

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

MEETING DETAILS

Date: October 13, 2026 – Wastewater BOC Meeting

Time: 8:30am – 11:30am

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 September 4, 2026.**
- C. Old Business**
 - a. Nathan Benamouzig – Watura – 12 course
 - b. Gary Hutchinson, Gr. 4 – Renewal Application
 - c. Nicolas Estabillo, Gr. 4 – Renewal Application
- D. New Business**
 - 1. BOC Question
 - a. Who has final say on what happens at a WWTP/WWTW, is it the DRC or the Director?
 - b. Which statute or rule is this determination based on?
 - c. Can an unlicensed operator perform the weekly visits/O&M as a proxy of the DRC?
 - d. If not, what are the minimum qualifications the proxy operator must meet to perform the weekly visits/O&M?
 - e. If even a licensed operator of sufficient grade is not allowed to stand in for the DRC, are there any extenuating circumstances that would allow for an operator to stand in for the DRC?
 - 2. DRC Notification
 - a. Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam WWTP
 - b. Honokaa WWTP
 - c. Kaloko Housing WWTP
 - d. Kealakehe WWTP
 - 3. Requests for Reciprocity
 - a. Raymond Mares, Gr. 2 – California

- b. Chander Letulle, Gr. 4 – California
- 4. CEU Approval (Operators)
 - a. None.
- 5. Request for CEUs (Courses)
 - a. Heather Vitner-Hurt – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) Water Office of Water Emergency response and Cybersecurity (OWERC) – Natural Hazard Technical Assistance for Updating Your Emergency Response – Online Webinar
 - b. General Dynamics – Cyber 104: Cyber Hygiene & Resilience for Small Utilities
 - c. General Dynamics – Cyber 201: AI and Emerging Technology Risks for Water Utilities
 - d. General Dynamics – Cyber 202: Zero Trust Fundamentals for Water Utilities
 - e. General Dynamics – Cyber 203: Third-Party and Vendor Risk Management
- 6. Request for Temporary Certification
 - a. Josh Law, Gr. 1
- 7. Plant Classifications
 - a. None.
- 8. Computer Based Testing (CBT) Exams
 - a. Review exam results between September 3, 2026 – September 17, 2026
 - b. Chaz VanKralingen, Gr. 1 – Form 1
 - c. Chaz VanKralingen, Gr. 2 – Form 1
 - d. Toribio Baptista, Gr. 3 – Form 1
 - e. Michael Price, Gr. 2 – Form 1

9. Renewal Application

- a. Patrick Markham, Gr. 1
- b. Jon Nakamura, Gr. 4
- c. Victor Peltier, Gr. 4
- d. Wade Nakayama, Gr. 2
- e. David Knudsen, Gr. 4
- f. Zachary Asato, Gr. 4
- g. Jeffrey Ancog, Gr. 2
- h. Walter Urban, Gr. 4
- i. Sidney Remitacado, Gr. 4
- j. William Berasis, Gr. 4
- k. Joshua Ching, Gr. 1
- l. Bruce Hiraoka, Gr. 4
- m. Brian Lamb, Gr. 4
- n. Robert Baltazar, Gr. 2
- o. Michael Norbriga, Gr. 3
- p. Jonathan Baker, Gr. 4
- q. Justin Clute, Gr. 4
- r. Marc Nadig, Gr. 2
- s. Luke Bumanglag, Gr. 2
- t. Jeffrey Lasack, Gr. 4
- u. Randy Hanes, Gr. 4
- v. Charles Andrade, Gr. 2
- w. Lawrence Yara, Gr. 4
- x. Matthew Sala, Gr. 3
- y. Herman Ellis III, Gr. 4
- z. Davery Gersaba, Gr. 2
- aa. Alan Fukamizu, Gr. 2
- bb. Wendell Carlos, Gr. 3
- cc. Matthew Owens, Gr. 1
- dd. Jon-Justyn Torralva, Gr. 3
- ee. Connie Nagata, Gr. 3

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ff. Troy Shigematsu, Gr. 4
gg. Michael Rabot, Gr. 2
hh. Alton Chandler, Gr. 1
ii. Jon Nakashima, Gr. 4
jj. Jeffrey Harris, Gr. 2
kk. David Yamada, Gr. 4
ll. Stephen Green, Gr. 4
mm. Darryl Matsumura, Gr. 2
nn. Bryan Sarasin Jr., Gr. 1
oo. Bryan Sarasin, Sr., Gr. 2
pp. John Springer, Gr. 4 x
qq. Kim Dochin, Gr. 1
rr. Richard Maiava, Gr. 4
ss. James Huchel, Gr. 4
tt. Zachary-Scott Mendes, Gr. 1
uu. Duncan Bamsey, Gr. 2
vv. Mark Glaser, gr. 1
ww. Ariana Debutiaco, Gr. 3
xx. Cresencio Camero III, Gr. 4
yy. Keith Key, Gr. 4
zz. Calvin Ota, Gr. 4
aaa. Kaleb-John Kaiwi, Gr. 2
bbb. Helaman Lauaki, Gr. 3
ccc. Keith Rollins, Gr. 2
ddd. Wesley Harshell, Gr. 1
eee. Felicia Ah Tou, Gr. 1
fff. Terry Onizuka, Gr. 4
ggg. Dwayne Fong, Gr. 3
hhh. Ellen Frosch-Mount, Gr. 4
iii. Brian Sanchez, Gr. 1
jjj. Warren Molale, Gr. 1
kkk. Jaime Rabaino, Gr. 1

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III. Shaun Salas, Gr. 2
mmm. Henry Giltner, Gr. 2
nnn. David Heard, Gr. 4
ooo. Archibald Acidera, Gr. 4
ppp. Glen Lindbo, Gr. 2
qqq. Kimber Deverse, Gr. 4
rrr. Randy Remiticado, Gr. 2
sss. Kyle DePeralta, Gr. 3
ttt. Eric Moriguchi, Gr. 4
uuu. Joseph Davidson, Gr. 3
vvv. Priscilla Sobrinho, Gr. 4
www. Kealii Aguiar, Gr. 2
xxx. Kendra Dantzman, Gr. 2
yyy. Ben Martin, Gr. 2
zzz. Devin Hale, Gr. 2
aaaa. Chachleigh Clarabal, Gr. 1
bbbb. Alfredo Layi, Gr. 4
cccc. Catherine Soriano, Gr. 1
dddd. Everett Allen, Gr. 2
eeee. Jules Sualog, Gr. 1
ffff. Franklin Soriano, Gr. 2
gggg. Joely Galanto, Gr. 1
hhhh. Edwin Hikosaka, Gr. 3
iiii. John Bly, Gr. 3
jjjj. Victor Moreland, Gr. 4
kkkk. Brandon Silva, Gr. 2
IIII. Lemuel Bacalso, Gr. 2
mmmm. Devin Paredes, Gr. 1
nnnn. Wayne Salas, Gr. 4
oooo. Eassie Miller, Gr. 4
pppp. Benjamin Enos, Gr. 1
qqqq. Hiuwe Strom, Gr. 1

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- rrrr. Nelson Llanes III, Gr. 2
- ssss. William Cockman, Gr. 2
- tttt. Howard Greene, Gr. 2
- uuuu. Rory Belanio, Gr. 1
- vvvv. Roy Constantino, Gr. 4
- www. Rory Ellamar, Gr. 2
- xxxx. Gilbert Bettencourt, Gr. 2

10. Other

- a. None.

E. Adjournment: Time - By –

Next Scheduled BOC meeting: TBD

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.

SCHEDULE OF BOARD OF CERTIFICATION MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Meeting/Event	Date	Location
Board of Certification Meetings	February 10-12, 2026	Pacific Water Conference
	August 10, 2026	Oahu
	September 4, 2026	Oahu
	September 21-22, 2026	Kauai
	October 29-30, 2026	Maui
	December 10-11, 2026	Kona