

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council June 17, 2021

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, June 17, 2021. Members attending were: James Gellner; member, Mark Verbsky; member; Marco Deshaies; member, William Bowers, member participated in the vote on the minutes, Tracey Phelps; member, Todd Hone; member, CarrieAnne McConnell; member, Nathan Coey; new member, and Tom Jedlinsky; member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andrew Barienbrock, Vanessa Consolo, Colt Bush and Peter Simcic. Ben Tedrick (NEORSD-Southerly) was also in attendance.

At 9:00 AM, the June Class IV presentation “Demystifying the Class IV” occurred.

At 10:13 AM, the June Advisory Council Meeting was called to order via Microsoft Teams.

After review of the council minutes for May 20, 2021, Mark Verbsky made a motion to approve the minutes. Todd Hone seconded the motion. CarrieAnne McConnell, Nathan Coey, and James Gellner abstained. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	TH	TJ	MD	NC	JG	CM
Matthew Hampton, Archbold, 2 nd submittal	**	**	**	**S				
William Burch Jr, Sandusky, 3 rd submittal	**S	**	**	**				
Juan Garza, City of Fremont, 3 rd submittal	**	**S			**		**	
Nathan Coey, City of Wooster, 1 st submittal		**	**S				**	**
Daniel Bond, Ottawa county, 1 st submittal	**S			**	**	**		

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Wastewater

No wastewater exams received May 20-June 17.

2) Class IV Actions

Water

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
Brian Thompson, City of Cleveland, 1 st submittal	Recommend Return
Danine Schultz, City of Berea, 2 nd submittal	Recommend Pass

Wastewater

NAME, EMPLOYER, SUBMITTAL	ACTION
Marshall Yarnell, Delaware County, 2 nd submittal	Recommend Pass
Travis Cooper, City of Fairborn, 1 st submittal	Recommend Return
Christopher Zdinak, Cincinnati, 2 nd submittal	Recommend Table

Mark Verbsky made a motion to return Brian Thompson and Travis Cooper, pass Danine Schultz and Marshall Yarnell, and table Christopher Zdinak pending his revision. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Tom Jedlinsky, James Gellner, and Nathan Coey abstained.

3) Extensions

Ben Tedrick has requested a 6-month extension on his second Class IV submittal.

Todd Hone made a motion to approve Ben Tedrick's request for a 6-month extension. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. Tracey Phelps and CarrieAnne McConnell abstained. Motion carried.

4) Reciprocity

Paul Dagley has had a Water Treatment Class A from Florida since 2011. Florida's lowest certification is a Class D and highest is a Class A. Florida is unwilling to share their exams at this time

Terry Knueven has 3 different certifications and has sent in 3 applications. The first is a Water Treatment Class III in Indiana. Their lowest is a class 1 and the highest is the Class 6. He took a customized ABC exam from Indiana.

The 2nd is a Water Distribution Class DSS since 2003. Indiana's lowest distribution license is a DSS and the highest is a DSL. He also took a customized ABC exam for the distribution certification.

Terry's 3rd license is a Wastewater Treatment Class II certification. The lowest WW is a class I-SP and the highest is a Class IV. He passed a standardized exam through Indiana.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to reject Paul Dagley's request for reciprocity because a representative copy of the examination could not be reviewed, approve Terry Knueven's request for Water Supply certification and Wastewater Treatment certifications, recommending a Class 1 Water Supply and Class 1 Wastewater Treatment professional certifications and reject reciprocity for Water Distribution certification because the equivalent certificate is covered by the Class 1 Water Supply certification. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

5) Certifications Issued

52 Third Party Exam, Ohio EPA, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between May 20, 2021 and June 16, 2021. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Vincent	P	Labbe	Water Supply	3
Grant	S	Galloway	Water Supply	1
Jason		McKibben	Wastewater Collection	1
Jordan		Bobo	Wastewater Treatment	1
Doug		Ingram	Water Distribution	1
Jarrold	W	Botimer	Wastewater Collection	2
Aaron		Root	Water Distribution	1
Andrew	T	Manon	Water Distribution	1
Aaron		Burgei	Water Distribution	1
Andrew		Napier	Water Distribution	1
Curtis		Shafer	Wastewater Collection	2
Robert		Worley	Water Distribution	2
Lincoln	P	Cereghin	Water Distribution	1
Nicholas	J	Johnson	Water Supply	1
Brandon		Roelle	Water Distribution	1
Christopher	P	Lesh	Wastewater Collection	2
Derek		Sigler	Water Supply	2
Vincent		Orlando	Wastewater Treatment	1
Scott	D	Campbell	Wastewater Collection	2
Jeremiah	D	Rothwell	Wastewater Treatment	A
Brock	V	Jurjavcic	Water Supply	1
Nicholas	D	Smith	Water Distribution	1
Matthew	T	Bach	Water Supply	1
Andrew	M	Mosher	Water Supply	2
Nick	M	Horvatich	Water Supply	1
Joseph	D	Cox	Wastewater Collection	1
James	G	Grubb	Water Distribution	1
Jeffrey		Johnson	Wastewater Treatment	1
Ryan		Freiling	Water Distribution	1
Jacob	L	Robinson	Water Distribution	2
Tyler		Maylish	Wastewater Treatment	1
Christien	S	Wise	Wastewater Treatment	1
Tiffany	M	Phillips	Water Supply	3
Kisle	Z	Hedger	Water Supply	1
Bobby		Sayre	Wastewater Treatment	A
Joseph		Pfau	Wastewater Collection	2
Travis		Lynch	Water Supply	1
Jonathan	A	Wilson	Wastewater Treatment	2
Margaret	V	Shively	Wastewater Treatment	2
James	A	Werts	Wastewater Treatment	3
Austyn	L	Fain	Water Supply	1
Karen		Sokolow	Wastewater Collection	2
Corey		Hickman	Wastewater Treatment	A
Justin		Huffman	Water Supply	1
Stewart	E	Graf	Wastewater Treatment	3
John	M	Custer	Water Supply	2
Kyle	W	Lehman	Wastewater Treatment	2
Eric	A	Mitchell	Wastewater Treatment	3
John	E	Hils	Water Supply	2
Dennis		Schmidt	Wastewater Treatment	2
Walter	W	Pollock	Water Supply	1
Brandon		Worden	Wastewater Treatment	3

5) Other Business

At 10:15 Ben Tedrick met with the Council to discuss his first submittal of the Class IV examination.

Between the May 20, 2021 and June 17, 2021 Council meetings, one Class IV application was approved for Dean Stokes (WW, City of Salem).

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 218 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in May 2021.

At 11:20 AM, Tom Jedlinsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting is scheduled to occur on Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 9:00 AM.

Council Approved: