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## DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORTS FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES



Blank DMR forms are available at:  
<http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6en/w/dmr.pdf>

Complete instructions on completing DMRs  
are available at:  
<http://www.epa.gov/region6/6en/w/dmrman.pdf>  
Please print out a copy of this handbook and keep it on file at  
your facility as a quick reference guide for filling out DMRs.

## REPORTING INDUSTRIAL BYPASSES

Industrial bypasses are to be reported within 24 hours by calling **1-800-256-2365**. Please **press “2” for reporting an Industrial Bypass**. If an enforcement coordinator is not available to take the call, please leave a message with the details of the bypass (include amount, duration, and cause of the bypass and steps to correct the situation). Failure to report the bypass and follow up with a written report (within 5 business days) is seen as a violation of the facility’s permit.

Acceptable written reporting documents are either a letter detailing the bypass or the submission of the **SELF REPORTING FORM FOR WASTEWATER BYPASSES** available online at:

<http://www.deq.state.ok.us/WQDnew/forms/bypassReportForm.pdf>

Mail DMRs and Bypass Reporting Documents to the following address:



Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality  
Water Quality Division  
Attn: Industrial Wastewater Compliance- DMR  
P.O. Box 1677  
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677

ROSHINI NAMBIAR, ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS SPECIALIST

## NEW LICENSE/CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES

A new immigration law (HB 1804) became effective November 1, 2007. As a result of this law, all persons applying for new licensure or renewal of a license who are United States citizens must provide a document to DEQ from each of the following three categories:

1. A copy of a VALID, UNEXPIRED DRIVER’S LICENSE or photo identification card from state of residency; AND
2. AN ORIGINAL OR CERTIFIED COPY OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE (not a photocopy); a photocopy of a valid, unexpired U.S. passport; a photocopy of a Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561); or a photocopy of a Naturalization Certificate (N-550 or N-570); AND
3. A SIGNED AND NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT Regarding Citizenship form. The affidavit must be signed in the presence of a notary public.

For all non-U.S. citizens, applicants must provide to DEQ an Affidavit Regarding Citizenship signed in the presence of a notary public and documentation demonstrating “lawful presence.” A list of acceptable documents is posted on DEQ’s web site at [www.deq.state.ok.us](http://www.deq.state.ok.us).

SKYLAR McELHANEY, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

# INTERACTIVE TV RENEWAL CLASSES

Water or Wastewater Operators may attend either a Water or a Wastewater four-hour renewal class for certification renewal. If an operator has a license in water and wastewater, one four-hour class is all that is necessary. ALL CLASSES ARE HELD ON FRIDAYS FROM 12:00 PM TO 4:00 PM. The training at the Midwest City location is held in the LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER, RM 129 at Rose State College. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Kurklin at (405) 702-8148.

## ATTENTION:

Pre-registration is **REQUIRED!** You must contact the receiving facility distance learning coordinator at the facility you plan to attend, and make a reservation by close of business on Tuesday before the Friday training.



## CLASSES WILL BE HELD:

AUGUST - NONE  
 SEPTEMBER 5 AND 12  
 OCTOBER 3 AND 10  
 NOVEMBER 7 AND 14  
 DECEMBER 5 AND 12

FACILITY	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE NUMBER
Autry Technology Center	ENID	Kay Snow	(580) 242-2750 Ext. 126
Cameron University-Lawton	LAWTON	Bill Schemonia	(580) 581-2419 or -5551
Cameron University-Duncan	DUNCAN	Cindy Meadows	(877) 282-3626
East Central University	ADA (\$25 fee)*	Stanley Nnochirionye	(580) 559-5622
Eastern OK State College	WILBURTON	Keith Lewis	(918) 465-1782
High Plains Tech Center	WOODWARD	Vonda Phillips	(580) 571-6185
Kiamichi Technology Center	POTEAU	Tammy Donathan	(918) 647-4525
Murray State College	TISHOMINGO	Priscilla Washington	(580) 371-2371 Ext. 123
Northeastern OK A&M	MIAMI	Cindy Bigsby	(918) 540-6253
Oklahoma State University	TULSA	LTS Helpdesk	(918) 594-8285
Panhandle State University	GOODWELL	Sheldon Cayton	(580)349-1386
Rose State College	MIDWEST CITY	Mark Kurklin	(405) 702-8148
S. E. OK State University	DURANT	Chance Davis	(580) 745-2102
SOSU McCurtain Co. Campus	IDABEL	Barbara Echols Burton	(580) 376-5222
Stuart High School	STUART	Terry Beck (during school)	(918) 546-2474 Ext. 101
S. W. OK State University	WEATHERFORD	Lessley Price	(580) 774-3149
S. W. OK State University	SAYRE	Lessley Price	(580) 774-3149
Tricounty Tech Center	BARTLESVILLE	Joni Grim	(918) 331-3299
University of Oklahoma	NORMAN**	Mark Mitchel	(405) 325-3069
University of Science & Arts	CHICKASHA	Alan Todd	(405) 574-1277
University Center at Ponca City	PONCA CITY	Brenda Stacy	(580) 762-2856

\* THE FEE FOR ADA SHOULD BE PAID AT THE RECEIVING SITE. \*\* APRIL-JUNE ONLY.

**IF TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES ARE EXPERIENCED DURING THE RENEWAL TRAINING, PLEASE CALL (405) 736-0327 or (405) 370-6424.**

## WRITTEN EXAM SESSIONS

Written exam sessions begin at 8:30 a.m. Exam applications can be printed from the DEQ website, [www.deq.state.ok.us](http://www.deq.state.ok.us). They are also available from the Operator Certification Section at (405) 702-8100. Please be sure to use the current exam application (rev 6-2008). **PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY.** Any combination of two D and/or C exams may be taken at the same exam session. All exam applications must be postmarked three weeks before the exam session. The nonrefundable and nontransferable application fee (\$51 per exam) must be mailed with your application. Exams can be rescheduled within 120 days; however, all fees are forfeited if an exam is not taken within 120 days. If you have questions, please call Angie Ratcliff at (405) 702-8150. **WITHIN THREE WEEKS OF EXAM COMPLETION, A REPORT OF YOUR EXAM RESULTS WILL BE MAILED TO YOUR HOME. IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY, RESULTS CANNOT BE GIVEN OVER THE PHONE.**

EXAM LOCATION	DATE	DEADLINE
<b>Sapulpa</b> , Central Tech, 1720 S Main Street, ABEF	August 15	July 25
<b>Midwest City</b> , Rose State College, Rm 118 Health/Env Science Bldg., Hudiburg Dr.	September 5	August 15
<b>McAlester</b> , Kiamichi AVTS, 301 Kiamichi Drive, Team Room	October 17	September 26
<b>Midwest City</b> , Rose State College, Prof. Ed. & Training Center, N Hudiburg/Paris Rd.	October 31	October 10
<b>Sapulpa</b> , Central Tech, 1720 S Main Street, ABEF	November 7	October 17
<b>Midwest City</b> , Rose State College, Rm 118 Health/Env Science Bldg., Hudiburg Dr.	December 5	November 14



### Online Exam Sessions

The online exams are scheduled to take place directly after most regularly scheduled training classes. In order to take an online exam the student must complete the entire training class that is associated with that exam. As soon as each individual completes the exam, he or she will be able to view and print the results. **All students should contact the training facility/sponsor to confirm that an online exam will take place after the class.** The requirements necessary to be approved for the online exam are the same as for the written exams: an exam application must be completed and mailed with the application fee (\$51 per exam) to the DEQ three weeks prior to the exam date.

### Order Form for Operator Certification Study Guides

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

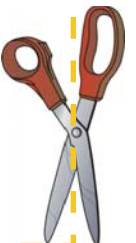
Number of Study Guides:  
 Water \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wastewater \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Distribution/Collection \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Water Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wastewater Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

After completing this form, please clip it out and return it with a check, money order, or purchase order made payable to the Operator Certification Section.

Please mail to:  
 Dept. of Environmental Quality  
 Financial & Human Resources  
 PO Box 2036  
 OKC, OK 73101-2036

Please allow up to 3 weeks for delivery.





## **CLASS SC**

*For all Standard Classes, you must register with the class sponsor at least two weeks before the class. You must submit an exam application to the DEQ. The exam application must be postmarked by the class sponsor to be sure the*

### **BEGINNING D LEVEL**

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>EXAM APP DEADLINE</b>
Afton	Water	Sep 23 -24	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925	Sep 3
Stillwater	Water/Wastewater	Sep 30-Oct 2	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Sep 11
Stillwater	Water	Sep 30-Oct 2	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Sep 11
Stillwater	Wastewater	Oct 1-2	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Sep 11
Tulsa	Water/Wastewater	Oct 21-23	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Oct 2
Tulsa	Water	Oct 21-23	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Oct 2
Tulsa	Wastewater	Oct 22-23	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Oct 2
Edmond	D \ C Wastewater	Oct 30-31	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925	Oct 10
Stillwater	Water/Wastewater	Nov 4-6	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Oct 16
Stillwater	Water	Nov 4-6	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Oct 16
Stillwater	Wastewater	Nov 5-6	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Oct 16
Tulsa	Water/Wastewater	Nov 11-13	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Oct 23
Tulsa	Water	Nov 11-13	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Oct 23
Atoka	Water	Nov 11-12	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925	Oct 22
Tulsa	Wastewater	Nov 12-13	16 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Oct 23
Midwest City	Water	Nov 18-19	16 hrs	Rose State	405-733-7364	Oct 29
Midwest City	Wastewater	Nov 20-21	16 hrs	Rose State	405-733-7364	Oct 31
Stillwater	Water/Wastewater	Dec 2-4	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Nov 13
Burns Flat	Water Operator	Dec 2-3	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925	Nov 12

# SCHEDULES

Two weeks in advance, for the course you want to attend. To take the exam, you must register no later than three weeks before the exam date. Please remember to check with the sponsor what classes will take place.



## INTERMEDIATE C LEVEL

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>EXAM APP DEADLINE</b>
Stillwater	Water	Sep 16-18	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Aug 28
Midwest City	Water	Sep 16-17	16 hrs	Rose State	405-733-7364	Aug 27
Cyril	D / C Wastewater	Sep 16-17	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925	Aug 27
Midwest City	Wastewater	Sep 18-19	16 hrs	Rose State	405-733-7364	Aug 29
Stillwater	Wastewater	Oct 7-9	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Sep 18
Tulsa	Water	Oct 14-16	24 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Nov 25
Edmond	D \ C Wastewater	Oct 30-31	16 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925	Oct 10
Midwest City	Water	Dec 2-3	16 hrs	Rose State	405-733-7364	Nov 12
Midwest City	Wastewater	Dec 4-5	16 hrs	Rose State	405-733-7364	Nov 14

## ADVANCED A & B LEVEL

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>EXAM APP DEADLINE</b>
Stillwater	A Wastewater	Aug 18-22	38 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Aug 1
Stillwater	B Wastewater	Aug 18-21	30 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	July 31
Midwest City	B / A Wastewater	Aug 19-22	32 hrs	Rose State	405-733-7364	Aug 1
Midwest City	B / A Water	Nov 18-21	32 hrs	Rose State	405-733-7364	Oct 31
Midwest City	B / A Wastewater	Jan 27-30	32 hrs	Rose State	405-733-7364	Jan 9

The next Waterworks and Wastewater Works Advisory Council meeting will be on October 10th at 10:00 AM in the Multipurpose room on the first floor of the DEQ building. DEQ is located at 707 N Robinson in Oklahoma City, OK. These meetings are open to the public.



## LABORATORY



<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>EXAM APP DEADLINE</b>
Westville	C Wastewater	Aug 4-7	32 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925	July 17
Stillwater	C Wastewater	Aug 11-14	32 hrs	Accurate	405-372-5300	July 24
Midwest City	B/A Water	Aug 26-29	32 hrs	Rose State	405-733-7364	Aug 8
Midwest City	B/A Wastewater	Sep 9-12	32 hrs	Rose State	405-733-7364	Aug 22
Stillwater	A Water	Sep 22-26	40 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Sep 5
Stillwater	B Water	Sep 22-25	32 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Sep 4
Midwest City	C Water	Oct 7-10	32 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Sep 19
Stillwater	A Wastewater	Oct 20-24	40 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Oct 3
Stillwater	B Wastewater	Oct 20-23	32 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Oct 2
Midwest City	C Wastewater	Nov 4-7	32 hrs	Rose State	405-733-7364	Oct 17
Stillwater	C Water	Nov 17-20	32 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Oct 30
Stillwater	C Wastewater	Dec 15-18	32 hrs	Accurate	800-516-5227	Nov 26

### HOME STUDY CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) offers correspondence courses for operators. These training programs were prepared for the U.S. EPA by persons working in the field to help others develop the knowledge and skills necessary to do their jobs and pass certification exams. California manuals are used as a reference for Oklahoma operator certification exams. DEQ recognizes and gives credit for these courses. The manuals can be purchased without enrolling in a correspondence course. For information, please call CSUS at (916) 278-6142.

### MSU MANAGEMENT COURSES



Michigan State University (MSU) offers two management courses: 1) Supervisory Management in the water/wastewater field, and 2) Maintenance Management in the water/wastewater field. DEQ recognizes and gives credit for these courses. For information, call (800) 356-5705.

**GENERAL/RENEWAL TRAINING**

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>CREDIT</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
Sapulpa	Boardman	Aug 11-12	4 hrs	ORWA	800-375-6792
Goldsby	Hands On	Aug 19	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Goldsby	Hands On	Aug 20	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Broken Bow	Sampling/Safety/Math	Aug 20	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Spiro	Title 82: Boardsmanship	Aug 25-26	6 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Gracemont	Sampling/Safety/Math	Aug 26	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Spiro	Stage 2/Math	Aug 26	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Ardmore	Stage 2/GWater Rule	Sep 4	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Ardmore	Stage 2/Gwater Rule	Sep 4	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Ardmore	Stage 2/Gwater Rule	Sep 5	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Hulbert	Board Member	Sep 11 -12	10 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Tuttle	Stage 2/Gwater Rule	Sep 16	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Carter	Stage 2/Gwater Rule	Sep 17	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Guthrie	Water Math/Pumps	Sep 18	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Vici	Water Math/Maintenance	Sep 19	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Wagoner	Stage 2/Gwater Rule	Sep 23	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Wagoner	Stage 2/Gwater Rule	Sep 23	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Guymon	Math	Sep 30	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Guymon	Math	Sep 30	4 hrs	ORWA	405 672-8925
Tulsa	Water Pump	Oct 13-14	7 hrs	AWWA	918-596-2412
Durant	Davidson Pies	Oct 16	4 hrs	ORWA	405-672-8925
Tecumseh	Davidson Pies	Nov 13	4 hrs	ORWA	405 672-8925



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## SOONERWARN

Oklahoma's Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (SoonerWARN) is the formalized system of "utilities helping utilities" with mutual aid during emergency situations. It is designed to reduce bureaucratic red tape during times of emergency. The goal of SoonerWARN is to provide immediate relief for member utilities during times of emergencies. The purpose is to get personnel with the necessary tools and equipment that can both assess and assist the impacted water and wastewater system as quickly as possible by whatever means necessary until such time that a permanent solution to the devastation may be implemented. SoonerWARN will provide a network of "utilities helping utilities" as the best method for responding to the immediate water and wastewater damage caused by natural disasters.

For membership, go to : [www.soonerwarn.org](http://www.soonerwarn.org)

## FEE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008

Effective July 1, 2008, fees for operator certification licensure have been increased to the following:

- Exam Application fee **\$51**
- Temporary Application fee **\$51**
- Non-Certified Helper Application fee **\$19**
- Renewal fee **\$38**



### How to Reach Us

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[www.deq.state.ok.us](http://www.deq.state.ok.us)



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