

Associates Degree and Certificate Programs for Water and Wastewater- 2025-26

Associates Degree Programs

A DEP-approved associates degree program consists of at least 360 hours of courses organized into a curriculum for drinking water, wastewater, or both.

Associates Degree in Water and Wastewater:

Institution	Program Information	Contact
Thaddeus Stevens College Lancaster, PA	Water and Environmental Technology 2-year (4 semesters) program approved for both water and wastewater. Website: https://www.stevenscollege.edu/academics/associate-degrees/water-environmental-technology/	Heath Edelman 717-650-5265 edelman@stevenscollege.edu

Certificate Programs

A DEP-approved certificate program consists of at least 180 hours of courses organized into a curriculum for either drinking water or wastewater.

Wastewater Only:

Institution	Program Information	Contact
Reading Area Community College	<i>Wastewater Treatment Certificate Program</i> Classroom: 180 hours – 2 semesters	David Lerch 610-372-4721 x6208 dlersch@racc.edu
Delaware County Community College	<i>Wastewater Operator Certificate Program</i> Classroom: 180 hours – 2 semesters https://www.dccc.edu/course/wastewater/	Mary Kay McClatchy 610-723-4010 mmcclatchy@dccc.edu
Community College of Allegheny County	<i>Wastewater Treatment Certificate Program</i> Classroom: 180 hours – 2 semesters https://shopcommunityed.ccac.edu/Courses/Technical_Skills_Training/Wastewater_Operator_Certificat1.aspx	Maria Torchia Brown 412-788-7353 mbrown@ccac.edu

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Community College of Beaver County	<i>Wastewater Treatment Certificate Program</i> Classroom: 180 hours – 2 semesters https://www.ccbc.edu/programs/wastewater	Ronda Ortiz (724) 480-3448 ronda.ortiz@ccbc.edu
Rural Regional College of Northern Pennsylvania	<i>Wastewater Treatment I and II</i> 180 hours - 2 semesters	Dawn Hull 814-230-9010 dhull@rrcnpa.org

Drinking Water Only:

Institution	Program Information	Contact
Delaware County Community College	<i>Drinking Water Operator Certificate Program</i> Classroom: 180 hours – 2 semesters https://www.dccc.edu/continuing-education/certification/drinking-water-certification	Mary Kay McClatchy 610-723-4010 MMcClatchy@dccc.edu