

Water & Wastewater Utilities Certificate

PROGRAM INFORMATION PACKAGE 2018 - 2019

Program Description

TRU offers a one year Certificate in Water & Wastewater Utilities. This certificate is an entry level training and education program in the operation and maintenance of Water and Wastewater Treatment, Distribution, and Collection systems. The Certificate consists of 12 courses, 6 per term for a total of 36 credits to meet graduation. This program ladders into the Water Treatment Technology Diploma Program. This certificate will allow graduates to pursue employment from a wide array of opportunities in many industries.

Intake dates: Fall semester only. This application package is valid from Oct. 01, 2017 to Aug. 01, 2018. If you are applying after Aug. 01, please contact admissions for an updated package.

Career Opportunities

This Certificate will allow graduates to pursue employment from a wide array of opportunities in many industries. Typical examples include:

- Water and Wastewater Facilities – Municipalities & Regional Districts
- Environmental and Ecological Services
- Laboratories – Analytical
- Water and Wastewater Companies
- Water and Wastewater Treatment Equipment, Services and Supplies
- Government Facilities such as Provincial Parks, National Parks
- Correctional Services, Canada Border Services

Note: In order to be recognized as a certified operator in the province of BC, individuals must hold an Environmental Operators Certification Program (EOCP) accredited certificate. Certificate in Water & Wastewater Utilities and associated courses received the approval of the EOCP to serve as appropriate technical training for CEUs. However, the TRU certificate is not equivalent to accredited EOCP certificates.

Admission Requirements

- BC Grade 12, Adult Dogwood, Mature Student Status (or equivalent)

Note: Proof of High School Graduation or Adult Dogwood may be required by the EOCP in order to receive full certification.

Recommended:

- Foundations of Math 11 (or equivalent)
Chemistry 11 and Biology 11 (or equivalent) are all strongly recommended

International Student Requirements:

- International students must submit an iBTTOEFL of 80-87 (Paper Based score of 570) or an IELTS of 6.0 + with no bands below 5.5 may be provisionally admitted to the program.
International students will be required to successfully complete ESL Level 5 prior to registration in the final semester of the program.

How to Apply

1. **Submit your application** online at www.tru.ca/admissions/apply
2. **Pay the application fee** \$28.68 for Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Please note applications will not be processed until we receive the application payment. This fee is non-refundable
3. **Submit official high school transcripts.** For current high school students please submit final Grade 11 grades and an interim Grade 12 transcript listing courses you are taking this year.
4. **Submit official post-secondary transcript(s).**

Next Steps:

1. You will be contacted within 2-3 weeks to let you know that we have received your application.
2. Once admissions has reviewed your application and applicable supporting documents, they will notify you about the admission decision.
3. Students who are admitted will be required to pay a commitment fee of \$500.00 to secure their seat. Seating is limited and seat allocation is on a first come first serve basis to students who have met all program requirements.

Tuition and Fees

For information on tuition, fees please see <http://www.tru.ca/trades/programs/water.html>

Program Checklist

The Admissions office encourages you to submit an Application for Admission form and related documentation as soon as you complete each of the requirements.

However, the minimum documentation which will be accepted is as follows:

- Completed TRU Application Form
- \$28.68 Application Fee

Supporting documentation required to complete the admissions requirements are:

- Official High School or Interim transcripts
- Official Post-Secondary Transcripts, other than TRU

Need Help? Contact Us

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Further information regarding the Water & Wastewater Utilities Program can be found at <http://www.tru.ca/trades/programs/water.html>

Additional information regarding various TRU support services, including Disability Services, Counselling, Services for Aboriginal Students, and Student Awards and Financial Aid, as well as Housing can be found at www.tru.ca/services