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Online Course Information Form

Course Number: NEAC0012

Course Title: Advanced Activated Sludge

Course Description: A 12-training hour course for license renewal that emphasizes advanced activated sludge processes.

Instructor: Larry G. Hazal

Instructor Bio: Wastewater instructor for the Arkansas Environmental Academy

Prerequisite: Licensed wastewater treatment plant operator.

Textbook Title: None

Learning Outcomes: Must score at least 70% on final test to receive training hours.

Teaching Methodology, including description of interaction between student and instructor:
Blackboard

Methods of Testing: Quizzes and tests incorporated into the course.

Special Attendance Requirements (student contact with instructor, proctored examinations, etc.):
N/A

Other Considerations (writing ability, assignments/projects, time considerations, etc.) Complete course within allotted time frame.

There are computer programs and other things that you will need if you are taking an online course from SAU Tech. To make it easier for you, we have compiled a list of these things for you.

All Courses

- Microsoft Word – used to complete assignments and submit to instructor
 - Cost: \$160 (for entire Microsoft Office suite which includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access)
 - Can be purchased from Wal Mart or other software vendor and will need to be loaded onto your computer
 - There is also a free product that works just as good as the Microsoft Office Suite. You can download it at <http://www.openoffice.org>.
- Respondus LockDown Browser – used to take exams in Blackboard
 - Cost: Free
 - Can be downloaded to your computer from http://www.sautech.edu/docs/ldb_instructions.pdf
 - *Note: Not compatible with Linux operating system. Must have Windows XP, 2000, ME or 98 operating system for personal computers or OS X 10.3.9 or higher and Safari browser for Macintosh.*
- Adobe Reader 7.0 or higher – used to read files in pdf format
 - Cost: Free

- Can be downloaded to your computer from <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>
- Adobe Flash Player (7 or higher) – used to view study activities and demonstrations in Learning Strategies course
 - Cost: Free
 - Can be downloaded to your computer from http://www.adobe.com/shockwave/download/download.cgi?P1_Prod_Version=ShockwaveFlash
- Macromedia Shockwave Player 8.5.1 – used for interactive quizzes, animations and activities
 - Cost: Free
 - Can be downloaded to your computer from <http://www.macromedia.com/shockwave/download/download.cgi?>
- Windows Media Player – used to listen play audio files
 - Cost: Free
 - Comes as part of your Windows operating system
- Java – a technology that is required in order for Blackboard to function properly as well as some other programs that SAU Tech uses with its online classes (**Note: Only one version of Java can be running on your computer at a time.**)
 - Cost: Free
 - Can be downloaded to your computer from http://javashoplmsun.com/ECom/docs/Welcome.jsp?StoreId=22&PartDetailId=jre-1.5.0_05-oth-JPR&SiteId=JSC&TransactionId=noreg

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