

# Certification Training

## La Rural Water Association



Register early, as seating is limited. LRWA will not reserve seats without payment. Registration will close once the seating limit is reached.

You may only enroll in one class at a time, as they are held in different classrooms simultaneously from Monday to Thursday, between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. A certification class is **REQUIRED** to take the exam on Friday.

These training courses are designed for individuals who need to take their operator certification exam to become certified. The classes provide a review for either Water (Production, Treatment, and Distribution) or Wastewater (Treatment and Collection).

If you only need certification hours, the cost remains the same, and there is no discount for attending fewer than four days. You will receive only the approved hours for the class you registered for and cannot switch between classes to accumulate water and wastewater hours. If you are only attending for hours, you may be removed from the class if there is a higher demand for individuals needing to take the operator certification exam. Priority seating will be given to those taking the exam.

<p><b><u>April 21-24, 2025</u></b></p> <p>Carencro Community Center 5115 N University Ave Carencro, LA 70520</p>	<p><i>32 Hr Water Certification Level 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Instructor: Michael Marler   Course #68399</i></p> <p><i>32 Hr Wastewater Certification Level 1 &amp; 2</i> <i>Instructor: Vern Breland   Course #68400</i></p>
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### **INSTRUCTIONS for Attending Course/Class and Taking Exam**

Follow **ALL** instructions below for the course/class and the exam  
Registrations is for course/class and Application is for exam—two different forms

**EXAM APPLICATION** mailed/faxed/emailed 30 days prior to exam. Application for Operator Exams  
<https://ldh.la.gov/page/operatorcertification> (for questions call 225-342-7508)

**Mail or Fax:** LDH/OPH/Operator Certification; PO Box 4489, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4489

**CLASS REGISTRATION** deadline is week before class. Register early! Spaces fill up quickly. (If course is full you will be placed on a waiting list.) website <https://lrwa.org/event-calendar/> or next page

### **Operator Exam**

**April 25, 2025**

Brown Park Community Center  
1234 East Pont Des Mouton Rd; Lafayette, LA 70507

Pre-approval **REQUIRED** for **ALL** exams (pre-application must be submitted to LDH at least 30 days or more prior to exam date). 32 Hour Course **REQUIRED**.

The Exam Water & Wastewater Need-to-Know: <https://ldh.la.gov/page/operatorcertification>

Questions regarding exams, contact LDH Certification Office at **225-342-7508** or [opcet@la.gov](mailto:opcet@la.gov).

**REGISTRATION for Operator Certification Course (only)**

<b>Check One</b>		<b>Monday-Thursday from 8am-5pm Check ONE Course for Exam or Hours</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>
<b>Taking Exam</b>	<b>Only Hours</b>			
		<b>April 21-24 (Carencro) — 32 Water levels 1 &amp; 2</b> (Production, Treatment, Distribution) — Instructor: <b>Michael Marler</b> (course approval #68399)	\$340	\$400
		<b>April 21-24 (Carencro) — 32 Wastewater levels 1 &amp; 2</b> (Collection and Treatment) — Instructor: <b>Vern Breland</b> (course approval #68400)	\$340	\$400
<b>40 hours of instruction needed</b> (This is for individuals instructed by the LDH Certification Department to complete 40 hours. It does not apply to those seeking extra credit hours or new employees taking the exam.)			\$100	

There is a \$100 processing fee for all cancellations.

Instead of canceling, consider sending a substitute or transferring to the next LRWA certification class in 2025. If you choose to transfer to certification during the Annual Conference (July) or Mini Conference (October), please note that the price will increase, and you will be responsible for paying the difference.

**TYPE (will returned if unable to read handwriting)**

LRWA Training Sessions are a  
Fire Arm Free Zone

System Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

State Operator ID # \_\_\_\_\_ **Last 4 digits of SS #** (required) \_\_\_\_\_ **Email address for confirmation letter** (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Business

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Seating priority given to those taking exam!

<p><b><u>Payment Method</u> (will NOT process without payment)</b></p> <p><b>Check:</b> Payable to La Rural Water Association  <b>Mail to:</b> La Rural Water Association; PO Box 180; Kinder, LA 70648              800-256-2591 or 337-738-2896</p> <p><b>Credit Card accepted:</b> Visa/MasterCard/Am Express/Discover (4% surcharge on cc)              If paying by credit card, email form (lrwa@lrwa.org)</p> <p>Card Number: _____</p> <p>Expiration Date: _____ Phone #: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Email for receipt: _____</p>
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<p><b><u>Cancellation</u></b></p> <p><b>\$100</b> Processing Fee on  <b>ALL</b> cancellations</p> <p><b>NO</b> refunds 1 week prior to course</p>
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<p><b><u>LRWA Office Use</u></b></p> <p>Date Rec'd _____</p> <p>Date Pay _____</p> <p>Amount _____</p> <p>Check # _____</p>
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