

Utah Wastewater Operator Certification Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 12, 2026, 10 AM-12 PM
Computer Training Room 2125, 195 N 1950 W, Salt Lake City, Utah

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MINUTES (DRAFT)

1. Roll Call conducted by Brian Lamar, Chair

Brian Lamar, Chad Burrell, Kyle Dean, Matthew Goodrich, and Philip Harold attended the council meeting along with Tessa Scheuer and Alex Heppner. Jonathan Gubler and Spencer Parkinson were absent.

2. Discussion and Approval of Minutes of June 1, 2026

Philip Harold motioned to approve the minutes. Chad Burrell seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

3. Fall Wastewater Exams Update

The Fall Wastewater Exams are scheduled for September 3, 2026 at the Davis Conference Center in Layton at 8:30 AM. 48 examinees are scheduled to take the exam, though one examinee has requested an oral exam. Brian Lamar and Chad Burrell volunteered to help proctor the exams. Chad Burrell volunteered to help proctor the oral exam the following week.

4. Wastewater Operator Database Updates

The wastewater operator database is expected to launch in fall 2026. Stakeholder testing is set to begin soon. Council members have offered to help assist with wastewater database testing. More information will be coming soon from Tessa Scheuer.

5. Facility Compliance worksheet review

Since the last meeting, Tremonton City has come back into compliance. Tabiona and Tropic Town remain out of compliance. Phil Harold will follow up.

6. Exam Comments Review Update

Tessa Scheuer updated the council that WPI is no longer allowing the council to review exam questions. They have instead requested that a subject matter expert reviews the questions twice a year and provides us with a report. The council was not particularly happy with WPI's decision, and they requested that the subject matter expert be available for council meeting to give an in-person

report so the council can stay in the loop. Tessa also requested that WPI create a report that shows general content area proficiency across all Utah examinees so the council can continue to direct their training and education towards deficient areas.

7. Other Business?

No other business was discussed

8. Adjourn

Chad Burrell motioned to adjourn the meeting. Philip Harold seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.