

## Calendar of Events

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April 16, 2026

### **Standard Operating Procedures- Bellingham**

**City of Bellingham- Classroom 114**

**2221 Pacific Street**

**Bellingham, WA 98229**

08:30 AM - 01:00 PM PST

*Standard Operating Procedures are key to operating a water/wastewater system. This document will allow backup operators to step in and understand how to operate your utility.*

*Taught by John Schwartz with USABlueBook*

*0.4 Water and Wastewater CEUs*

*Costs: \$100 ERWoW Members / \$130 Non-Members*

April 21, 2026  
- April 22, 2026

### **Activated Sludge - Shelton**

**Evergreen Rural Water**

**11840 North US Highway 101**

**Shelton, WA 98584**

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM PST

*In this course, students will explore how microorganisms convert organic matter into new cells and waste products, aiding in the removal of BOD, ammonia, nitrate, and phosphate. Key topics include the formation of microbial flocs in wastewater, bioflocculation, and the settling process of mixed liquor suspended solids (MLSS) in a secondary clarifier. Through theoretical and practical lessons, learners will gain a comprehensive understanding of these critical biological processes in wastewater treatment.*

*Optional tour of Shelton's membrane and oxidation ditch treatment processes on Wednesday afternoon (not optional for Apprentices).*

*Apprentice Year 1 & QUEST WW class*

*8 hours /0.8 WW CEUs*

April 30, 2026

### **Lab Procedures - Virtual**

09:00 AM - 03:30 PM PST

*This course will give a basic overview on how to safely operate laboratory equipment, collect representative samples and also preserve and transport the samples, prepare samples for analysis, describe lab test limitations, recognize precautions for those tests, and record lab test results, perform the following field or laboratory tests - alkalinity, chlorine residual, chlorine demand, coliform, hardness, jar test, pH, temperature, and turbidity.*

*CEUs: 0.6 Water CEUs*

*Costs: Members: \$160 / Non Members: \$190*

*Enhanced Members: No cost*

*WTPO Appr Year 2*

May 19, 2026  
- May 21, 2026

**Water Distribution Manager Exam Review (3 days)- Wenatchee**

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

*Attend this 3-day course and learn how to prepare for the levels 1-2 Water Distribution Manager Exam. This class includes an extensive math and water chemistry review, review of disinfection rules and procedures, review of basic well construction, including well development; along with the review of water utility management, operation and maintenance principles. Several practice tests will be given and reviewed in class. Taught by Evergreen Rural Water*

1.9 Water Only CEUs

Costs: \$350 ERWoW Members / \$425 Non-Members

May 21, 2026

**Sanitary Survey Prep - Virtual**

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM PST

*A sanitary survey is a periodic inspection of water system facilities, operations and records used to identify conditions that may present a sanitary or public health risk. Washington State drinking water rules require all Group A public drinking water systems to have a routine sanitary survey once every three to five years. This course will help students to understand what a sanitary survey is and how to prepare for one.*

CEUs: 0.5 Water CEUs

Costs: Members: \$160 / Non Members: 190

Enhanced Members: No Cost

WDM & WTPO Year 2 Apprenticeship

June 2, 2026

**Line Locating and Leak Detection- Vancouver**

**City of Vancouver- Main Conference Room**

**4711 E Fourth Plan Blvd**

**Vancouver, WA 98668**

08:30 AM - 03:00 PM PST

*Learn the useful and practical side of leak detection so you can keep the revenue generating water flowing. Discussions include leak surveys, isolating leaks, and acoustic locators and correlators. This course also includes a hands on locating demonstration with helpful tricks of the trade. Bring your equipment!*

*Taught by John Schwartz with USABlueBook*

0.5 Water CEUs (pending approval)

Costs: \$160 ERWoW Members / \$190 Non-Members

June 11, 2026

**Hands on Your Control Valves: Function, Maintenance, Troubleshooting- Deming Nooksack Tribe**

**5061 Deming Road**

**Deming, WA 98244**

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

*Engineers and operators alike will learn the "ins" and "outs" of hydraulic control valves. This discussion begins with basic hydraulics and how hydraulics automatically operate control valves to manage system pressure. The 6 hour hands on session will demonstrate valve and pilot internals, troubleshooting, maintenance, and managing a complete control valve system.*

*Taught by Cimco-GC Systems*

*0.6 Water CEUs (pending approval)*

*Costs: No cost! Thanks to a grant from EPA*

June 16, 2026

- June 18, 2026

**Water Treatment Plant Operator Exam Review (3 days)- Shelton**

**Evergreen Rural Water**

**11840 North US Highway 101**

**Shelton, WA 98584**

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

*This is a 3 day course for applicants preparing for the Water Treatment Plant Operator Certification Exam. The review includes an in depth review on math for the treatment plant operator, water sources and treatment coagulation and flocculation, corrosion control, and overview of plant operation and treatment, softening systems and laboratory procedures.*

*Taught by Ernie Klimek, Evergreen Rural Water*

*1.9 Water Only CEUs*

*Costs: \$350 ERWoW Members / \$425 Non-Members*

June 23, 2026

- June 25, 2026

**Water Distribution Manager Exam Review (3 days)- Bellingham**

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*Taught by Evergreen Rural Water*

*1.9 Water Only CEUs*

*Costs: \$350 ERWoW Members / \$425 Non-Members*

June 23, 2026  
- June 25, 2026

**Wastewater Exam Review (3 days)- Wenatchee**

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

*This 3 day course will help operators assess their knowledge in preparation for the OIT, level 1 and 2 exams.*

*Taught by Shantelle Clarke, Evergreen Rural Water*

1.8 Wastewater Only CEUs

Costs: \$350 ERWoW Members / \$425 Non-Members

June 24, 2026

**Cross Connection Control and Backflow Basics- Virtual**

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

*This training will provide an introduction of a backflow and an understanding of hydraulics. We will go over the types of cross connections, assemblies, types of hazards and assembly applications and installation procedures.*

*Taught by John Schwartz with USABlueBook*

0.6 Water CEUs

Costs: \$160 ERWoW Members / \$190 Non-Members

July 28, 2026

**Standard Operating Procedures- Virtual**

08:30 AM - 01:00 PM PST

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0.4 Water and Wastewater CEUs

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August 25, 2026  
- August 27, 2026

**2026 Fall Conference and Tradeshow**

**Yakima Convention Center**

**10 N 8th Street**

**Yakima, WA 98901**

08:00 AM - 04:30 PM PST

*ERWoW encourages Operators, Utility Board Members, Mayors, Council Members, Public Works Directors, and other leaders to attend our conference. We have specific classes scheduled to help officials in their responsibilities as managers of their community's most important assets. It is imperative that today's leaders have a firm understanding of their role in their water and wastewater utility systems. Please plan on attending!*

*You can typically earn up to 1.6 CEUs in water and wastewater!*

Costs: ERWoW Members \$375 / Non Members: \$450

August 25, 2026  
- August 26, 2026

**2026 Fall Conference and Tradeshow- Exhibitor Registration**

**Yakima Convention Center**

**10 N 8th Street**

**Yakima, WA 98901**

11:00 AM - 04:30 PM PST

*Booth selection is currently only open to members. Booth selection will open to everyone by April 27. If you are not a member and have registered we will reach out to you for your booth selection.*

*Costs: ERWoW Members: \$600*

*Non Members: \$1200*

*After August 3, 2026 \$50 added on to all registrations*

August 25, 2026  
- August 26, 2026

**Cornhole Tournament**

**Yakima Convention Center**

**10 N 8th Street**

**Yakima, WA 98901**

08:00 AM - 04:30 PM PST

*Must pre register!*

*The Cornhole tournament is \$10 each person or \$20 for the team. Teams of 2. The tournament will take place during lunch and on breaks. We will have a bracket set up with your team name. Register now and pay at the conference. Winners take the pot! Pot is up to \$1250!*

*\*You must be a conference attendee to participate*

September 15, 2026  
- September 17, 2026

**Water Distribution Manager Exam Review (3 days)- Vancouver**

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

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*1.9 Water Only CEUs*

*Costs: \$350 ERWoW Members / \$425 Non-Members*

October 6, 2026  
- October 8, 2026

**Wastewater Exam Review (3 days)- Vancouver**

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

*This 3 day course will help operators assess their knowledge in preparation for the OIT, level 1 and 2 exams.*

*Taught by Shantelle Clarke, Evergreen Rural Water*

*1.8 Wastewater Only CEUs*

*Costs: \$350 ERWoW Members / \$425 Non-Members*

October 6, 2026

**Mastering the Sanitary Survey- Yakima**

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

*This class is recommended for Regulators, Managers and Operators. This class will provide information on how to prepare yourself and your system for that upcoming sanitary survey. This course covers the components of the sanitary survey, and what you need to look for prior to the inspection. It also addresses which records should be made available to the regulator who will be performing the survey.*

*Taught by John Schwartz with USABlueBook*

0.6 Water CEUs

Costs: \$160 ERWoW Members / \$190 Non-Members

No cost for Enhanced Members

October 7, 2026

**Mastering the Sanitary Survey- College Place**

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

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*Taught by John Schwartz with USABlueBook*

0.6 Water CEUs

Costs: \$160 ERWoW Members / \$190 Non-Members

No cost for Enhanced Members

October 20, 2026  
- October 22, 2026

**Water Distribution Manager Exam Review (3 days)- Shelton**

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*Taught by Evergreen Rural Water*

1.9 Water Only CEUs

Costs: \$350 ERWoW Members / \$425 Non-Members

November 3, 2026  
- November 5, 2026

**Water Treatment Plant Operator Exam Review (3 days)- Bellingham**

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*Taught by Ernie Klimek, Evergreen Rural Water*

1.9 Water Only CEUs

Costs: \$350 ERWoW Members / \$425 Non-Members

December 1, 2026

**50 Years of Safe Drinking Water Act- Virtual**

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

*Are you in compliance? This course provides a review of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) of 1974 and amended updates from that point, including the most current regulations.*

*Taught by John Schwartz with USABlueBook*

*0.6 CEUs are currently pending*

*Costs: \$160 ERWoW Members / \$190 Non-Members*

December 8, 2026

- December 10, 2026

**Water Distribution Manager Exam Review (3 days)- Virtual**

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM PST

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*1.9 Water Only CEUs*

*Costs: \$350 ERWoW Members / \$425 Non-Members*

*Live Virtual Classroom*