig – Watura – Drinking Water and Wastewater Systems Mapping
- j. Nathan Benamouzig -Watura – Cybersecurity
- k. Nathan Benamouzig – Watura – Math Grade I – Part I
- l. Nathan Benamouzig – Watura – Math Grade I – Part II
- m. Melanie Woods – Environmental Protection Agency – Cybersecurity 102 Training for Water System
- n. Melanie Woods – Environmental Protection Agency – Cybersecurity 103 Training for Water Systems
- o. Melanie Woods – Environmental Protection Agency – Cybersecurity Refresher Training for Water System
- p. Melanie Woods – Environmental Protection Agency – Water Cybersecurity Assessment Tool Training
- q. Melanie Woods – Environmental Protection Agency – Cybersecurity Procurement Checklist Tool Training
- r. Melanie Woods – Environmental Protection Agency – Building Cyber Resilience Using EPA's Water and Wastewater Cybersecurity Incident Response Plan Template Webinar
- s. Robin Collins – Environmental Protection Agency – The EPA 2026 National Cyber Drill
- t. Midori Bruttomesso – Kubota – Membrane Bio-Reactor
- u. Charron Duhon – California State University, Sacramento - Small Wastewater System Operation and Maintenance, Vol 1, A- Introduction, Safety, and Decentralized Components

- v. Charron Duhon – California State University, Sacramento - Small Wastewater System Operation and Maintenance, Vol 1, B- Collection Systems, Wastewater Treatment, and Maintenance
 - w. Robin Collins – Environmental Protection Agency – Insider Threat Mitigation Webinar for Drinking Water and Wastewater System
 - x. Stephanie Tuton – Vector Solutions – Online Training – Fundamentals of Groundwater Hydrology
- 6. Request for Temporary Certification
 - a. Ahio Fangupo, Gr. 1
 - b. Yvette Hamalian, Gr. 1
 - c. Dwayne Hendrickson, Gr. 1
 - d. Clay Kaaiakamanu, Gr. 1
 - e. Blaize Kaolelopono, Gr. 1
 - f. Rider Leong III, Gr. 1
 - g. Dustin Mendoza-Apostadiro, Gr. 1
 - h. Shandy Mira, Gr. 1
 - i. Namakanaloaomakalei Pa-Kala, Gr. 1
 - j. Taulua Anthony Pesamino, Gr. 1
- 7. Plant Classifications
 - a. None.
- 8. Computer Based Testing (CBT) Exams
 - a. Review exam results between July 17, 2026 – August 7, 2026
 - b. Dustin Mendoza-Apostadiro, Gr. 2 – Form 1
 - c. Leonard Molina, Gr. 2 – Form 1
 - d. Selyse Lopes, Gr. 3 – Form 1
 - e. Hiuwe Strom, Gr. 2 – Form 1

9. Renewal Application

- a. Herman Santos, Gr. 4
- b. James Ano, Gr. 4
- c. Jon Musick, Gr. 4
- d. Lee Ruppert, Gr. 4
- e. John Barclay, Gr. 4
- f. Ladd Turalde, Gr. 4
- g. Samuel Morton, Gr. 2
- h. Stephen Ichioka, Gr. 1
- i. Justin Kawamura, Gr. 2
- j. Kevin Kim, Gr. 4
- k. William Lima, Gr. 2
- l. Isaac Blanchard, Gr. 1
- m. Henry Talaro, Gr. 4
- n. Kelly Onizuka, Gr. 4
- o. William Wegesend, Gr. 1
- p. Henry Chang, Gr. 4
- q. Prisca Eguchi-Padeken, Gr. 1
- r. Michael Price, Gr. 1
- s. Charles Johns, Gr. 2
- t. Salvatore Marino, Gr. 4
- u. Dominick Marino, Gr. 3
- v. Selyse Lopes, Gr. 2
- w. Wesley Pascua, Gr. 1

10. Other

- a. Pat's at Punaluu WWTW
- b. David Thomas – DRC Leave
- c. Kauai Certification Testing
- d. Charles T Johns – DRC Resign

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E. Adjournment: Time - By –

Next Scheduled BOC meeting: August 28, 2026 – Oahu/Virtual

Next BOC Activity: WW Operator Examination – TBD

Note: Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need and tell us how to contact you if we need more information. Make your request as early as possible. Last minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill. Please call Maria Yamashita at (808) 586-4294 or email at Maria.Yamashita@doh.hawaii.gov.