



**STATE OF HAWAII
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Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators Meeting Agenda

Date: August 20, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Uluakupu Building 4, 2385 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City

Additional meeting information and instructions follow agenda on page 3.

A. Call to Order, Quorum

B. Review of Distribution System Operator (DSO) certification applications

1. Castillo, Andrei, DSO 1
2. Kauhola, Matthew, DSO 1
3. Saito, Christian, DSO 1
4. Schafer, Blaine, DSO 1
5. Ano, Skyler, DSO 2
6. Baldogo-Saguibo, Kaniala, DSO 2
7. Lynch, John, DSO 2 Reciprocity

C. Review of Water Treatment Plant Operator (WTPO) certification applications

1. Galvez, Gabriel, WTPO 1
2. Samoa, Prince, WTPO 1
3. Fukamizu, Alan, WTPO 2
4. Schmidt, Colton, WTPO 2 Reciprocity
5. Lynch, John, WTPO 3 Reciprocity
6. Coons, Cory, WTPO 4 Reciprocity

D. Review of Continuing Education Unit (CEU) requests

1. 2026 Pacific Water Conference Top Ops (Contestants Only) is a competition for drinking water system operators testing their knowledge on drinking water system operation
2. Trenching and Shoring Safety 2026
3. Basic Fire Extinguisher Safety 2026
4. Safety Around Drinking Water Wells 2026
5. Soil Classifications 2026
6. Working in Hot Conditions 2026

7. Personal Protective Equipment 2026
8. Nitrification: How it Happens and How to Manage it
9. Monitoring, Sampling, and Data Management for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Compliance
10. The Environmental Protection Agency 2026 National Cyber Drill
11. Developing a Cybersecurity Incident Response Plan for Hawaii's Water and Wastewater Utilities
12. The Modern Leak Detection Ecosystem
13. August 2026 American Water Works Association Hawaii Section Workshop covers presentations on asset management and technical, managerial, and financial capacity
14. Cybersecurity Overview and Tabletop Exercise for Hawaii's Water and Wastewater Utilities
15. American Water Works Association C110/C153 Ductile Iron Fittings & Restraints
16. Confined Space
17. Respiratory Safety
18. Ladder and Fall Protection
19. Trenching and Excavation
20. Design of Onsite Sodium Hypochlorite Generation Systems
21. Cla-Val Technical Seminar 2026
22. APPR 101: Chlorine Safety
23. APPR 102: Confined Space Safety
24. APPR 106: Competent Person Responsibilities at Excavation, Trenching, and Shoring Sites
25. APPR 107: Operator Safety in the Workplace
26. APPR 110: Traffic Safety in the Water and Wastewater Industry
27. When Disaster Strikes
28. Protect Your Water: Well Care & Emergency Readiness
29. Introduction to Distribution Systems
30. Dealing with Forever Chemicals: Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Drinking Water
31. Groundwater and Well Care for Public Water Systems
32. 2024 National Fire Protection Agency 70E Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace Series
33. Mandatory Regulatory Training Drinking Water Regulatory Course
34. Water Sources Part 1
35. Water Sources Part 2
36. Introduction to Small Water Systems
37. Drinking Water Treatment Part 1
38. Water 3&4 covers various water treatment processes such as chlorination, coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, and ozone disinfection
39. Water Distribution for Class A&B covers various treatment techniques for a water distribution system

E. Review of DSO certification exam results

1. Adric, Keola, DSO 1
2. Baguso, Ferdinand, DSO 1
3. Dela Cruz, Keely, DSO 1
4. Dochin, Travis, DSO 1
5. Dumlao-Ranis, Jaeden, DSO 1
6. Fung, Kyton, DSOD 1
7. Gomes, Derrick, DSO 1
8. Juario, Katie, DSO 1
9. Narito, Vicente, DSO 1
10. Tehiva, Lawaia, DSO 1
11. Blankenfeld-Kaheiki, George, DSO 2
12. Botelho, Raymond, DSO 2
13. Fauatea, Ryan, DSO 2
14. Kealoha-Hall, Christopher, DSO 2
15. Martinez, Chad, DSO 2
16. Ramos, Briceson, DSO 2
17. Sanches, Ricky, DSO 2
18. Pascual, Donald, DSO 3
19. Belanio, Rory, DSO 4
20. Humphrey, Kevin, DSO 4
21. Purdy, Wesley, DSO 4

F. Review of WTPO certification exam results

1. Beard, Jeffrey, WTPO 1
2. Burdett, Brydon, WTPO 1
3. Echalas, Roland, WTPO 1
4. Galves-Alameda, Ikaika, WTPO 1
5. Mancao-Kanekoa, Kayza, WTPO 1
6. Manoske, Robert, WTPO 1
7. O'neil, William, WTPO 1
8. Pakani, Matthew, WTPO 1
9. Kaina, Anthony, WTPO 2
10. Medeiros, Jason, WTPO 2
11. Wong, Lucan, WTPO 2
12. Paman, Daniel, WTPO 4

G. Announcements

Next board meeting is scheduled for November 23, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

H. Adjournment

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, please email doh.dwopcert@doh.hawaii.gov by August 17, 2026. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

Written testimony may be submitted to doh.dwopcert@doh.hawaii.gov or Uluakupu Building 4, 2385 Waimano Home Road, Suite 110, Pearl City, HI 96782.