

WATER SUPPLY ASSOCIATION OF BC - OPERATOR TRAINING OUTLINE

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 29TH & 30TH, 2026

PRESTIGE LAKESIDE RESORT, NELSON, BC

The following sessions will take place by the following Vendors in the Trade Show Area

Each session will be a set time then move on to the next vendor

Vendor Training Day for Water System Operators

Join us for a full day of practical, operator-focused training delivered by industry experts and leading waterworks suppliers. These sessions are designed to provide valuable field knowledge, best practices, and hands-on insights that operators can immediately apply within their own systems.

Topics include:

Flow Systems - Water Meter 101

- Fundamentals of water metering
- Meter selection, accuracy, and performance
- Common installation and operational considerations

Clow - Proper Valve Selection Based on Application

- Understanding valve types and applications
- Selecting the right valve for reliability and system performance
- Maintenance and operational considerations

Star Pipe - MJ Fitting and Restraint Best Practices

- Mechanical joint fitting applications
- Proper restraint systems and installation techniques
- Avoiding common field installation issues

Centrix - Metering Pump Technology

- Pump selection and operation
- Chemical dosing best practices
- Troubleshooting and maintenance tips

ADS - Inserta-Tee Installation for Storm and Water Systems

- Installation procedures and field applications
- Best practices for tapping existing infrastructure
- Improving efficiency and reducing installation costs

Caro - Chemist for a Day (to be confirmed)

- Understanding key water quality parameters
- Chemical treatment fundamentals
- Practical application of chemistry in water operations

Terminal City - Hydrant Maintenance

- Inspection, testing, and maintenance procedures
- Extending hydrant service life
- Improving reliability and emergency readiness

USC - Deep Dive into Bolted Couplings

- Restrained and non-restrained coupling applications
- Installation best practices
- Repair strategies and system reliability considerations

Why Attend?



Earn EOCP continuing education credits



Learn directly from manufacturers and technical specialists



Gain practical knowledge you can take back to your utility



Network with operators, managers, and industry suppliers



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