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TCEQ State Approval Details:

WEFTEC 2023® 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.

Please see attached approval letter for more information...

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Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

September 19, 2023

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

Via E-Mail

Re: **Water Environment Federation (WEF)**
WEFTEC 2023 - 96th Annual Technical Exhibition and Conference
September 30 - October 4 in Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Jones:

This notice of approval is in response to Water Environment Federation's (WEF) application (assigned #7309) received August 18, 2023 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, workshops, and student designs for up to **12.0 training credit hours to wastewater utility operators**,
- technical sessions, workshops, and student designs for up to **12.0 credit hours to water utility operators**, and
- operations challenge training for up to **12.0 training credit hours to wastewater utility 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, technical sessions, and student designs are approved for water and wastewater operator credit as indicated in the WEFTEC Continuing Education Session Matrix".

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If you have any questions or need further assistance regarding occupational training, you may contact me by calling (512) 239-0348 or by e-mailing benjamin.sakmar@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,



Benjamin Sakmar, Training Analyst
Occupational Licensing Section, MC 178
Occupational Licensing & Registration Division

Attachment: WEFTEC 2023 Continuing Education Session Matrix

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WEFTEC 2023 Continuing Education Session Matrix

Session						
Technical Sessions	10/2/2023		10/3/2023		10/4/2023	
	W	WW	W	WW	W	WW
Total Possible Hours	3	3	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5

Session		
Student Design	10/1/2023	
	W	WW
Total Possible Hours	6	6

Session				
Workshops	9/30/2023		10/1/2023	
	W	WW	W	WW
Total Possible Hours	6	6	6	6

Session				
Ops Challenge	10/2/2023		10/3/2023	
	W	WW	W	WW
Total Possible Hours	0	6	0	6