

“Introduction to Pretreatment” workshop



Federal and State Regulations require that wastewater operations work together with their industrial and commercial customers and develop pretreatment programs. The objective of a pretreatment program is to protect the sewer system and publicly owned treatment works (POTW) from pollutants that may be discharged by local industrial and commercial users. These pollutants could potentially upset the wastewater treatment plant resulting in lower quality treatment and therefore greater levels of pollutants being discharged into the environment.

This **3 hour LIVE ONLINE “Introduction to Pretreatment” workshop** will explain where these requirements originate, where the appropriate state regulations can be found, and which agencies you will be working with when developing and implementing a pretreatment program. We will also discuss what you would need to address in your own pretreatment program and explore the common problems (FOG, corrosive waste, high levels of priority pollutants, etc.) POTWs encounter with industrial dischargers.

This workshop will provide you with an essential understanding of how pretreatment programs work and how they can protect your wastewater operation and infrastructure.

Where: Live online

Date: September 29th, 2020

Time: 8:00am to 11:15am PDT

Instructor: [Erika Schwender](#)

Fee: \$100

CEUs: Wastewater CEUs (WA, OR, & NM)

WA Dept. of Ecology Course ID: 0.3 CEUs requested

NMED UOCP: 3.0 Training Credits requested

OR OESAC Course ID: 0.3 CEUs requested

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