

SAMPLE AGENDA FOR THE NPDES PERMIT WRITERS' TRAINING COURSE

Day 1: Monday

11:00 a.m. **Registration**
12:00 p.m. Introduction
12:45 p.m. Module #1: Overview of the Clean Water Act and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program

1:50 p.m. Module #2: Scope and Regulatory Framework of the NPDES Program
2:20 p.m. Module #3: NPDES Permits: Types, Components and Issuance Process
3:15 p.m. Module #4: The Permit Application Process
5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Day 2: Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Questions
8:15 a.m. Slide Show
9:15 a.m. Module #5: Technology-Based Effluent Limits
9:30 a.m. Module #5A: Secondary Treatment Standards for Municipal Point-Source Dischargers
10:20 a.m. Module #5B: Effluent Limitations Guidelines for Non-Municipal Dischargers
11:30 a.m. **Lunch Break**
1:00 p.m. Questions
1:15 p.m. Module #5B: Continued
2:15 p.m. Module #5C: Best Professional Judgment-Based Permit Limitations
3:20 p.m. Module #5D: Variances to Technology-Based Effluent Limitations
4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

Day 3: Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Questions
8:15 a.m. Module #6: Overview of Water Quality Standards and Limitations
9:30 a.m. Module #6A: Standards-to-Permits Process
10:45 a.m. Module #6B: Introduction to Mixing and Modeling
11:45 a.m. **Lunch Break**
1:00 p.m. Questions
1:15 p.m. Module #6C: Developing Chemical-Specific Water Quality-Based Effluent Limitations
3:30 p.m. Module #6D: Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET)
4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Day 4: Thursday

8:00 a.m. Questions
8:15 a.m. Module #7: Monitoring and Reporting Conditions
9:20 a.m. Module #8: Special Conditions
10:30 a.m. Module #8A: Special Conditions for Municipal Dischargers
11:30 a.m. **Lunch Break**
1:00 p.m. Questions
1:15 p.m. Module #9: Standard Conditions of NPDES Permits

2:30 p.m. Comprehensive Permit Development Practical Exercise - Part 1
(Application Review and Technology-based Effluent Limits)

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Day 5: Friday

8:00 a.m. Questions

8:15 a.m. Comprehensive Permit Development Practical Exercise - Part 2
(Water Quality-based Effluent Limits, Monitoring and Reporting, and Special Conditions)

10:00 a.m. Module #10: Administrative Process

11:15 a.m. Comprehensive Permit Development Practical Exercise - Part 3
(Administrative Procedures)

11:45 a.m. Course Review

12:30 p.m. **Adjourn**