“I am proud to be a member of such an industry-changing organization” - BCWWA Member
WHO WE ARE

The BC Water & Waste Association (BCWWA) is a not-for-profit association representing more than 4,000 water professionals who are responsible for ensuring safe, sustainable and secure water, sewer and stormwater systems in BC and the Yukon.

Our members work every day to keep our water systems clean and safe—from source to tap to drain, and back to the environment. They include: water and wastewater facility operators, utility managers, engineers, technicians and technologists, consultants, government policy and regulatory staff, backflow assembly testers and cross connection control specialists, researchers and suppliers.
ABOUT YOUR BCWWA MEMBERSHIP
WHAT’S INCLUDED

YOUR BCWWA MEMBERSHIP PAYS FOR ITSELF
Your membership pays for itself when you register for ONE event or educational course per year! BCWWA is a not-for-profit organization and your annual membership fee ensures direct cost-recovery, so we can continue to offer the membership benefits below:

DISCOUNTED RATES ON BCWWA EVENTS & COURSES

EVENTS OFFERED
• Annual Conference & Trade Show
• Operator CEU Day
• SCADA & IT Conference & Trade Show
• Yukon Conference

EDUCATIONAL COURSES OFFERED
• Certification preparation courses (online or in-class)
• Skill-specific elective courses (in-class only)

‘PERKOPOLIS’ DISCOUNT PROGRAM
BCWWA Members are eligible for our Perkopolis discount program that provides access to discounts on a variety of products and services across Canada!

INDUSTRY NEWS & BEST PRACTICES

BCWWA publications and online communications including quarterly Watermark magazine and monthly e-newsletter, Waterline provide industry knowledge around emerging issues and new technologies as well as best practices.

GET CONNECTED

Build a network and share ideas with fellow water professionals across BC and the Yukon by attending BCWWA events and by joining our committees and Communities of Practice, specializing in various water and wastewater fields.

CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL CERTIFICATION

91% OF ALL BCWWA MEMBERS ARE SATISFIED WITH THEIR MEMBERSHIP!

OVERALL 96% OF BCWWA MEMBERS WOULD RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS
NETWORKING, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MORE

ANNUAL AND BI-ANNUAL EVENTS
The BCWWA hosts a variety of events across BC and the Yukon to provide educational, professional development and networking opportunities for those in the water and wastewater industry. These events include (but are not limited to):

ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW
Our largest and most popular event happens every year for three exciting days and includes a Best of the Best Tap Water Taste Test, an Operator Challenge, over a hundred education sessions and one of the largest trade shows of its kind in Western Canada! This is one event you won’t want to miss!

OPERATOR CEU DAY
This annual, one-day workshop offers various educational presentations, each fulfilling continuing education unit (CEU) credits. This engaging and informative event also includes a trade show.

SCADA & IT CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW
This bi-annual, two-day conference provides up-to-date information about SCADA systems and other operational technology and includes a trade show.

YUKON CONFERENCE
This bi-annual, two-day event held in the Yukon is the perfect opportunity for water professionals to network and discuss solutions to issues unique to the Northern water community.

“By attending the conference and receiving the newsletters, I feel connected to the larger industry of those who work in my field” - BCWWA Member
BCWWA EDUCATION PROGRAMS
IN-CLASS, ONLINE AND CUSTOM TRAINING

The BCWWA hosts over 70 education courses throughout the year, including certification preparation courses – online or in-class – ahead of a certification exam, as well as skill-specific in-class courses, to learn new skills or gain continuing education unit (CEU) credits. All of our education programs are reviewed by the Environmental Operators Certification Program (EOCP). Our courses are offered in three different formats: in-class, online and custom training.

IN-CLASS

Certified, knowledgable and experienced BCWWA instructors deliver interactive and engaging courses in a personalized setting.

Operator schools are located in Nanaimo, Kelowna, Prince George and the Lower Mainland. Don’t have a course available near you? Our on-demand in-person courses are anywhere in BC and the Yukon with a minimum number of attendees!

96% OF OUR STUDENTS INDICATED THEY WERE SATISFIED WITH THEIR COURSE

ONLINE LEARNING

Take your learning anywhere you go!

Gain new knowledge or upgrade existing skills at your own pace through instructor-moderated online courses (offered 3 times per year) or through our NEW self-directed online courses (available year round)!

CUSTOM TRAINING

We believe that training is not a one-size-fits-all approach! BCWWA works with employers to design custom-tailored curriculum and delivery method that best suit your organization’s needs.

For inquiries and more information, contact our Education department at education@bcwwa.org or 604-630-0094.

“The course provided very up-to-date information and was very engaging. It was good to have an instructor with relevant experience.” - BCWWA Course Participant
GET INVOLVED WITH BCWWA COMMITTEES & COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

You can also become more involved with BCWWA by joining a committee or Community of Practice, where you meet fellow water professionals who share your specialty or interests, discuss various policies and industry challenges and gain valuable experience!

TECHNICAL & ADVISORY COMMITTEES

- Drinking Water Committee
- Infrastructure Management Committee
- Wastewater Management Committee
- Risk & Resilience Committee
- SCADA & IT Committee
- Water Sustainability Committee
- Residuals Management Committee
- Source Control Community of Practice

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

- Young Professionals Committee
- Yukon Committee

For more information about our committees, please contact Rachel, our Member Engagement Coordinator at 604-630-5346 or by email at rosterman@bcwwa.org.
INDUSTRY NEWS
WATERMARK & WATERLINE

WATERMARK

Through your BCWWA membership, you also receive our quarterly Watermark magazine, which keeps water professionals like you up-to-date with water and wastewater industry news as well as best practices. We publish Winter, Spring, Fall and Summer issues, each with their own theme based on member input. You can even submit your own article to be included in the magazine, which is sent to over 4,000 members and industry experts! To inquire about submitting a theme-appropriate article, email Amber, our Marketing and Communications Coordinator, at ajelly@bcwwa.org.

To view our past issues of Watermark, sign in and visit https://www.bcwwa.org/resources/publications/.

WATERLINE

Prefer email updates on industry news, events and job opportunities? We’ve got you covered with our member-only monthly Waterline e-newsletter!

For inquiries and more information, contact our Communications department at communication@bcwwa.org or 604-630-5350.
KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US!
We update our Member Welcome Package at least once a year. The stats and quotes included are from recent membership surveys. To learn more about how to make the most of your membership, visit our website and follow us on social media for regular updates.