

## In-House Water Treatment Specialist License Training

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**Ionico Technical Services offers the opportunity for water treatment suppliers and similar companies to host a Water Treatment Specialist training class at their location. This opportunity involves many benefits for both the supplier and their customers. In hosting a Water Treatment Specialist class, students will be educated in water purification rules, statutes, standards, chemistry, and treatment along with many other areas critical to safe and effective water treatment. Students will receive the training necessary for various Water Treatment Specialist licenses, multiple hours of continuing education required in renewing a license, and valuable information to make them more effective in their field.**

*Hosting a class is a simple and effective way to raise your profile and your customers' competency.*

*In order to host a class, you must provide a classroom location that:*

- *Is large enough to accommodate the expected class size;*
- *Provides each student a comfortable seat and table space ;*
- *Provides students access to restroom facilities and refreshments during the class; and*
- *Provides an entrance to the classroom separate from the showroom or business.*

**To protect the integrity of these training opportunities and in respect to the water treatment industry, hosts may not solicit business in the designated training area and may not promote the products or services of any manufacturer, distributor, or service provider. (No sales pitches, brochures, catalogs, or signage). This will be a training opportunity not an opportunity for advertisement. Training will be advertised as an Ionico Technical Services event not a sponsor event.**

***There are two classes available to be offered at your location!***

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### Basic Water Treatment Specialist Class

**This is a 6-hour long class designed to prepare participants for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Class I and Class II Water Treatment Specialist examinations. Regulatory and technical considerations for water treatment facilities provide the basis for the course content.**

### Advanced Water Treatment Specialist Class

**This 7-hour long class is designed to train water personnel in the requirements for installing and maintaining point-of-use water systems and to prepare participants for the Class III Water Treatment Specialist examination. Participants will learn about state requirements for certifying water treatment personnel. Regulatory and technical considerations for water treatment will provide the basis for the course content.**

## **Three different classes of Water Treatment Specialist licenses.**

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### **Class I**

An individual issued this license must work under the supervision of a person holding a higher-class license, the local plumbing inspector, or a health official having jurisdiction where the work is done.

Individuals holding a Class I work are restricted to the following activities;

- *Exchange and regeneration of portable tanks*
- *Regeneration of non-portable tanks*
- *Other tasks which may be assigned by the supervisor and for which direct supervision is provided*

This class of license has no minimum experience or course requirements. It is valid for three years and is renewable.

### **Class II**

An individual issued this license has demonstrated a practical working knowledge of the mechanics and servicing principals of water conditioners, and is deemed able to perform water treatments installations, exchanges, services, or repairs of equipment as set forth by state law. Holders of this license are considered to be aware of the public health requirements connected with their activities. Work on reverse osmosis and deionization equipment is specifically excluded unless done under the supervision of a person holding a higher-class license.

This license requires the Basic training course and education and experience requirements for the initial application. It is valid for three years and is renewable with 12 hours of continuing education.

### **Class III**

Individuals issued this license meet the minimum state standards of qualifications established for installation, exchange, servicing, and repair of water treatment equipment and appliances, including reverse osmosis and deionization equipment.

This license requires both the Basic and Advanced training courses along with education and experience requirements for the initial application. It is valid for three years and is renewable with 12 hours of continuing education.

*Training will only be provided at these classes. Application, exam, and experience must also be completed in order for an individual to receive their license. These may be completed at a TCEQ regional testing center or at an approved testing center.*

***Special discounted priced are also available for training hosted at your location***

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Please contact Stephanie for more information about hosting a class at your location.

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