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Re: Approved Courses for AYPO
8112 – Approved Training Sponsor



*FLORIDA UNIVERSITY
of SANITARY EDUCATION*

Good Morning Dom,

I have reviewed and beta tested all of your course applications. Your course content is very good and relevant to the drinking water and distribution system continuing education training requirements.

However, I've run into many problems with your time estimate versus the beta test. For example, for many courses, you stated that they required two hours, when I was able to complete the course in less than 30 minutes. After my April e-mail to you, the time factors improved and we were able to assign correct values to the courses.

In estimating time for course credit, we are not allowed to include navigation or the generic introduction, as these are not actual training sessions. Still, some introductions were specific to the course content and were considered a part of those courses. It is difficult to understand why you have assigned such extensive contact hours when the course materials do not fulfill them.

The following approval breakdown illustrates all of your course applications and the approved contact hours associated with each:

8112001	0.05	Water Distribution System Operation Overview	Tony Goff
8112002	0.05	Storage Tank Facilities	Tony Goff
8112003	0.05	Pumps and Motors	Tony Goff
8112004	0.05	Pipelines	Tony Goff
8112005	0.05	Meters, Valves, and Hydrants	Tony Goff
8112006	0.05	Groundwater Wells	Tony Goff
8112007	0.05	Distribution System Water Quality Issues	Tony Goff
8112008	0.05	Advanced Oxidation and UV Disinfection	Tony Goff

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8112009	0.05	Basic Electrical Concepts for Water Operators	Tony Goff
8112010	0.05	Coagulation and Flocculation	Tony Goff
8112011	0.1	Corrosion Control	Tony Goff
8112012	0.1	Disinfection	Tony Goff
8112013	0.05	Membrane Processes	Tony Goff
8112014	0.1	Sedimentation and Filtration	Tony Goff
8112015	0.1	Source Water Issues and Pretreatment	Tony Goff
8112016	0.1	Surface Water Treatment Plant Operations	Tony Goff

These course approvals are for the 2015 – 2017 licensing cycle and will be uploaded into the FDEP database, soon. Please make note:

0.05 = 30 minutes or ½ hour 0.1 = 60 minutes or 1 hour

FUSE incorporates the ANSI / IACET Standards in our evaluations, with the exception that the State of Florida – Operator Certification Program requires not less than 50 minutes of contact time for one hour of credit.

On the Operators Certificate of Completion, please make note of the FUSE approval code and include it on all certificates. Once the training has been completed, please forward a roster and processing fee to us; so we can expedite the course credits to the State.

Should you elect to bundle the courses under one application, as you mentioned earlier; please submit a course application with reference to the approved courses so that a combined contact time can be assigned to an overall bundle. I hope I am answering your inquiry correctly, as each course has its own unique course ID number and is stored in the FDEP database for processing course completion credits.

Thank you for the opportunity to evaluate and approve your training courses. FUSE is an approved Training Provider through the State of Florida Operator Certification Program and approves various training organizations for operator training. The course completion rosters are to be sent to our office electronically for processing. A \$ 5.00 processing fee is required for each course completion. We have a secure login and upload rosters on a regular basis. Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything further.

Sincerely,

Bill Edgar, Executive Director
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