

Public Works Related Training Program Links

American Public Works Association (APWA) <http://washington.apwa.net/#> - Numerous resources and links for public works training and education.

Association of Washington Cities

- Training Calendar: <http://www.awcnet.org/TrainingEducation/Calendar.aspx>
- Training Homepage: <http://www.awcnet.org/TrainingEducation.aspx>
- On-Demand training: <http://www.awcnet.org/TrainingEducation/Ondemandtraining.aspx>
- Materials from past conferences and trainings:
<http://www.awcnet.org/TrainingEducation/Materials.aspx>

County Road Administration Board (CRAB)

<http://www.crab.wa.gov/Engineering/Compliance/Guidelines/guidance.cfm>

A variety of training options are offered for County Engineers and their staff covering the legal requirements that counties must comply with as well as a variety of issues they are almost certain to face during the course of daily business.

Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) – www.dahp.wa.gov

DAHP provides training on Historic Preservation as well as Cultural Resources and legal requirements for ground disturbing activities: <http://www.dahp.wa.gov/learn-and-research/education-training>

Environmental Protection Agency – www.epa.gov.

Webinars on a variety of topics:

Green Power: <http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/events/>

Smart Growth: <http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth>

Tools for Schools: <http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/webconferences.html>

Sustainable Materials Management Academy (waste management): <http://www.epa.gov/smm/sustainable-materials-management-web-academy>

Evergreen Rural Water of Washington (ERWoW) – <http://www.erwow.org/>

ERWow provides free of charge training and technical assistance to water and wastewater systems throughout the state. The staff works directly with systems to solve operational, regulatory, administrative and financial challenges faced by water systems. [Training Calendar](#) for water and wastewater classes.

Federal Emergency Management Institute (FEMA) - <http://training.fema.gov/is/>

The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) offers self-paced courses designed for people who have emergency management responsibilities and the general public. All are offered free-of-charge to those who qualify for enrollment. To get a complete listing of courses, click on Course List link on the website.

FEMA's Independent Study Program offers courses that support the nine mission areas identified by the National Preparedness Goal.

- Incident Management
- Operational Planning
- Disaster Logistics
- Emergency Communications
- Service to Disaster Victims
- Continuity Programs
- Public Disaster Communications
- Integrated Preparedness
- Hazard Mitigation

Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council (IACC) – www.infracfunding.wa.gov

IACC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping Washington communities identify and obtain resources they need to develop, improve, and maintain infrastructure. It consists of staff from state and federal agencies, local government associations, and nonprofit technical assistance organizations.

IACC sponsors an annual statewide conference which includes information on state and federal funding programs as well as training sessions. Visit our website for more information and for links to conference materials.

Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC) – www.mrsc.org

Live webinars on public works contracting, planning near pipelines, public records, dig law and many other topics: <http://www.mrsc.org/Home/Training.aspx>

Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) – <http://www.rcac.org/trainings/>

- Financial and Management Tools for Small Communities
- Operations and Maintenance Programs for Water and Wastewater
- Wastewater Tools

RCAC is a non-profit organization and in Washington state, is dedicated to providing a variety of resources to rural organizations with a population below 3,300. Typically, RCAC works with communities referred by one of RCAC's funders. Refer to the website for more information.

Washington Association of Water and Sewer Districts (WAWSD)

Conferences <https://www.waswd.org/general/page/training-conferences>

Washington Environmental Training Center – <http://www.wetrc.org/>

- Class catalog can be accessed [here](#)

Washington Onsite Sewage Association (WOSSA) - [Training Schedule](#)

Washington Public Ports Association

Events - <http://washingtonports.org/events/>

Washington Public Utility Districts Association - <http://www.wpuda.org>

Washington State Association of Counties

- [County Training Institute](#)
- Resources page includes webinars and training:
http://wacounties.org/conferences_material_archive.php

Washington State Department of Ecology: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov>

- Training for Environmental licensing and certification
- Moderate Risk Waste Facilities
- Sustainability
- Water Quality Grant and Loan Administration

Ecology's Technical Assistance website: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/ta.html> includes information on:

- Water Rights
- Environmental Handbook for Washington Construction Contractors: Regulatory Guidance
- Green Building
- Manage Construction and Demolition Waste
- Working in the Water
- “Orange Book” or Criteria for Sewage Works Design
- Permitting: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/permit.html>

Washington State Department of Health

DOH’s Drinking Water System Training website:

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/WaterSystemAssistance/Training.aspx>

lists organizations that offer training. It also includes numerous resources on:

- Water System Assistance
- Regulation and Compliance
- System Design and Planning
- Source Water and Contaminants

There are also links to a variety of newsletters and other resources.

Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)

- WSDOT Sponsored Training for Local Agencies: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/LocalPrograms/Training/WSDOTCourses.htm>
- LTAP Sponsored Classes for Local Agencies: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/localprograms/training/LTAP.htm>
- Webinar Training Opportunities: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/LocalPrograms/Training/Webinars.htm>

Washington Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) – www.tib.wa.gov

TIB is an independent state agency, created by the Legislature, that distributes and manages street construction and maintenance grants to 320 cities and urban counties throughout Washington State.

TIB funding workshops and webinars: <http://www.tib.wa.gov/services/Training/Training.cfm>