# Participation in technical webinars relevant to area of certification

WIOA will recognise a range of “other” Continuing Professional Development opportunities available to certified operators.

Points are awarded for attendance at a range of events on the understanding that the certified operator will have the opportunity to be exposed to the latest in information presented during the technical component of the event or through exposure to equipment, products and new technology as part of an industry exhibition.

Technical webinars are a recognised form of professional development and can accrue recertification points on the following basis:

* The webinar is of a technical nature and is of direct relevance to the skills stream that the operator is certified for (i.e. water, wastewater or water recycling)
* The webinar is produced and shared by an organisation whose webinar series has been reviewed and deemed appropriate by the certifying body (see indicative list below). If in doubt, contact WIOA to seek advice.
* There is suitable evidence of participation in the live webinar (e.g. registration details, copy of agenda including duration of webinar & speaker).
* Recorded webcasts and non-registered webinar participation will be recognised under this category if there is suitable evidence provided (Information on recorded webcast including duration, agenda, speakers. Sign-off by your organisation’s Suitably Qualified Person, copy of training attendance sheet).

The points allocation for webinars is; *1 point for every 2 hours of webinar content, to a maximum of 4 points in any 5 year recertification period*.

The following is a list of webinar and webcast series that have been reviewed and recognised as suitable for points accrual, dependant on topic and content. Please consult with the WIOA team if in doubt about the subject matter contained in the webinar or webcast.

If you have a webinar series that you would like to include in the following list, please contact the WIOA team to arrange for a review.

| Host Organisation | Name of Series | Link | Notes | Examples |
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| WIOA | WIOA Talks Technical Webinars | <https://wioa.org.au/wioa-events/wioatalks/> | Available to WIOA members  ($30 +GST for 1 year membership) | Blue Green Algae  Health Based Targets |
| US EPA | Small Systems Monthly Webinar Series | <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-systems-monthly-webinar-series> | Free webinar series | Treatment and Control for Manganese and Iron  Disinfectant Residuals |
| Association of State Drinking Water Administrators | Webinar Series | <https://www.asdwa.org/past-events-webinar-recordings/> | Free webinar series | Opening Pandora's Box: Evaluation the Integrity of Water System Monitoring |
| DOW | Water Academy | <http://client.dow.com/wateracademy1> | Requires registration. No fee. | Reverse Osmosis 101  Ion Exchange Resin 101 |
| Water Research Foundation | Webcasts | <http://www.waterrf.org/resources/webcasts/pages/PublicWebcasts-detail.aspx?ItemID=107> | Requires registration. | Optimizing Biofiltration for Various Source Water Quality Conditions |
| Australian Water Association | Webinars | <http://www.awa.asn.au/AWA_MBRR/Events/Webinars/AWA_MBRR/Professional_Development/Webinar_Series.aspx?hkey=923e4e27-3c9e-4081-918e-ffb8499831a0> | Technical webinars available to AWA members | Direct and Indirect Potable Reuse – A United States Perspective |