



MEMORANDUM

April 20, 2017

To: Tribal Utility Personnel

Re: Postponement of Switching to the New ABC 2017 Certification Exams

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. (ITCA) National Tribal Water & Wastewater Operator Certification Program (ITCA Program) must postpone its switch to using the Association of Boards of Certification (ABC) new 2017 operator certification exams. Until further notice, the ITCA Program will continue using the existing ABC 2012 Standardized operator certification exams for both Paper-Booklet Testing and Computer-Based Testing. The ITCA Program will update its announcement and registration documentation for the training and exam events that will be impacted by this change. Furthermore, the ITCA Program will directly notify all tribal personnel that have registered for the ITCA Program events that are affected by this change.

The continued use of the existing ABC 2012 Standardized Certification Exams ensures that water-industry professionals have the knowledge, skills, and abilities that are necessary to protect public health. Tribal personnel will continue receiving the highly successful, tribal-specific ITCA trainings on water/wastewater operations and maintenance. Tribal personnel that are testing for professional certification through ITCA will continue preparing for the certification exams based on the ABC 2012 Need-to-Know criteria documents.

Again, this change is due to circumstances that are beyond our control and we apologize for any inconveniences that this postponement in exam change may cause.

If you have any questions, please contact the ITCA Tribal Water Department at (602) 258-4822.