

Invest In Your Future

Gain the recognition you deserve in the water and wastewater industry.



Be prepared for the future.



Earn your certification at your own pace.



Your past experience counts towards your qualification.



Study guide available.



The Utility Management Certification test is a separate cost of \$250.00.

Your application must be approved by the National Rural Water Association. Once approved, NRWA will send you the test link and password to take your test online.

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Utility Management Certification

Managerial • Financial • Technical

National recognition
of professional growth
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UTILITY MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION

Today, the water and wastewater industry is more complex than ever before. Economics, increased complexity in regulatory requirements and a changing society are crafting the water and wastewater systems of tomorrow.

As our industry changes, there is a strong need to recognize the individuals who provide management leadership to the industry and create a standard for the future manager to strive for, thus meeting the demands of the future.

The "Utility Management Certification" program is designed to recognize the professional educational achievements of individuals and to market their achievements and skills to increase the value of today's utility manager.

SUCCEED IN YOUR CAREER

Whether you are currently a manager or in an entry level position, the "UMC" designation will enhance your career opportunities and document your field of study as the demand for qualified management personnel increase.



Mission: To provide recognition and certification for experience and educational achievements in the field of water and wastewater management.

For more information on application, exams, and costs, go to:
www.rwaa.info/view/water-university

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- ✓ Regulatory
- ✓ Infrastructure Sustainability
- ✓ Media Relations
- ✓ Human Resources
- ✓ Planning
- ✓ Technology
- ✓ Public Relations
- ✓ Conservation
- ✓ Security



VALUE AND RECOGNITION The Water University and the UMC program are supported by the National Rural Water Association and your state rural water association. This unique foundation provides national and state recognition of those achieving this valuable certification.

This designation will be valuable to boards and councils in the hiring process as systems become more complex and available qualified candidates become more scarce due to retirements and the changing workforce.

UMC Graduates are entered into the National UMC Registry.

UMC Certification opens doors and connections.

UMC eligibility takes into consideration past experience and course work.

UMC certification is designed to elevate professional standards.

UMC certification is a career investment to raise the bar of management excellence.

UMC certification documents advanced knowledge and skills.

SECURE YOUR FUTURE Operator certification alone is not enough for tomorrow's manager. The future will demand different skill sets that far exceed operations.

The UMC designation will document fields of study in public relations, financial planning, ethics, human resources and other skills not covered in today's operator certification programs.

We invite you to achieve the recognition of **Utility Management Certification** for your future and the future of your water and wastewater industry.