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## ***Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater and Drinking Water System Operators***

### ***Meeting Minutes***

**August 19, 2025**

#### **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 1:02 p.m. EDT, on August 19, 2025, 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

Tony Hatton, Cabinet Representative

John Cruse

Carl Groce

Jessica Wilhoite, Certification & Licensing Branch (CLB)

Veronica Roland, CLB

#### **Guests**

Heather Stevenson, 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**

John Cruse entered a motion to approve the minutes as presented for the June 17, 2025, regular board meeting. Jason Marion seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

#### **V. New Business**

- a) Exam and Reciprocity Requests (Addendum 1)
- b) Jason Marion entered a motion to release today's exam requests and list of approved trainings (Addendum 2). John Cruse seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
- c) Heather Stevenson with KY Rural Water Assoc went over the Apprenticeship Program and answered questions for the board.

#### **VI. Unfinished Business**

- a) No unfinished business.

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## **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 the Certification and Licensing Branch.

## **VIII. Executive Session**

No executive session.

## **IX. Adjournment**

Jason Marion entered a motion to adjourn the meeting. Carl Groce seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:42 p.m. EDT.

Minutes submitted by: Veronica Roland

Minutes approved by: TH/JC

AI ID	AI Name	License Requested	Reciprocity	State	Determination	Comments	1st	2nd	Motion Passed
177357	Charlie D Spencer	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		RS	JM	Y
115516	Stephen R Vaughn	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		RS	JM	Y
136177	David M Crawford	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		RS	JM	Y
174404	Jordan T Huffman	DW Distribution IV	N		Approved		RS	JM	Y
135105	Tanner C Jenkins	DW Treatment IVA	N		Approved		RS	JM	Y
114433	Christopher M Childress	DW Treatment IVA	N		Approved		JM	JC	Y
174404	Jordan T Huffman	DW Treatment IVA	N		Approved		JM	JC	Y
177152	Patrick W Dotson	DW Treatment IVA	N		Approved		JM	JC	Y
186901	Michah A Kekich	WW Treatment III	Y	TN	Approved		JM	CG	Y

AI#	Training Provider	Name of Training	Date	Hours Requested	Hours Approved
Wastewater Trainings					
82582	KY Water & Wastewater Operators Assoc	KWWOA - Wastewater Treatment Certification School	6/12/2025	15.0	15.0
186809	VEGA Americas	Setting up radar in Open Channel Flow Applications	6/12/2025	1.0	1.0
WW/DW Combined Trainings					
186727	Specific Energy	Specific Energy for Pump Optimization	6/11/2025	3.0	3.0
171022	Jacobs Engineering Group Inc	Module 5 Operator Course	6/12/2025	3.5	2.75
108606	Clean Water Professionals	2025 Water Professionals Conference	7/27/2025	WW 39.0 DW 35.5	WW 39.0 DW 35.5
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	46th Annual Conference & Exhibition	8/18/2025	14.0	14.0
108571	KY Rural Water Assoc	CE for Operators - Lexington	9/2/2025	WW 11.0 DW 12.0	WW 11.0 DW 12.0
133858	UK Kentucky Water Resources Research Institute	Cybersecurity	6/18/2025	3.0	3.0
Drinking Water Trainings					
186808	Watura	Urban Hydraulics	2/3/2025	1.0	1.0
108602	KY Division of Water	Optimization of Manganese Removal through Chemical Oxidation Workshop	9/24/2025	11.5	11.0
108573	KY TN Section AWWA	WARN Disaster Preparedness	7/23/2025	1.0	1.0
125686	US Environmental Protection Agency	Incorporating Supply Chain Resilience in RRAs & ERPs	7/23/2025	1.0	1.0
108570	Kentucky Public Service Commission	Water Damage Prevention Training	5/28/2025	2.0	2.0
127193	@ Home Prep	Kentucky Water Continuing Education	7/23/2025	12.0	12.0
2129	Louisville Water Company	2025 Annual Refresher Training	9/8/2025	13.0	13.0
137980	Vector Solutions	Fundamentals of Groundwater Hydrology	7/29/2025	1.0	1.0
Certified Training Provider Approval					
AI #	Training Provider	Approval Expires			