



NATIONAL TRIBAL WATER AND WASTEWATER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT 202:
COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND LAB AWARENESS

Hosted by TestAmerica Phoenix Laboratory
Phoenix, Arizona
March 22-24, 2017

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE: The National Tribal Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Program at the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. (ITCA) serves to meet the needs of system operators working on Tribal lands and to provide a jurisdictionally-correct alternative to state certification programs. The ITCA is a U.S. EPA-approved provider of certification services under the U.S. EPA National Tribal Drinking Water Operator Certification Program and makes its services available to all Tribal water and wastewater system operators working in Indian Country. The *Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) 202: Compliance Monitoring and Lab Awareness* training course is designed to assist in career development for water operators, utility managers, and Tribal personnel.

THE TRAINING COURSE: The SDWA 202 training course will explore the compliance monitoring requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act as it pertains to Tribal water systems. The following topics will be covered in the training course.

- ✓ An overview of the SDWA, its various rules, and rule-specific monitoring requirements including rules for total coliform, lead and copper, disinfection by-products, radionuclides, entry-point contaminants to the distribution system, and residual chlorine
- ✓ An intense look at the SDWA Standard Monitoring Framework (SMF)
- ✓ The U.S. EPA Monitoring waiver program
- ✓ Rule-specific site selection and compliance monitoring Site Sampling Plans
- ✓ Compliance sample collection procedures, representativeness, and quality assurance/control
- ✓ How to develop a successful working relationship with contract laboratories
- ✓ Interpret laboratory tests reports and manage laboratory test data
- ✓ Public notice requirements and templates

The training course will include instructor-led hands-on compliance monitoring exercises and a tour of a certified drinking water testing laboratory. Course instruction and reference materials will be provided for this training event.

COST: Tribal personnel may attend this training course for **free**.

INSTRUCTOR: ITCA has contracted with subject-matter expert Mr. Kim Yale of Yale Engineering, LLC, to instruct this training course. Mr. Yale has extensive experience working with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and with Tribal water systems.

LOCATION: The training course will be hosted by the TestAmerica Phoenix Laboratory, which is located at 4625 East Cotton Center Blvd., Suite 189, Phoenix, Arizona, 85040. TestAmerica Phoenix Laboratory's phone is (602) 437-3340.

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DATES & TIMES: On Wednesday, March 22, 2017, through Friday, March 24, 2017, the training course will begin each day at 8:30 A.M. and will conclude each day at or before 5:00 P.M. There will be a one-hour lunch break each day and meals will NOT be provided.

ATTENDANCE & CONTACT HOURS: Student sign-in sheets will be administered for both morning and afternoon sessions on each day of the training course. All attendees will receive written recognition of earned training contact hours based on attendance. Training contact hours may be accepted towards the training requirements for new certification or as Professional Development Hour (PDH) credit towards the renewal of existing certification.

REGISTRATION: Class Registration Deadline is March 17, 2017

Classroom space is limited. To request a class seat, please register as soon as possible. To register, complete the attached registration form and return to ITCA no later than close of business on **Friday, March 17, 2017**. Registration is subject to close before this deadline if all class seats are allocated. Registrants that are accepted into the training course will receive written confirmation of a reserved class seat.

LODGING: Participants are responsible for making their own travel and lodging arrangements. For your convenience, a few hotels within the area are listed below. This is a non-inclusive, non-endorsement listing.

- Homewood Suites Phoenix Airport South, 4750 E. Cotton Center Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85040; (602) 470-2100
- GreenTree Inn & Suites Phoenix, 4234 S. 48th St., Phoenix AZ 85040; (602) 438-8688
- Comfort Suites Phoenix Airport, 1625 S. 52nd St., Tempe, AZ 85281; (480) 446-9500
- Sheraton Phoenix Airport Hotel Tempe, 1600 S. 52nd St., Tempe, AZ 85281; (480) 967-6600

For additional information, please contact the ITCA Tribal Water Department staff at (602) 258-4822.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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March 22-24, 2017
Phoenix, Arizona

(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____
(First) (Last)

Title/Position: _____

Tribal Utility/Organization: _____

Business Address: _____
(Mailing) (Street/P.O. Box)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____ Fax Number: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

- Yes, I do plan on attending the **SDWA 202** Training Course at the TestAmerica Phoenix Laboratory, located at 4625 East Cotton Center Blvd., Suite 189, Phoenix, Arizona, 85040.
- Yes, I understand that if accepted into this training course, ITCA will send me written confirmation of a reserved class seat.
- Yes, I understand that I am responsible for making my own travel and lodging arrangements.
- Yes, I understand the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any training event. In the event of a training change, you will be notified as early as possible.

Please complete this registration form and return by mail, email or fax by **Friday, March 17, 2017**, to the following:

Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.
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