



Operator Certification Training Registration Guidelines

Register early—seating is limited.

Payment is required to reserve a seat. Registration will close once all seats are filled.

Class Enrollment

- You may enroll in **only one class**.
- All classes run **Monday–Thursday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM** and take place at the same time in different classrooms.
- A **certification class is required** if you plan to take the exam on Friday.

Class Purpose These classes are intended for individuals preparing for their operator certification exam. Classes cover one of the following:

- **Water:** Production, Treatment, and Distribution
- **Wastewater:** Treatment and Collection

Attendance for Credit Hours Only

- The registration cost is the same, even if you attend fewer than four days.
- You will receive credit **only** for the class you register for.
- **Switching between classes is not allowed** to earn both water and wastewater hours.

Priority Seating If you are attending only for credit hours, you may be removed from the class if space is needed for exam candidates. **Priority is always given to participants taking the certification exam.**

January 25-28, 2027

Pelican Park/Recreation District #1 of St. Tammany Parish

63350 Pelican Drive
Mandeville LA 70448

32 Hr Water Certification Level 1 & 2

Instructor: Michael Marler

32 Hr Water Certification Level 3 & 4

Instructor: Vern Breland

32 Hr Wastewater Certification Level 1 & 2

Instructor: Scott Finney

32 Hr Wastewater Certification Level 3 & 4

Instructor: Eric Mouton

Operator Exam

January 29, 2027

Pelican Park/Recreation District #1 of St. Tammany Parish

63350 Pelican Drive
Mandeville LA 70448

Information for Class Registration and Exam Application

Class Registration

Deadline: One week before class begins. Register early—spaces fill quickly

If the class is full, you will be placed on a waiting list.

Class Registration Form: <https://lrwa.org/event-calendar>

Exam Application

Must mail, fax, or email at least 30 days before the exam.

Operator Exam Application: <https://ldh.la.gov/page/416>

For questions, call **225-342-7508**

Submit applications to

Mail: LDH Operator Certification
PO Box 4489

Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4489

Fax: 225-342-7494

Email: opcert@la.gov

The LDH requires **pre-approval** for all certification exams.

The Exam Water & Wastewater Need-to-Know: <https://ldh.la.gov/page/416>

REGISTRATION for Operator Certification Class (only)

Check One		Monday-Thursday from 8am-5pm Check ONE Course for Exam or Hours	Member	Non-Member
Hours & Exam	Only Hours			
☐	☐	Jan 25-28 (Mandeville) — 32 Water levels 1 & 2 (Production, Treatment, Distribution) — Instructor: Michael Marler (course approval #69723)	\$380	\$440
☐	☐	Jan 25-28 (Mandeville) — 32 Water levels 3 & 4 (Production, Treatment, Distribution) — Instructor: Vern Breland (course approval #69722)	\$380	\$440
☐	☐	Jan 25-28 (Mandeville) — 32 Wastewater levels 1 & 2 (Collection and Treatment) — Instructor: Scott Finney (course approval #69724)	\$380	\$440
☐	☐	Jan 25-28 (Mandeville) — 32 Wastewater levels 3 & 4 (Collection and Treatment) — Instructor: Eric Mouton (course approval #69720)	\$380	\$440
A \$100 processing fee applies to all cancellations. Instead of canceling, you may consider sending a substitute or transferring to the next LRWA certification class in 2027. 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. No refunds will be issued for cancellations made within one week of the class.				

TYPE (will return if handwritten)

**LRWA Training Sessions are a
"Firearm Free Zone"**

System Name

First Name

Last Name

Title

State Operator ID #

Last 4 digits of SS # (required)

Office Phone #

Email address for confirmation letter (required)

Cell Phone #

Mailing Address

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Home

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Business

City

State

Zip

Seating priority given to those taking exam(s)!

Payment Method (will NOT process without payment)

Check Payable to: La Rural Water Association

Mail to: PO Box 180; Kinder, LA 70648

Phone #: 800-256-2591 or 337-738-2896

Credit Cards accepted:

Visa/MasterCard/Am Express/Discover

(4% surcharge)

Email form if paying by credit card (lrwa@lrwa.org)

Card Number:

Expiration Date:

Phone #:

Email for receipt:

LRWA Office Use

Date Rec'd

Date Pay

Amount

Check #