

Minutes of the Operator Certification Advisory Council September 19, 2019

The Advisory Council met on Thursday, September 19, 2019. Members attending were: William Bowers; member; Mark Verbsky, member; Tracey Phelps; member, Thomas Jedlinsky; member, Marco Deshaies; member, CarrieAnne McConnell; James Gellner, member. Ohio EPA staff in attendance were Andrew Barienbrock, Vanessa Consolo, and Kevin Jarrell.

The Class IV presentation began at 9:10 a.m. in Ohio EPA Conference Room A. Four operators attended the presentation: Nathaniel Zuege, Sherry Fair, Quenten Matson and Ernest Shafer. All participants had the opportunity to stay and review exemplary Class IV examinations after the presentation.

After review of the council minutes for June 20, 2019, James Gellnar made a motion to approve the minutes. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Mark Verbsky and William Bowers abstained. Motion carried.

After review of the council minutes for August 15, 2019, CarrieAnne McConnell made a motion to approve the minutes. Mark Verbsky seconded the motion. James Gellnar abstained. Motion carried.

1) Class IV, Examinations (In review)

Water

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Keshia L. Kinney City of Dayton, 2 nd submittal	**s	**	**m	**				

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Wastewater

NAME, LOCATION	MV	WB	VA	TJ	MD	TP	JG	CM
Donald L. Hartman Montgomery County, 1 st submittal			**m		**	**		**s
Leon E. Smith City of Mason, 2 nd submittal					**s	**	**	**
Kimberly M. Brown City of Columbus, 2 nd submittal	**	**			**s			**
Marshall J. Yarnell Delaware County, 1 st submittal	**				**	**		**s
Paul J. Joseph City of Youngstown, 1 st submittal					**	**	**s	**

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2) Class IV Actions

WATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Joseph J. LoDuca	City of Cleveland	Recommend Return

WASTEWATER

NAME	EMPLOYER	ACTION
Andrew C. Blowers	City of Ashland	Recommend Return
Bryan M. Livingston	City of Delaware	Recommend Return
Jason E. Andrews	City of Celina	Recommend Return
Michael P. Tong	City of Lebanon	Recommend Passing

Mark Verbsky made a motion to return Joseph J. LoDuca, Andrew C. Blowers, Bryan M. Livingston and Jason E. Andrews and pass Michael P. Tong. Thomas Jedlinsky seconded the motion. James Gellnar and William Bowers abstained. Motion Carried.

3) Extensions

Tim E. Newland is requesting an extension to complete the second submittal of his Class IV Water Supply examination. His request was received on August 29, 2019. His Class IV submittal is due on October 20, 2019. Mr. Newland has requested an extension previously. Mr. Newland was granted a 6-month extension from April 20, 2019 to October 20, 2019.

William Bowers made a motion to reject Tim E. Newland's extension request. Marco Deshaies seconded the motion. Mark Verbsky abstained. Motion carried.

4) Reciprocity

Lancerd W. Weirick has held a Wastewater Treatment Class C license from Indiana since November 2012. Indiana's lowest certification is Class A-SO and highest is Class D. Indiana has shared a representative copy of the exam.

Zachary Stinson has held a Water Treatment Class IIIA from the state of Kentucky since November 20, 2017. Kentucky's lowest certification is Class 1 and highest is Class 4. Council has previously reviewed Kentucky's Water Treatment Class IIIA and determined it is equivalent to a Class 2 Water Supply.

Mark Verbsky made a motion to table Lancerd W. Weirick's reciprocity request and recommend approval of Zachary Stinson's reciprocity request from Kentucky to an Ohio EPA Water Supply 2 license. CarrieAnne McConnell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

5) Certifications Issued

Forty-Four Third Party Exam, Reciprocity and Operator-in-Training (OIT) applications were approved between August 15, 2019 and September 19, 2019. Certificates were issued to:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Type	Class
Isaiah		Toliver	Water Supply	1
William		Wright	Wastewater Treatment	1
Christopher	L	Branscomb	Water Supply	2
Stephen	A	George	Wastewater Treatment	A
Warren	G	Ollis	Wastewater Treatment	2
Dinh	C	Pham	Wastewater Treatment	2
Paul	D	Rossmann	Water Supply	2
Timothy	B	Bradley	Water Distribution	1
Christopher	J	Donisi	Water Supply	1
Emily	C	Schroer	Wastewater Treatment	2
Jonathan	R	Seiber	Wastewater Collection	2
Eric	W	Fox	Wastewater Treatment	2
Adam	C	Osterday	Wastewater Collection	1
Allen		Bohn, Jr	Wastewater Treatment	1
James	P	Fye	Wastewater Treatment	2
Lauren	J	Morris	Water Supply	2
Timothy	E	Ulery	Wastewater Treatment	2
Nathan		Westfall	Water Distribution	1
Chad	D	Vance	Water Distribution	1
Adam		Warren	Wastewater Collection	1
Adam		Warren	Water Distribution	1
Logan	T	Miller	Water Supply	1
Robert	J	Collins	Wastewater Treatment	1
James	J	Marcum	Wastewater Treatment	1
Caleb		Swope	Wastewater Treatment	1
Andrew	M	Leis	Water Supply	2
Robert	J	Greve	Wastewater Collection	2
Anthony	D	Williams	Water Supply	1
Derek	j	Stafford	Wastewater Collection	2
Casey	G	Miller	Wastewater Collection	1
John	T	Witherell	Water Supply	1
Michael	E	Vinay	Wastewater Collection	1
Cheyenne	M	Madden	Wastewater Treatment	2
Graham	H	Roberts	Water Distribution	1
Brian	A	Paxton	Water Supply	2
Clint	A	Zimmerman	Water Distribution	2
Jason	E	Fritsch	Water Supply	3
Matt		Culbertson	Wastewater Treatment	3
Philip	S	Conroy	Water Supply	1
Aaron	T	Stout	Wastewater Treatment	1
Maxwell	T	VonDerHaar	Water Supply	2
Sean	M	Miller	Wastewater Treatment	A
Alicia	R	Pater	Water Supply	1
Dennis	R	Gumbert	Water Supply	1

6) Other Business

Between the August 15, 2019 and September 19, 2019 Council meetings no class IV applications were approved.

According to Ohio EPA's records, ABC gave 167 Ohio Water and Wastewater exams in August 2019.

Jason W. Phillips met with council about his Class IV submission at 10:15 am.

Danine M. Schultz met with council about his Class IV submission at 11:44 am.

At 1:37 PM Mark Verbsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. William Bowers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The next Council meeting will be held in Ohio EPA Conference Room B on Thursday, October 17, 2019. A Class IV presentation will be held in Conference Room A at 9:00 AM.

Council Approved: 10/17/2019