



Water Security Agency

Water and Wastewater Training and
Examinations in Saskatchewan

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Training Workshops

are available from:

1. Parkland Regional College
<http://www.parklandcollege.sk.ca>
Check under “Program and Course Listing”
2. ATAP Infrastructure Management Ltd.
<http://www.atap.ca/courses.html>
3. Palliser Campus – Saskatchewan Polytechnic offers the Water/Wastewater Technician Course
<http://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/Water-and-Wastewater-Technician.aspx#>
Workshops and Short Courses:
<http://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/continuing-education/employer-industry-training-solutions.aspx>
Check under Industrial/Trades
4. Saskatchewan Water and Wastewater Association (SWWA)
<http://www.swwa.ca>
Check under “Workshops and Training”
5. Great Plains College
<http://www.greatplainscollege.ca>
6. North West Regional College
<http://www.nwrc.sk.ca>
7. Cumberland College
<http://www.cumberlandcollege.sk.ca>

Operator Certification Exam Schedules

Saskatchewan Polytechnic, in co-operation with external agencies such as SWWA, Saskatchewan’s regional colleges, the Assembly of First Nations and private trainers, is organizing timely and suitable locations for exam sittings for individuals to certify as water and wastewater systems operators. Provincial Certification exams are included as part of the Small/Class I/II/III training sessions. Operators seeking to write provincial certification exams at other times need to contact their local Regional Community College or any Saskatchewan Polytechnic Campus:

Palliser Campus (Moose Jaw)	306-691-8318
Kelsey Campus (Saskatoon)	306-659-4065
Wascana Campus (Regina)	306-775-7472
Woodland Campus (Prince Albert)	866-467-4278

Examinations – Need-to-Know Criteria

Association of Board of Certification (ABC)

http://www.abccert.org/testing_services/need_to_know_criteria.asp

Saskatchewan uses criteria established by the ABC. These criteria describe the core competencies that an operator requires to perform the most critical tasks in the areas of water treatment, distribution, wastewater treatment, collection and small water systems. The core competencies are covered in the Saskatchewan operator certification exams.