

GAWP Water/Wastewater Maintenance Technologist Certification Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to take the training course, or am I exempt because of my current license and/or job position?

Anyone taking their initial exam must complete a 24-hour (minimum) course approved by the MTCP Steering Committee prior to taking the exam; however, any personnel who currently hold a valid certification in one or more of the categories below would not be required to take the course prior to taking the Class IV Maintenance Technologist Exam. **

**** Program Startup – Grandfather Option for Current Maintenance Personnel:**

From this time until the renewal date of June 30, 2013, any person that is employed in the tasks of maintenance of water or waste water treatment plants, sewer conveyance and water distribution maintenance, if they feel qualified, can take the level IV Maintenance Technologist Certification exam without attendance of the 24-hour training. Should any individual pass the level IV test they will then be qualified to take the level III Maintenance Technologist Certification exam without time or training requirements, as currently documented in the Maintenance Technologist Certification progression document. This “Grandfathering Program Startup” will not be available after June 30, 2013.

How do I become an Approved Training Facility?

Training facilities must be pre-approved by the MTCP Steering committee in order to receive credit for maintenance training toward the GAWP - Water/Wastewater Maintenance Technologist Certification Program. If you wish to be listed as an approved trainer and/or training facility, please submit a hard copy of the follow to the GAWP office.

- Instructor and/or Training Facility Resume
- All Instructor Training materials
- All Student Training Materials
- Any and all reference materials related to the training course
- Copy of any Power Point or any other type of media used in training course

Once the materials have been received by the GAWP Office, the materials will be distributed to the MTCP Steering committee for review and you will be contacted by our office.

Submit your information to: GAWP, 1655 Enterprise Way, Marietta, GA 30067

What do I do if my certification has expired?

If your certification expires, the technologist has three (3) months to meet all requirements for renewal and will be charged a penalty fee (in addition to the recertification fee) equal to 50% of the recertification fee.

If recertification is not processed within three (3) months of expiration date, the technologist will be required to re-take the certification exam and pay appropriate fees.

Individual technologist will be required to maintain all documentation in the event he/she is audited. This documentation should be retained for 12 months past the renewal date.