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Florida DEP Water/Wastewater Operator Certification Program

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## **Florida Water Environment Association**

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## **Approval Details:**

The Florida Water Environment Federation (FWEA) has approved WEFTEC 2024 for continuing education credits. The FWEA Office will accept WEF certificates and transcripts submitted by the individual Operator in order to upload continuing education credits to the Florida DEP system.

**IMPORANT**! Operators licensed in Florida must submit certificates and transcripts to the FWEA office within 7 days of training events. Please send WEFTEC 2024 CE credit documentation to the FWEA Training Coordinator at <u>trainingcoordinator@fwea.org</u> for reporting to the Florida DEP.

Access WEFTEC 2024 CE Credit files using the Online Credit Portal https://www.weftec.org/program/learn-about-education/continuing-education/2023-state-CEU-approvals/

Based on Florida DEP regulations the Florida Water Environment Federation will review WEF events for approval. The FWEA maintains CE approval status with the state DEP and the Florida DEP is not accepting new CE Providers. Therefore, the FWEA manages reporting CE credits for Operators to the Florida DEP directly. WEF will supply the FWEA with these participant files within 15 days of events.

Each attendee must provide a copy of their attendance certificate and transcript with CEUs notated. Florida attendees should visit <u>www.FWEA.ORG</u> for more details.

FWEA/Florida State rules...

- FWEA is a Provider for Continuing Education under contract with FDEP. FWEA reports CEUs to the State on behalf of operators.
- Continuing Education (or PDHs) to maintain Professional Engineering licensure is self-reported. PE's must maintain their WEFTEC certificate in case of audit. FWEA is under no obligation or need to report.

WEF maintains Training Provider Approval Status with the Florida Board of Professional Engineers (FBPE) and manages their credit requirements independently of the FWEA.