YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO:

• Maintain and troubleshoot waste water treatment systems
• Understand the different waste water treatment systems available
• Understand National and local legislation
• Apply knowledge of the latest technologies and best practice

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

• Municipal Planners
• Sewerage Operators
• Municipal Engineers
• Consulting Engineers
• Anyone responsible for managing and operating sewerage treatment facilities
• Maintenance Engineers, Technicians and Staff
• Plant Engineers
• Operation, Maintenance, Inspection and Repair Managers, Supervisors and Engineers
• Mechanical Engineers and Technicians
• Design Engineers
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PRE-REQUISITES
Fundamental knowledge of basic waste water treatment requirements. Pre-course preparation material is available on request.

THE WORKSHOP

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THE PROGRAM

DAY ONE

INTRODUCTION

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS - PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
- Economic, social and environmental goals of planning
- Environmental assessment
- Need for health and safety
- Factors in preparing municipal plans
- Protection for stepped up demand

WASTE WATER FUNDAMENTALS
- Basic terminology
- Contaminant considerations
- Biological, phosphorous, ammonia
- Pathogens
- Effluent objectives
- Alternate discharge options
- Receiving water capacity-provincial water quality objectives
- Surface discharge
- Subsurface discharge

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS
- Collection of sewerage
- Aerobic and anaerobic treatments
- Critical design parameters for communal sewerage treatment systems

TREATMENT TECHNOLOGIES
- Suspended solids removal
- BOD removal
- Nitrification and denitrification
- Phosphorous reduction

TREATMENT SYSTEMS
- Conventional Septic Tank
  - As the treatment system
  - Enhanced septic tanks
  - As a primary for other bioreactors
- Bioreactors
  - Fixed film
  - Rotating
  - Suspended
  - Batch
  - Filters-sand, peat, stone, synthetics
  - New technologies targeting specific contaminants

DAY TWO

RECIRCULATING SAND FILTERS YEAR ROUND TREATMENT
- History experimental design
- Construction
- Operation

SUBSURFACE DISCHARGE
- Filter bed
- Shallow trench
- Leaching bed
- "Constructed wetland"
- Recycle, reuse

DIRECT DISCHARGE
- Stream assimilative capacity
- Mixing zone
- Disinfection

BIOSOLIDS DISPOSAL
- Hauled waste
- Compost
- Lime stabilisation

MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNAL WASTE WATER SYSTEMS
- Regular monitoring
- Long term satisfactory performance

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL ISSUES
- Funding sources
- Approval process
- Regulatory compliance
- Municipal and owner liability

DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF YOUR OWN SYSTEM
- Simple design rules
- Implementation of your system
- Tips and tricks
- The Thirteen Golden Rules of working with Waste Water systems

CASE STUDIES
- Municipality
- Private rondavel in a pristine inaccessible area
- In the middle of suburbia

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