Trainings, Webcasts, FAQs, Guidance
What works best?
What is needed?

Permit Writers Resources: What is needed?
Types of Resources

• Training
• Tools
• Workshops!!
• Workgroups
• Ad Hoc
  Technical/Regulatory Support
EPA’s Core Training

• Basic NPDES Permit Writers Course
  • In person and on-line versions
  • NPDES Permit Writers manual

• Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Permit Writers Course
  • In person and
  • Training videos and supplemental materials for

• POTW Pretreatment Training Workshops (for POTW operators)
  • Pretreatment 101 – Recorded webinars
Existing EPA Training Resources

53 resources for NPDES permit writers

• Multimedia
  • 15 in-person training courses
  • 10 recorded webcasts
  • 27 written training materials

• 30 by Headquarters – 23 by Regions

• 23 “basic,” 30 “specialized”
Training: Issues

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TOOLS

• Permit application guides
• Compendiums
• Best Practices
• Frequently Asked Questions
• Guidance
Tools: Issues

Awareness
- NPDES Clearinghouse

Accessibility

Content
Should anything be added?
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Ad hoc technical/regulatory support

• Issues
  • Timeliness
  • Accessibility
  • Reliability
  • Consistency
Workshops/Conferences

• National Permit Writers’ Workshops!
• Regional/State Meetings
• ACWA Specialty Workshops
  • Stormwater
  • Pretreatment
  • Nutrients
• WEFTEC/WEF Specialty Conferences
Workshop/Conferences: Issues

- Accessibility (funding, location?)
- Transferability: Proceedings or other information
- Content/Subject matter