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

MEETING DETAILS

Date: November 19, 2026 – Wastewater BOC Meeting
Time: 11:30am – 4:30pm
Location: EMD Conference Room
2827 Waimano Home Road
Pearl City, HI 96782

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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 October 13, 2026.

C. Old 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?
    f. Sidney Remiticado, Gr. 4 – Renewal (Re-review)
    g. Felicia Ah Tou, Gr. 1 – Renewal (Re-review)
    h. Glen Lindbo, Gr. 2 – Renewal (Re-review)
    i. Randy Remiticado, Gr. 2 – Renewal (Re-review)
    j. Kimber Deverse, Gr. 4 – Renewal (Re-review)
    k. Victor Moreland, Gr. 4 – Renewal (Re-review)
    l. Chachleigh Clarabal, Gr. 1 – Renewal Application (Re-review)
    m. Gary Hutchinson Gr. 4 – Renewal Application (Re-review)
    n. Nicolas Estabillo, Gr. 4 – Renewal Application (Re-review)
    o. Nathan Benamouzig- Watura- 12 course (Re-review)
    p. Stephen Green, Gr. 4 – Renewal Application (Re-review)
    q. James Huchel, Gr. 4 – Renewal Application (Re-review)
    r. Terry Onizuka, Gr. 4 – Renewal Application (Re-review)
    s. Devin Hale, Gr. 2 – Renewal Application (Re-review)
    t. Eassie Miller, Gr. 4 – Renewal Application (Re-review)
    u. William Cockman, Gr. 2 – Renewal Application (Re-review)
    v. Selyse Lopes, Gr. 3 – CBT Exam Application (Re-review)

D. New Business

1. Review August Exam Results, if available before the meeting.

2. DRC Notification
   a. Ko'olau Ranch
   b. Alihi Lani #436
   c. Whaler's Cove #435
   d. Hale Kahana #405
   e. Lawai Beach Resort #420
   f. Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam WWTP
   g. Honokaa WWTP
   h. Kaloko Housing WWTP
   i. Kealakehe WWTP
   j. Poipu Palms
   k. Poipu Makai #425

3. Requests for Reciprocity
   a. William Martin, Gr. 4 – Arizona
   b. Raymond Mares, Gr. 2 – California
   c. 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 (USEPA) 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 – November 8, 2026
    b. Tamaoiga Fonoti, Gr. 2 – Form 1
    c. Shandy Mira, Gr. 2 – Form 1
    d. Chaz VanKralingen, Gr. 1 – Form 1
    e. Chaz VanKralingen, Gr. 2 – Form 1
    f. Toribio Baptista, Gr. 3 – Form 1
    g. Michael Price, Gr. 2 – Form 1
    h. Miles Arakaki, Gr. 1 – Form1
    i. Michael Blanchard, Gr. 2 – Form 1

9. Renewal Application
    a. Mark O'Sullivan, Gr. 2
    b. Cassandra Rychlinski (Martin), Gr. 4
    c. Lyman Furuto, Gr. 4
    d. Randolf Kila, Gr. 4
    e. Michael Tugadi, Gr. 4
    f. Ronnie Tuliao, Gr. 2
    g. Brydon Burdett, Gr. 4
    h. Brawn Albino, Gr. 1
    i. Matthew Louis, Gr. 4
    j. Michael Muramoto, Gr. 2
    k. Bruce Zhang, Gr. 4
    l. Michael Crutchfield, Gr. 2

m. Kalei Hendershot, Gr. 2

n. Kelly Hadama, Gr. 2

o. Robert Busch, Gr. 4

10. Other

a. Jeremy M. Anderson

E. Adjournment: Time - By –

Next Scheduled BOC meeting: TBD

Next BOC Activity: WW Operator Examination – TBD

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