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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 28, 2021

TO: Kansas Drinking Water and Wastewater Certified Operators

FROM: Cathy Tucker-Vogel

SUBJECT: Certification Renewals

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic impact on operator certification renewals the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has altered the process for renewals due in 2020 and 2021.

KDHE will renew operator certificates with renewal dates between March 1, 2020, and **September 30, 2021**, if the following conditions are met:

1. The \$20.00 fee is paid;
2. The required renewal hours are completed no later than **September 30, 2021**, and;
3. The \$20.00 fee is received by KDHE no later than the due date listed in the renewal notification letters.

This process only applies to the renewals due during the timeframes listed above and does not change future renewal schedules. The required hours needed for future renewals must be obtained within the normal regulatory timeframes.

Please visit the KDHE training calendar for scheduled classes at: <https://kdheks.gov/water/www.html>.

You may also wish to visit the training provider websites listed at the end of the printable training calendar for the most current training information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need additional information. I can be reached via email at cathy.tucker-vogel@ks.gov or phone (785) 368-7130.