

**TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR PROGRESSION PROGRAM
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The following courses are approved equivalents for the City of Tulsa's Treatment Plant Operator (TPO) progression program educational requirements.

California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) courses are worth one (1) college credit hour for every three (3) continuing education units (CEUs) earned. Each American Water Works Association (AWWA) course is worth 1.5 college credit hours per each certificate of completion (CC) earned. These courses are **not** accepted by the City of Tulsa for substitution for the college education requirements listed in job descriptions outside of the TPO progression program and will **not** be considered as part of the certification process as outlined in policy unless the hours are documented on an official college transcript per City of Tulsa Policies and Procedures Sections 114, 115, and 128.

For Water Employees:

Course Title	Provider	CEU's/ CCs	Equivalent College Hours
Water Treatment Plant Operation, Volume 1	CSUS	9 CEUs	3
Water Treatment Plant Operation, Volume 2	CSUS	9 CEUs	3
Water Distribution System Operation and Maintenance	CSUS	9 CEUs	3
Small Water System Operation and Maintenance	CSUS	9 CEUs	3
Water Systems Operation and Maintenance Video Training Series	CSUS	3 CEUs	1
Water Treatment Operator Level One	AWWA	1 CC	1.5
Water Treatment Operator Level Two	AWWA	1 CC	1.5
Water Treatment Operator Level Three	AWWA	1 CC	1.5
High-Tech Operator, Course 1	AWWA	1 CC	1.5
High Tech Operator, Course 2	AWWA	1 CC	1.5
High Tech Operator, Course 3	AWWA	1 CC	1.5

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For Wastewater Employees:

Course Title	Provider	CEU's	Equivalent College Hrs.
Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants, Volume I Section A: Safety, Beginning Treatment, and Lagoon Systems	CSUS	4	1.33
Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants, Volume I Section B: Secondary Treatment	CSUS	3.6	1.2
Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants, Volume I Section C: Disinfection, Laboratory Procedures, and Math	CSUS	4.3	1.43
Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants, Volume II	CSUS	9	3
Advanced Waste Treatment	CSUS	9	3
Operation and Maintenance of Wastewater Collection Systems, Volume I	CSUS	9	3
Operation and Maintenance of Wastewater Collection Systems, Volume II	CSUS	9	3
Small Wastewater System Operation and Maintenance, Volume I	CSUS	9	3
Industrial Waste Treatment, Volume I	CSUS	9	3

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For Both Water and Wastewater Employees:

Course Title	Provider	CEU's	Equivalent College Hrs.
<u>Management for Success: Effective Utility Leadership Practices</u>	CSUS	4.5 CEU	1.5
<u>30-Hr OSHA Outreach Training Course for General Industry</u>	Multiple Providers	3.0 CEU	1