

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council August 19, 2021

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, August 19, 2021. Members in attendance were: William Bowers, member; Mark Verbsky, member; Marco Deshaies, member; James Gellner, member; Nathan Coey, member; Todd Hone, member; Tom Jedlinsky, member; CarrieAnne McConnell; member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andrew Barienbrock, Colt Bush, Kevin Swiadek, and Peter Simcic . Also in attendance was Randy Davis.

At 9:03 AM, the August Advisory Council Meeting was called to order via Microsoft Teams.

After review of the council minutes for July 15, 2021, James Gellner made a motion to approve the minutes. Todd Jedlinsky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	TH	TJ	MD	NC	JG	CM
Nathan Coey, City of Wooster, 2 nd submittal	**	**	**S					**
Brian Loudenslager, City of Toledo, 1 st submittal	**S	**	**				**	
Christopher Zdinak	**				**	**S		**
Robert Shaver, City of Fostoria, 2 nd submittal	**	**S	**	**				

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	TH	TJ	MD	NC	JG	CM
Sharon Vaughn, City of Dayton, 1 st submittal				**	**S	**		**

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2) Class IV Actions

Water

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
Timothy Williams, City of Lima, 1 st Submittal	Recommend Return
Brent Smith, Clermont County, 2 nd Submittal	Recommend Table and invite to the September meeting
John Lee, City of Newark, 2 nd Submittal	Recommend Return to finish exam
Brian Lierl, Cincinnati, 2 nd Submittal	Recommend Pass

Wastewater

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
John Vanderbilt, Cincinnati, 1 st Submittal	Recommend Return

CarrieAnne McConnell made a motion to recommend returning Timothy Williams, John Lee, and John Vanderbilt's submittals, recommend passing Brian Lierl's submittal and recommend Brent Smith's submittal be tabled in order to invite him to the September meeting. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Nathan Coey, James Gellner and Todd Hone abstained; Motion carried.

3) Extensions

Samuel Frazzini has requested a three-month extension on his First Class IV submittal.

CarrieAnne McConnell made a motion to approve Samuel Frazzini's request for a three-month extension on his First Class IV submittal. Tom Jedlinsky seconded the motion. William Bowers abstained; Motion carried.

4) Reciprocity

Tarek Rahim has held an Industrial Wastewater Treatment Class C certification in the state of Colorado since 12/27/2018. Colorado's lowest wastewater certification is a Class-D and the highest is a class A. A standardized examination was taken through ABC.

Scott Atkinson has held a Water Distribution Class 2 certification in the State of California since 5/1/2019. California's lowest certification is a D-1 and the highest is a D-5. Mr. Atkins passed a computer-based examination through California.

CarrieAnne McConnell made a motion to reject Scott Atkinson's Water Distribution request. Todd Hone seconded the motion. Motion carried. Ohio EPA will hold Tarek Rahim's application until the September council meeting and discuss the fact that the certification held is an industrial wastewater treatment certification and the fact Ohio EPA has no equivalent certificates.

5) Certifications Issued

43 Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between July 15, 2021 and August 10, 2021. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Juan	A	Garza	Water Supply	4
William	R	Burch	Water Supply	4
Matthew	R	Hampton	Water Supply	4
Kip	A	Jenkins	Wastewater Collections	2
Terry	A	Lemaster	Wastewater Treatment	1
Humberto		Teran	Water Distribution	1
Seth		Nalbach	Water Distribution	1
Todd	A	Zielinski	Water Distribution	1
Casey		Patterson	Wastewater Treatment	1

Jedediah		Mckenzie	Wastewater Collections	1
Brian	D	Farley	Wastewater Collections	1
Zachary		McNutt	Water Distribution	1
Joseph		Simmons	Water Distribution	1
Michelle	S	Shackleford	Water Supply	2
Dean	R	Leach, Jr	Wastewater Collections	2
Cody		Polachek	Water Distribution	2
Michael	D	Boven	Water Supply	3
Carl	E	Wheeler	Water Supply	3
Beth		Knox	Wastewater Treatment	1
Adam		Jones	Water Distribution	2
Jimmy	L	Bush Jr	Wastewater Treatment	2
Matthew	J	Barca	Wastewater Treatment	3
Philip	A	Barone	Wastewater Treatment	3
Howard		Chambers	Water Distribution	1
Ronald		Thompson	Wastewater Treatment	1
David		Akerley	Wastewater Collections	1
Gregory	P	Wilson	Wastewater Treatment	4
Julie		Christoffel	Wastewater Treatment	1
Daniel	C	Mole	Wastewater Treatment	2
Sam		Schroeder	Wastewater Treatment	2
Jeffery	P	Wolfe	Wastewater Collections	1
Debra		Phillips	Water Supply	1
Justin		Lucas	Water Supply	2
Jack		Yahner	Wastewater Collections	1
James	A	Sutter	Wastewater Treatment	1
Kelly		Jutte	Wastewater Treatment	3
Rashawn	D	Shannon	Wastewater Treatment	2
Dakota	L	Fox	Wastewater Treatment	1
Donald	K	Green	Water Supply	1
William		Alford	Water Distribution	1
Cody	S	Harris	Wastewater Collections	1
Michael	K	Wenner	Wastewater Treatment	3
Brian	P	Blythin	Water Distribution	1
Frank	D	Lombardi	Wastewater Treatment	2
Mark	D	Jones	Wastewater Collections	1
Melissa	M	Longfellow	Water Distribution	2
Logan	E	Lucas	Wastewater Treatment	1
Scott		Adkins	Wastewater Treatment	1
Richard	C	Spencer	Wastewater Treatment	3
Michael		Montgomery	Water Distribution	2
Jordan	R	Doll	Wastewater Collection	1
Joshua		Donaldson	Water Supply	1
Benjamin	J	Lovejoy	Wastewater Treatment	1
Kris	D	Harris	Wastewater Treatment	3

Bruce	V	Johnson	Wastewater Treatment	1
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6) Other Business

Randy Davis met with the council at 9:30 am to discuss his 2nd Class IV submittal.

Between July 15, 2021 and August 19, 2021 , no Class IV applications were approved.

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 190 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in July 2021.

At 10:12 AM, Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to move into executive session to discuss to discuss the appointment of a replacement for his spot on the Council. Todd Hone seconded the motion. Role was called and each member agreed to move into executive session.

At 10:35 AM, Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to move out of executive session. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

At 10:42 AM, Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Todd Hone seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting is scheduled to occur on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 10:00 AM. A Class IV presentation will be held before the September Advisory Council at 9:00 am. An email invite will be sent to those applicants who were recently approved to take their Class IV exam.

Council Approved: