

Principles & Practices of Wastewater Treatment

Grades I and II

Anyone preparing for a state wastewater operator certification exam will benefit from this structured overview. While this course is intended for those seeking Grade I licensure, it is also open to those looking to take the II exam.

Topics include:

- Preliminary, Primary, and Secondary Treatment
- Disinfection and Solids Handling
- Safety and Maintenance
- Sample Collection, Laboratory , Wastewater Math



Dates and Time: 3/9 through 4/23, 2026 Mondays & Thursdays; 4-7pm

Location: Field's Point Narragansett Bay Commission, Providence, RI 02905

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COST: \$325; Checks made payable to RICWA, P.O. Box 8805 Cranston, RI 02920

Passing this course can be equivalent to passing the Grade 1 exam given by the Rhode Island Board of Certification of Operators of Wastewater Treatment Facilities. While this course can also assist in the preparation of other exams offered by the Board, a passing grade in this course can only be applied toward a Grade 1 application. Because the Board only offers licensure to approved applicants, passing this course is not necessarily a guarantee of securing RI Grade 1 license.

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