

NPDES PERMIT WRITERS' COURSE

SAMPLE AGENDA

Day 1: Monday

- 11:00 a.m. **Registration**
- 12:00 p.m. Introduction
- 12:45 p.m. Module 1: Overview of the Clean Water Act
- 1:45 p.m. Module 2: Scope and Regulatory Framework of the NPDES Program
- 2:15 p.m. Module 3: NPDES Permit Types, Coverage, and Emerging Program Areas
- 3:00 p.m. Module 4: NPDES Permit Application Process
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn for the Day**

Day 2: Tuesday

- 8:30 a.m. Review Questions
- 8:45 a.m. Module WT: Overview of Wastewater Treatment Processes
- 9:45 a.m. Module 5A: Overview of Technology-based Effluent Limitations
- 10:00 a.m. Module 5B: Secondary Treatment Standards for POTWs
- 11:15 a.m. Module 5C: Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for Non-POTWs (Industrial Facilities)
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch Break**
- 1:30 p.m. Review Questions
- 1:45 p.m. Module 5C: Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for Non-POTWs (Industrial Facilities) (continued)
- 2:30 p.m. Module 5D: Case-by-Case Technology-based Effluent Limitations
- 3:30 p.m. Module 6A: Identifying Applicable Water Quality Standards
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn for the Day**

Day 3: Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m. Review Questions
- 8:45 a.m. Module 6A: Identifying Applicable Water Quality Standards (continued)
- 9:30 a.m. Module 6B: Characterizing the Effluent and Receiving Water
- 10:30 a.m. Module 6C: Determining the Need for Chemical-specific WQBELs
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**
- 1:15 p.m. Review Questions
- 1:30 p.m. Module 6D: Developing Chemical-specific WQBELs
- 3:00 p.m. Module 7: Final Effluent Limitations
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjourn for the Day**

Day 4: Thursday

- 8:30 a.m. Review Questions
- 8:45 a.m. Module 8: Monitoring and Reporting Requirements
- 10:00 a.m. Module 9A: Special Conditions
- 11:00 a.m. Module 9B: Special Conditions for Municipal Dischargers
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 p.m. Review Questions
- 1:15 p.m. Module 10: Standard Conditions
- 2:00 p.m. Module 11: The Administrative Process
- 3:15 p.m. Comprehensive Permit Development Practical Exercise - Part 1 (Application Review)
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn for the Day**

Day 5: Friday

- 8:30 a.m. Review Questions
- 8:45 a.m. Comprehensive Permit Development Practical Exercise - Part 2 (Effluent Limitations)
- 11:15 a.m. Comprehensive Permit Development Practical Exercise - Part 3 (Monitoring and Reporting, Special Conditions, Administrative Process)
- 12:30 p.m. Course Review
- 1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**