



ANTHC Water Treatment for Utility Managers – May 21-23, 2025

This class will meet Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 21-23, 2025, from approximately 10 am to 12:30 pm.

The purpose of the class is for utility managers to learn how water treatment works so they can better understand their role in the utility and improve communication with the water plant operators they work with.

Day 1 – 2 hours

The introductory class addresses the question of what we need to remove during water treatment and why. The presentation discusses physical, biological and chemical contaminants common in surface and groundwater sources and the regulations concerning drinking water in Alaska.

Day 2 – 2.5 hours

The second session addresses the function, purpose and required maintenance of common treatment techniques and equipment in rural Alaska. It also addresses basic operational safety concerns.

Day 3 – 2.5 hours

The third session begins with a discussion of a Utility Manager’s role in water treatment operations. It briefly covers organizational, personnel and financial management followed by a lengthy discussion of operations management. The session concludes with a discussion of water/sewer funding, constructive communication and technical assistance providers.

To take part in the course, students will need will need:

- Time allotted in their work schedule to attend the training.
- Use of a computer and access to internet.
- An active email address to receive documents for the course and links to Zoom class room.
- Consistent internet access and the ability to watch/listen over Zoom.

Please fill out the information below and return to bjberube@anthc.org to secure a spot in the class.

Name: _____ Current Position: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

How long have you been working in utility management? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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