



**ALBERTA  
WATER  
&  
WASTEWATER  
OPERATORS  
ASSOCIATION**

(registered non-profit association)

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# **AWWOA**

**Strives to provide  
opportunities for  
training, partnerships  
and public awareness  
(since 1976)**

# AWWOA

- Contributes to the **training**, awareness and recognition of its members and persons employed in the Water and Wastewater field.
- Encourages the best possible operation of Water and Wastewater facilities, infrastructure, and protection of public health and the environment.
- Encourages communication among members and provides a liaison between members and external organizations concerned with the water and wastewater industry.



## BENEFITS OF AWWOA MEMBERSHIP:

- AWWOA Newsletter
- Annual training program
- WCWWA Newsletter
- Special training notifications
- Reduced rates for conferences and seminars
- Membership voice at provincial and other levels
- Association partnership with other training agencies
- Bursaries and scholarships



## OTHER DRIVERS OF TRAINING

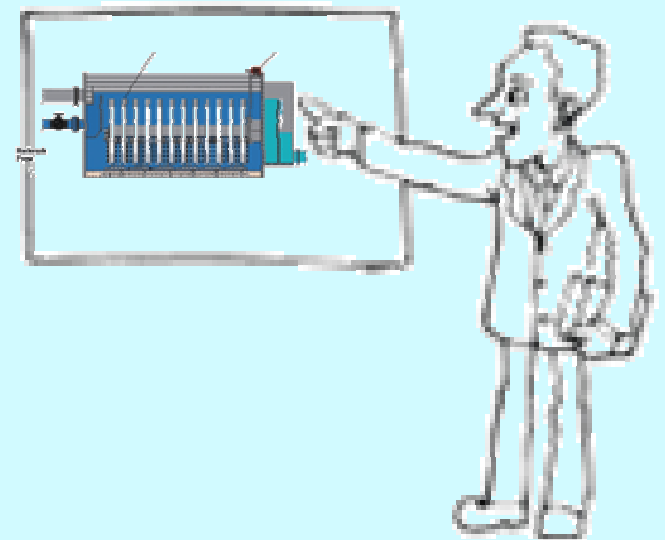
- New operator orientation
- Knowledge updating and continuing education
- Entry level certification
- Training for certification renewal
- Certification upgrade
- Website information



# OPERATOR TRAINING

*A very important part of ensuring optimum operation of facilities*

- Complements other training and may bridge the gap between full-time and on-the-job learning.
- Training material development



# TRAINING OPTIONS

- **Classroom:**  
One to five day courses offered in various locations
- **Correspondence/Homestudy**  
Consist of reference material, review lessons and DVD material
- **On-line Training**  
Courses consist of study modules, video clip information and review material. Available through the AWWOA website [www.awwoa.ab.ca](http://www.awwoa.ab.ca)



# TRAINING

Training is reviewed and accredited by Alberta Environment and the appointed Certification Advisory Committee.

## CEUs

- Entry Level
- Certification upgrade
- Certification renewal





## COURSES OFFERED BY AWWOA

- Entry Level Training
- Certification Preparation
- Workshops
- Cross Connection Control - Testers
- Support Systems & Applied Math
- Filter Surveillance
- Management and Supervision for Operators
- New Technology
- On-Line Data Entry & Excel Spreadsheet Training
- Process Control Instrumentation
- Small System Operations
- Water Meters
- Hydrants & Valves

# ANNUAL AWWOA OPERATORS SEMINAR

- Three pre-conference workshops
- Trade Show with 140 equipment suppliers and manufacturers
- Thirty technical presentations
- Social events in the evening
- Awards banquet
- AWWOA Annual General Meeting
- Water for People – Canada fundraising

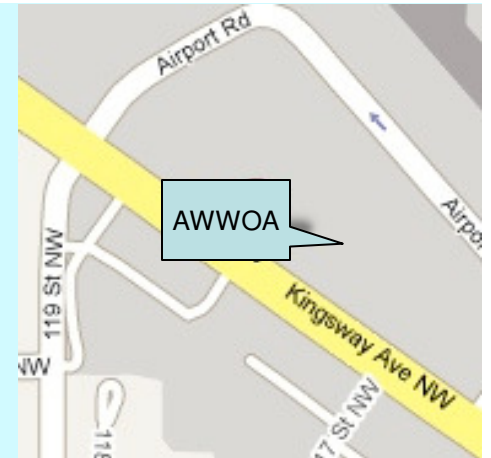


## AWWOA EXECUTIVE

- Annual election (March)
- 16 positions – Mostly two year terms
- Various committees and locations
- Requires some commitment
- Input to operator certification



# THE AWWOA OFFICE



- 11810 Kingsway Avenue  
Edmonton
- Three staff
- Contract instructors