COURSE TITLE
Water Industry Effective Groundwater Supply Management

COURSE DURATION
1 hour

OVERVIEW
Effective Groundwater Supply Management is essential if groundwater resources are to remain viable for the foreseeable future. Groundwater Management is a rapidly evolving discipline that is incorporating ever more factors into the evaluation of principles that will ensure that no harmful effects arise from the utilization of this resource while ensuring that all potential resources that can be maintained are used to satisfy an ever-increasing demand. This interactive online course will present a history of Groundwater Management from its beginnings in the middle of the last century through the present day. Current parameters and environmental factors of concern will be outlined.

This training course has 9 learning modules with a 10-question exam.

PREREQUISITES
No prior knowledge is required.

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES
After successfully completing this course, you will be able to:

- Identify the basics of groundwater management techniques
- Describe the concept of “safe groundwater yield”
- Compare and contrast the “safe yield concept” and the “sustainability concept”
- Identify the environmental factors that determine groundwater withdrawal rates
- Identify basic components of groundwater flow
- Recognize basic groundwater flow equations
- Identify types of aquifer material
- Identify aquifer parameters such as porosity, yield, storage, and hydraulic conductivity

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction – 4 minutes
- Groundwater Management – 10 minutes
- Basics of Groundwater Hydrology – 14 minutes
- Groundwater Movement – 13 minutes
- General Flow Equations – 6 minutes
- Conclusion – 1 minute

AVAILABILITY
This course is offered online and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

TRAINING METHODOLOGY & EVALUATION
This course is self-paced online training. Review exercises and case studies reinforce the content, and students are evaluated with a multiple choice exam. Upon completion, students are prompted to submit a course evaluation.

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