

Brian Burris
Rural Development Specialist

Logandale, NV

Skills

- Regulatory compliance inspections
- Community advocacy
- Process improvement/ optimization
- Public speaking
- Water system operations
- Sample plan development
- One-on-one and group training
- Public policy creation and implementation
- Emergency management

Experience

Mr. Burris joined RCAC in January 2022. He provides technical, managerial, and financial (TMF) assistance to small, disadvantaged community water and wastewater systems so that they can operate sustainably and deliver quality services to the communities served. Mr. Burris works closely with rural residents and local leaders to assist them in the development and management of water, wastewater, or solid waste systems, and prepares and delivers classroom and individual trainings as needed to build the capacity of local partners. He also provides water operator certification training.

Before joining RCAC, Mr. Burris worked for the Las Vegas Valley Water District/ Southern Nevada Water Authority for 15 years as a senior inspector where he insured large scale water treatment and distribution systems were constructed and maintained in accordance with local, state, and federal requirements. This work covered all aspects of water infrastructure including mechanical, electrical, civil, structural and architectural projects designed to provide safe and reliable water to a large urban area. Concurrently Mr. Burris served as a fire captain for the Clark County fire department for five years.

Certifications

- American Water Works Association Distribution Operator Grade III
- American Water Works Association Treatment Operator Grade II Operator in Training
- Nevada Department of Environmental Protection Treatment Operator Grade I
- American Construction Inspectors Association Registered Construction Inspector DIV I Engineering
- American Concrete Institute Concrete Field Testing Technician Grade I
- National Incident Management System ICS 100,200,700 & 800

Professional Affiliations

American Construction Inspectors Association