



Update!

Water Systems 3,300 Population and Under

This notice is to make each water system that is 3,300 population and under aware that the Arkansas Department of Health, Division of Engineering “Operator Certification Reimbursement Grant” has been expanded to include all water classes that the Arkansas Rural Water Association puts on are now **eligible** for “Operator Reimbursement”.

If your water system is 3,300 populations and under, your water personnel are eligible to attend any of the Arkansas Rural Water Association’s “Water Training Classes” and be reimbursed for some of your costs. To be reimbursed you:

- 1.) **MUST** submit a letter to ARWA on your company letterhead stating that your system is eligible by being a system less than 3,300 populations served.
- 2.) Name of person or persons planning on attending this course.
- 3.) List the date or dates of course, name of course and location of course.

The operator will be reimbursed for actual, documented expenses incurred for meals and lodging, up to the maximum amount authorized for in-state meals and lodging for state employees when the training is conducted more than 50 miles from the operator’s place of business. However, if the operator resides within 50 miles of the training site, no reimbursement for meals and lodging will be provided, except for the noon meal.

This also includes any of the ONE or TWO day water classes ARWA provides throughout the year.