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Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater and Drinking Water System Operators

Meeting Minutes

May 19, 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 1:06 p.m. EDT, on May 19, 2026, in Frankfort, Kentucky and by Zoom.

II. Roll Call

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

Robin Strader, Chairperson

Jason Marion, Vice Chairperson

Tony Hatton, Cabinet Representative

Carl Groce

John Cruse

Paul Greathouse

Mitzi Delius

Jessica Wilhoite, Certification & Licensing Branch (CLB)

Veronica Roland, CLB

Guests

Heather Stevenson, KY Rural Water Assoc (KRWA)

III. Introduction of Guests and Guest Comments

Heather Stevenson, KRWA, was introduced and welcomed to the meeting.

IV. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Paul Greathouse entered a motion to approve the minutes as presented for the April 21, 2026, regular board meeting. Mitzi Delius seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

V. New Business

1. Class IV Exam and Reciprocity Requests (Addendum 1)
2. Jason Marion entered a motion to release today's exam requests and list of approved trainings (Addendum 2). Mitzi Delius seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Robin Strader abstained.

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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. Paul Greathouse seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:43 p.m. EDT.

Minutes submitted by: Veronica Roland

Minutes approved by: JC/PG

AI ID	AI Name	License Requested	Reciprocity	State	Determination	Comments	1st	2nd	Motion Passed
169826	Nick J Crespo	DW Treatment IVA	N		Approved		RS	MD	Y
188495	Tyler D Heckman	DW Treatment IVA	N		Approved		RS	MD	Y
176458	Ezra C Young	DW Treatment IVA	N		Approved		RS	MD	Y
174826	Henry R Mattingly	DW Treatment IVA	N		R. Strader abstained. Approved		JM	PG	Y
190206	Jack C Cunningham	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		JM	CG	Y
181958	James L Vinson	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		JM	CG	Y
190184	Joshua B Craig	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		JM	CG	Y
122414	Dennis Blevins	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		JM	CG	Y
189968	Jacob B Mauck	DW Distribution IV	Y	FL	Approved		JM	JC	Y
190022	Adam A Fusco	WW Treatment III	Y	FL	Approved		RS	CG	Y

April				Addendum 2	
AI#	Training Provider	Name of Training	Date	Hours Requested	Hours Approved
Wastewater Trainings					
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	Continuing Education for Operators-Falmouth 2026	5/5/2026	12.0	12.0
8235	Louisville Water & Jefferson Co MSD	APOLLO Artificial Intelligence Training	4/20/2026	2.0	2.0
137980	Vector Solutions	Advanced HAZWOPER Awareness (MOD #1)	4/27/2026	2.0	2.0
186808	Watura	Activated Sludge Microbiology	4/27/2026	1.0	0.75
186808	Watura	Wastewater Pumping	4/27/2026	1.0	1.0
186808	Watura	Wastewater Treatment Ponds	4/27/2026	1.0	0.75
WW/DW Combined Trainings					
82582	KY Water & Wastewater Operators Assoc	KWWOA - Eastern London General Training	4/23/2026	6.0	6.0
108585	Sigma Consulting & Training Inc	Chemical Spill Response Training	6/23/2026	8.0	8.0
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	UMI-Modern Technology and Utility Management	5/14/2026	WW 1.0	WW 1.0
				DW 3.0	DW 3.0
2485	Northern KY Water District	City of Fairfield Water Plant and Wastewater Plant	5/15/2026	2.0	2.0
125686	US Environmental Protection Agency	Region 4 EMAC Technical Assistance Workshop	6/4/2026	WW 5.0	WW 5.0
				DW 5.5	DW 5.5
137980	Vector Solutions	Advanced HAZWOPER Awareness (MOD #4)	4/27/2026	2.0	2.0
137980	Vector Solutions	Advanced HAZWOPER Awareness (MOD #3)	4/27/2026	2.0	2.0
137980	Vector Solutions	Advanced HAZWOPER Awareness (MOD #2)	4/27/2026	2.0	2.0
137980	Vector Solutions	HAZMAST Transporation	4/27/2026	1.0	1.0
137980	Vector Solutions	Trenching & Shoring	4/27/2026	1.0	1.0
171022	Jacobs Engineering Group Inc	Module 2 Operator Course	4/20/2026	1.5	1.0
171022	Jacobs Engineering Group Inc	Module 1 Operator Course	4/20/2026	2.0	1.5
186808	Watura	Math Grade I - Part II	4/24/2026	2.0	1.75
186808	Watura	Math Grade I - Part I	4/27/2026	1.5	1.25
186808	Watura	Laboratory Equipment and Procedures	4/27/2026	1.5	1.25
82582	KY Water & Wastewater Operators Assoc	Micro Analyst Boot Camp	3/23/2026	12.0	12.0
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	Hybrid Operator Training, Carrollton	4/28/2026	6.0	6.0
186808	Watura	Level Sensors in DW and WW Systems	4/27/2026	2.0	1.5
186808	Watura	Components of a Motor Control Center	4/27/2026	1.5	1.0
186808	Watura	Electricity in DW and WW Systems	4/27/2028	1.0	0.75
137980	Vector Solutions	Water Industry Hydraulics	5/6/2026	1.0	1.0
137980	Vector Solutions	Protecting Wtr Systems Through Backflow Prevention	4/27/2026	1.0	1.0
137980	Vector Solutions	Incident Investigation	4/27/2026	1.0	1.0
137980	Vector Solutions	Rehab of Water Distribution Systems: Current Technology	5/1/2026	WW 1.0	WW 0
				DW 1.0	DW 1.0
Drinking Water Trainings					
82582	KY Water & Wastewater Operators Assoc	Brass Fittings	4/23/2026	1.0	1.0
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	CE for Operators Mountain Water District 2026	3/31/2026	12.0	12.0
108617	KY Rural Community Assistance	LCRI, Water Loss, & Pump Troubleshooting for Water Operators	4/15/2026	6.0	6.0
186808	Watura	Water Storage	4/27/2026	1.0	0.75
1063	KY American Water Co	Water Quality Operator Training	4/20/2026	4.0	4.0
1063	KY American Water Co	Cyanotoxin Management Plan Training	5/6/2026	1.0	1.0
125686	US Environmental Protection Agency	Addressing Power Outages in RRAs and ERPs	5/27/2026	1.0	1.0