




**MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

MEMORANDUM

TO: MSDH Colleagues

FROM: Thomas Dobbs, MD, MPH  
State Health Officer 

DATE: October 15, 2021

RE: Updated Guidance for In-Person Trainings/Meetings

As MSDH addresses essential functions of the Agency, some in-person trainings and meetings are likely to be necessary.

For MSDH sponsored in-person classes, please follow the following guidelines:

1. Virtual is still preferred when possible.
2. All attendees must be completely vaccinated (2 weeks after final dose in two dose series, or 2 weeks after one dose in a one dose series vaccine, i.e., Johnson and Johnson) or provide documentation of a negative test (PCR or Antigen) for COVID-19 within 72-hours of an in-person training.
3. Attendees must be physically distanced by 6 feet minimum.
4. All attendees must agree to wear a mask that covers both their nose and mouth while at in-person training.
5. Attendees should not gather in close groups at breaks or when entering or exiting the building.
6. Hand sanitizer must be available and used prior to or on entry to the building.
7. No shared items such as pens, etc.
8. Meals or food must not be served as part of any MSDH sponsored meetings.
9. Instructors should ensure tables and chairs are cleaned and sanitized between classes.

# 2021 Water Certification Short Course Packet



## Water Short Course – October 26-29

**Richland Community Center  
410 East Harper Street – (Directly behind Walmart on HWY 49)  
Richland, MS 39218**

**Mississippi Rural Water Association  
5400 N Midway Road  
Raymond, MS 39154  
PH: 601.857.2433 FAX: 601.857.2434  
Email: [msrwa@msrwa.org](mailto:msrwa@msrwa.org)  
Website: [msrwa.org](http://msrwa.org)**

Dear System and/or Operator,

The MsRWA will host the 2021 Water Operator Certification Short Course at the Richland Community Center, located at 410 East Harper Street, Richland, MS (directly behind Walmart on HWY 49), on October 26-29, 2021.

There will not be any CEU classes at this event. The Water Short Course will begin on Tuesday at 7:30 with Registration. Classes will begin at 8:00 AM – Tuesday - Friday. Please see the memo from the MS State Department of Health concerning the exam. It will **NOT** be given at the short course.

The MSDH has limited the sizes of short course classes to the following: Class A-10 (minimum of 5); Class B-25; Class C-25, Class D-50. It will be on a first come/first serve paid basis. Once the class is full, no more registrations will be accepted. Preregistration is required for these classes.

Enclosed is the registration form, attendance policies and exam info. If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact our office at 601.857.2433. You can also visit our website at [www.msrrwa.org](http://www.msrrwa.org)

We hope to see you there. If any of the MsRWA team can be of assistance to you, please feel free to give us a call. During the week of the short course if the staff or I can assist you in anyway, please do not hesitate to ask. We are here for you.

Sincerely,  
Kirby Mayfield  
CEO, MsRWA

**MsRWA & MS State Dept. of Health Water Certification Short Course  
October 26-29, 2021 – Richland Community Center, Richland, MS  
Registration Deadline: October 18, 2021**

**Registration Form**

**Photocopy for each Registrant - Please Print or Type and Fill in ALL Blanks  
Please use your legal name as will be on certification license.  
Must have a working email address.**

Legal First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you received the Covid vaccine? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

System/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Water Certification Class**

Which class of Water Certification will you attend? Circle One: **A B C D**

Water Certification Class Registration Member Rate: \$250.00 Per Person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Water Certification Class Registration Non Member Rate: \$325.00 Per Person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Includes Individual Membership for 1 (One) Year) **If the system you are employed with  
is a member of MsRWA then all employees are members, be sure to check.**

Testing Fee: \$102.00 – See testing info on memo from William 'Bill' Moody, MSDH. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like a manual, it can be downloaded from [www.msdh.ms.gov](http://www.msdh.ms.gov) or \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase for \$45.00 Includes Shipping

MsRWA Scholarship Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Check Amount to Submit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

There will be no refunds on registration,  
however exchange of the attendee is allowed before deadline date.

**There will be no on-site registration.**

All registrations & test must be made and paid for by the deadline.

Mail check payable to: MsRWA, 5400 N Midway Rd, Raymond, MS 39154  
If you need additional info, please call 601.857.2433. FAX: 601.857.2434

## Where To Stay

### **Holiday Inn Express - Coliseum**

310 Greymont Ave.  
Jackson, MS 39202  
601.948.4466  
Exit 96B from I-55

### **Hampton Inn & Suites**

320 Greymont Ave.  
Jackson, MS 39202  
601.352.1700  
Exit 96B from I-55

### **Best Western**

725 Larson Street  
Jackson, MS 39202  
601.969.6555  
Exit 96B from I-55

### **Comfort Inn**

614 Monroe Street  
601.352.8282  
Jackson, MS 39202  
Exit 96B from I-55

### **Holiday Inn Trustmark Park**

110 Bass Pro Drive  
Pearl, MS 39288  
601.939.5238  
Exit 47B from I-20 E

### **Hilton Garden Inn**

428 Riverwind Dr.  
Pearl, MS 39208  
601.933.1174  
Exit 47B from I-20 E

