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Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater and Drinking Water System Operators

Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2026

I. Call to Order

Robin Strader called to order the regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater & Drinking Water System Operators at 1:14 p.m. EDT, on April 21, 2026, in Frankfort, Kentucky.

II. Roll Call

Robin Strader conducted a roll call for the attendees. The following persons were present:

Robin Strader, Chairperson
Jason Marion, Vice Chairperson
Carl Groce
John Cruse
Paul Greathouse
Samantha Chisley
Mitzi Delius

Jessica Wilhoite, Certification & Licensing Branch (CLB)
Veronica Roland, CLB

Guests

Katie Tucker, Certification & Licensing Branch (CLB)
Heather Stevenson, KY Rural Water Assoc (KRWA)

III. Introduction of Guests and Guest Comments

Katie Tucker, CLB, and Heather Stevenson, KRWA, were introduced and welcomed to the meeting.

IV. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

John Cruse entered a motion to approve the minutes as presented for the March 17, 2026, regular board meeting. Paul Greathouse seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

V. New Business

1. Class IV Exam and Reciprocity Requests (Addendum 1)
2. John Cruse entered a motion to release today's exam requests and list of approved trainings (Addendum 2). Paul Greathouse seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

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VI. Unfinished Business

Wastewater Treatment Training Manual Review – The board members continued reviewing the training manual providing comments and changes.

VII. Communication and Announcements

A financial summary of the wastewater certification account and drinking water certification account was distributed to the board members in their packets for their information.

Jessica gave a general update on CLB.

VIII. Executive Session

No executive session.

IX. Adjournment

Mitzi Delius entered a motion to adjourn the meeting. John Cruse seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. EDT.

Minutes submitted by: Veronica Roland

Minutes approved by: PG/MD

AI ID	AI Name	License Requested	Reciprocity	State	Determination	Comments	1st	2nd	Motion Passed
184939	Critten J Oliver	DW Treatment IVA	N		Conditional Approval Based on Verified Experience	Not Approved	RS	JM	N
178879	Samuel P Hardin	DW Treatment IVA	N		Conditional Approval Based on Verified Experience	Experience Verified	RS	JM	Y
186648	James W Rogers II	DW Treatment IVA	N		Approved		RS	PG	Y
177976	Blake M Zimmerman	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		RS	PG	Y
172576	Dylan A Cross	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		RS	PG	Y
189705	Jonathan K Daniels	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		RS	PG	Y
179290	Justin K Wolfe	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		RS	PG	Y
189629	Pascal L Seibert	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		RS	PG	Y
189630	Austin M Penick	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		RS	PG	Y
189628	William R Tunstall	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		JM	CG	Y
189792	Matthew B Hensley	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		JM	CG	Y
110916	Adam L Burch	WW Treatment IV	N		Approved		JM	CG	Y
186074	Adam R Stephens	WW Treatment IV	N		Approved		JM	CG	Y
163537	William R Lewis	WW Treatment IV	N		Approved		JM	CG	Y
120984	Ethan T Hays	WW Collection IV	N		Approved		JM	CG	Y
189620	Travis Wurth	WW Collection IV	N		Approved		JM	CG	Y

March		List of Approved Trainings		Addendum 2	
AI#	Training Provider	Name of Training	Date	Hours Requested	Hours Approved
Wastewater Trainings					
168458	Pacific Northwest Pollution Prevention Resource Center	Fats, Oils, and Grease Abatement Training	4/21/2026	8.0	8.0
WW/DW Combined Trainings					
3874	Morehead Utility Plant Board Water System	Applied Hydraulics: Principles for the Field	3/12/2026	6.0	6.0
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	Introduction to GIS and Asset Management for Water	3/13/2026	1.5	1.5
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	Continuing Education For Operators: Henderson	4/7/2026	WW 7.5 DW 12.0	WW 7.5 DW 12.0
82582	KY Water & Wastewater Operators Assoc	KWWOA North Central Fish Fry	3/18/2026	6.0	6.0
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	CE For Operators Cadiz Renaissance Center	4/14/2026	WW 10.5 DW 12.0	WW 10.5 DW 12.0
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	Distribution Operation and Maintenance	3/18/2026	WW 10.0 DW 12.0	WW 0 DW 12.0
133635	BL Anderson Company Inc	Partners in Progress	4/21/2026	5.5	5.5
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	Distribution & Collection System Operations and Maintenance	3/27/2026	WW 10.0 DW 12.0	WW 10.0 DW 12.0
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	Continuing Education For Operators- Ashland 2026	4/28/2026	WW 7.0 DW 12.0	WW 7.0 DW 12.0
125686	US Environmental Protection Agency	Building Cyber Resilience	4/30/2026	1.5	1.5
Drinking Water Trainings					
108573	KY TN Section AWWA	Surface Water Treatment Certification School	3/1/3026	15.5	15.5
108602	KY Division of Water	Distribution System Optimization Module 1	4/29/2026	9.5	9.5
82582	KY Water & Wastewater Operators Assoc	PVC Pipe Class	4/9/2026	2.0	2.0
2485	Northern KY Water District	Northern Kentucky Water District Training 2026	4/29/2026	6.0	6.0
125686	US Environmental Protection Agency	Cybersecurity in RRAs and Emergency Response Plans	4/23/2026	1.0	1.0
Certified Training Provider Approval					
AI #	Training Provider	Approval Expires			