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# **Approval Details:**

WEFTEC 2024® has been approved for training credits. Please see attached approval letter (below) for more information...



# WASTEWATER TRAINING APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

In accordance with the Regulations for the Certification of Municipal and Domestic Wastewater Facilities Operators, August 2017, this certifies that the <u>WEFTEC 2024 97<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TECHNICAL EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE</u> sponsored by <u>Water Environment Federation (WEF)</u> on <u>OCTOBER 5-9, 2024</u> has been evaluated by the MDEQ, Office of Pollution Control and approved for up to <u>THIRTY-</u> <u>EIGHT (38)</u> *DEQ SPONSORED* hours of Continuing Education Credit.

	Tony Cox		
	Board of Examiners	Date	
	PLEASE PRINT		
I HE	REBY CERTIFY THAT		
Attended the above train	ing session on	and	
is entitled to	Non-DEQ Sponsored and	DEQ	
Sponsored hours CEC in	accordance with OPC regulations.		
	Sponsor / Instructor		
	Signature	Date	

A copy of this certificate is required as proof of attendance for certificate renewal

#### **MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT** TRAINING APPROVAL REQUEST FORM

(To request approval of a course you are offering, complete this form and forward to the Certification Administration or one of the Training Instructors listed below) WASTEWATER CEC TRAINING APPROVAL REQUEST MUST BE SENT IN 45 DAYS

#### **BEFORE THE TRAINING DATE.**

SPONSOR(S): Water Environment Federation (WEF)

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Address City

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_703-684-2400 x7090 CONTACT: Matthew Jones

TITLE / TYPE TRAINING: WEFTEC 2024- 97th Annual Technical Exhibition & Conference

#### DATE(S) OF TRAINING: October 5th - 9th, 2024

LOCATION: Morial Convention Center - 900 Convention Center Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70130

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DATE	TIME	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR(S)	QUALIFICATIONS	MDEQ
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SIGNED: **Board of Examiners** 

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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY, OCT. 5 SUNDAY, OCT. 6 MONDAY, OCT. 7 TUESDAY, OCT. 8

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9

Updated May 17, 2024, subject to change. Activities occur at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center unless otherwise indicated. Times listed reflect U.S. Central Time Zone for New Orleans.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5)

8 a.m. 2 p.m. WEF House of Delegates Meetings at the Hilton Riverside

8:30 a.m. 5 p.m. Workshops

9 a.m. 4 p.m. WEF Community Service Project (site TBD)

NEW! Travel to New Orleans before the conference starts to experience the city's culture, architecture, and impressive food scene. Signature Destination Management is offering five custom-made experiences for WEFTEC participants on Saturday, October 5. Don't miss out on the fun – buy tickets online.

1:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Hands-On Cooking Class – \$200.00/person
2.30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	French Quarter and Beyond Bike Tour – \$90.00/person
2.30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	French Quarter Walking Cocktail and Appetizer Tour - \$90.00/person
2.30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Garden District Walking Tour - \$105.00/person
4 p.m.	7 p.m.	Spirited Cocktail Tour - \$95.00/person
÷		SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
8 a.m.	6:15 p.m.	University Student Design Competitions and Awards Ceremony
8:30 a.m.	5 p.m.	Workshops

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9 a.m.	12 p.m.	French Quarter and Beyond Bike Tour – \$90.00/person
1:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Hands-On Cooking Class – \$200.00/person
2:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	French Quarter Walking Cocktail and Appetizer Tour - \$90.00/person
2:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Garden District Walking Tour - \$105.00/person
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Exhibition open – "Power Hours" 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	<b>Opening General Session   <u>Watch the Live Stream!</u></b> The Water Environment Federation (WEF) envisions a world where everyone lives life free of water challenges. Our members work every day to realize this vision and lead the future of water. The primary water challenges we all face are related to quality, quantity, variability, and accessibility. In this year's Opening General Session, speakers will share their personal water stories, highlighting these critical issues and providing hope and inspiration for the future.
8:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	Operations Challenge Competition – Process Control and Laboratory events
10 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	WEFTEC 101: First Timers' Orientation
1 p.m.	4 p.m.	Career Fair for Students and Young Professionals
1:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	Technical Sessions and Learning Exchanges
3:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	Technical Sessions and Learning Exchanges
4 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	WEF Awards Blue Carpet Reception
5 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	WEF Awards & Presidential Celebration Ceremony, Great Hall A & B
		TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8
8:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	Exhibition open – "Power Hours" 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
8:30 a.m.	10 a.m.	Technical Sessions & Learning Exchanges
8:30 a.m.	4 p.m.	Operations Challenge Competition - Collections, Vaughan Maintenance and Safety events
1 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	Utility Leaders Afternoon, including the Utility of the Future Today Awards This event is co-hosted by the Water Environment Federation, National Association of Clean Water Agencies, US Water Alliance, Water Research Foundation, and WateReuse Association.
1:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	Technical Sessions and Learning Exchanges
3:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	Technical Sessions and Learning Exchanges
		WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9
8:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	Exhibition open
8:30 a.m.	10 a.m.	Technical Sessions and Learning Exchanges
10:30 a.m.	12 p.m.	Technical Sessions and Learning Exchanges
1:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	Technical Sessions and Learning Exchanges