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## TCEQ State Approval Details:

WEFTEC 2019® has been approved for Continuing Education credits by the TCEQ.

Please review the attached approval letters for specific details related to Sessions and the Operations Challenge event.

The TCEQ has supplied a list of Technical Sessions, Workshop and Facility Tours that are **NOT** approved for CE Credits...

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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

September 6, 2019

Mr. Matthew Jones  
Continuing Education Program Manager  
Water Environment Federation  
601 Wythe Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-1994

Re: **Water Environment Federation (WEF)**  
**WEFTEC 2019 – 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Technical Exhibition and Conference**  
**September 21 – 25 in Chicago, Illinois**

Dear Mr. Jones:

This notice of approval is in response to Water Environment Federation's (WEF) application (assigned #6166) received August 26, 2019 requesting approval of the referenced training. The application and supporting documentation complies with Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 30 and meets requirements in the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) regulatory guidance document RG-373: *Approval of Training for Occupational Licensing*.

WEF is approved to provide continuing education training for licensed operators in Texas as designated in the WEFTEC Continuing Education Session Matrix for the following:

- technical sessions and workshops for up to **27.5 training credit hours to wastewater system operators**,
- technical sessions and workshops for up to **10.5 credit hours to water system operators**, and
- operations challenge training for up to **12.0 training credit hours to wastewater operators**.

As a reminder, credit hours can only be issued for successfully completed training and total credit hours should be rounded down to the nearest half-hour for reporting. Please use the following approved provider and training codes along with the *Training Roster On-Line Submittal (TROLS)* procedure to electronically report completed approved training.

Provider Code & Name: **0232 Water Environment Federation (WEF)**  
Course Code & Title: **0661 WEFTEC Annual Conference – Wastewater**  
Course Code & Title: **0662 WEFTEC Annual Conference – Water**  
Course Code & Title: **0363 Operations Challenge (WW)**

All workshops and technical sessions are approved for water and wastewater operator credit as indicated in the WEFTEC Continuing Education Session Matrix except for the sessions listed on the enclosed "WEFTEC 2019 - List of Unapproved Sessions".

It is my understanding WEF will post a copy of this letter on WEF's website with the WEFTEC Continuing Education Session Matrix for Texas licensed operators and at a central location during the conference so Texas operators may view which sessions are approved for training credit. It is

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also my understanding, announcements will be made prior to and during the event inviting operators to view the approval status of the sessions they would like to attend.

If you have any questions or need further assistance regarding occupational training, you may contact me by calling (512) 239-6394 or by e-mailing paul.munguia@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,



Paul Munguia, Training Analyst  
Occupational Licensing Section, MC 178  
Permitting & Registration Support Division

Attachment: WEFTEC 2019 List of Unapproved Sessions

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**WEFTEC 2019**  
**List of Unapproved Sessions**

<b>Session Number</b>	<b>Session Title</b>
<b>OGS</b>	Opening General Session
<b>308</b>	Comparing Sensors and Analyzers: In-Situ vs. Soft Sensors
<b>421</b>	To Infinity and Beyond: Technologies for Combating the Water Reuse Challenges of Tomorrow
<b>520</b>	Engineered Equipment Procurement Process: Buying the Right Equipment to Meet Your Facility's Needs
<b>W10</b>	Membranes for Water Reuse: Past, Present, Future
<b>W14</b>	River Water Quality Modeling With HEC-RAS Version 5.1
<b>T4</b>	Goose Island Beer Company Fulton Street Brewery
<b>T7</b>	Revolution Brewing Kedzie Production Facility