



# WATER AND WASTEWATER TECHNOLOGY

**NEW** One-Year Certificate Program

Prepare for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's

**Class D Drinking Water** and **Class 4 Wastewater Operator** certifications

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Classes begin August 18, 2025

Registration opens May 5, 2025



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## Water and Wastewater Technology

This essential field is rising in importance as communities look to protect and enhance the quality of their water supply.

Water quality professionals make a vital contribution to their communities by ensuring that clean, safe water is available through the operation and maintenance of water and wastewater treatment plants. Be part of the growing water sector! A grant from the National Science Foundation uniquely positions Waubesa to train you to enter this in-demand field **in just one year** with our new hybrid (online/in-person) program. You'll earn college credit and hands-on work experience while you prepare for professional certification.



**\$54,890**  
median annual salary

## Become part of the growing water sector.

This high-demand field is currently facing a trained-worker shortage and employment opportunities are expanding. Projected retirements and funding for new jobs are creating opportunities for career advancement. Most jobs are pension-eligible municipal positions.

# Waubonsee is committed to your success.

Waubonsee's Water and Wastewater Technology Program was designed with input from a professional industry advisory board in order to prepare students for entry-level positions at public and private water and wastewater treatment plants. Students will acquire the knowledge necessary for these positions, along with hands-on work experience to gain the work hours required for industry certification.

Those completing the certificate will be qualified/eligible to take the EPA credentialing exam.

**In just one year,** you can be on your way to a highly-skilled, professional role in the water sector, that pays more, on average, when compared to all occupations in the U.S.

- 💧 We provide free embedded math tutoring, advising and career counseling, paid internships and certification test review.
- 💧 Most classes are online.
- 💧 Face-to-face courses meet Thursday nights at Waubonsee's Sugar Grove Campus.

## Fall Semester 2025

<b>Math I</b>	<b>WTE105.920</b>	Hybrid Thursdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
<b>Water I</b>	<b>WTE101.920</b>	Online
<b>Wastewater I</b>	<b>WTE111.920</b>	Online
<b>Special Topics</b>	<b>WTE296.920</b>	Online
<b>Workplace Communications</b>	<b>COM121.920</b>	Online

## Spring Semester 2026

<b>Math II</b>	<b>WTE106.920</b>	Hybrid Thursdays 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
<b>Water II</b>	<b>WTE102.920</b>	Online
<b>Wastewater II</b>	<b>WTE112.920</b>	Online
<b>Science</b>	<b>WTE109.920</b>	Hybrid Thursdays 5 to 6:15 p.m.
<b>Internship</b>	<b>ITS297</b>	Off-site

## Summer Semester 2026

<b>Internship</b>	<b>ITS297</b>	Off-site
<b>Review classes</b>		Online



**Train with us for a  
high-demand career  
in the water sector.  
Join us this fall!**



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Waubonsee Community College is preparing learners for success in the 21st century by raising student achievement through academic quality and technological innovation. We focus on personal, experiential learning to help students adapt to the changing needs of business, industry and society.

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