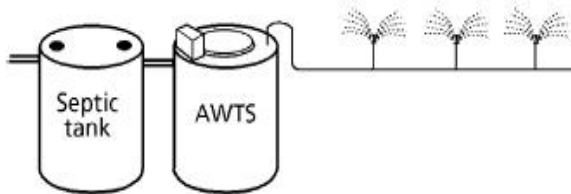


**Centre for Environmental Training**

Aerated Wastewater Treatment System Servicing and Maintenance

30 April – 2 May 2025**Melbourne, Vic**

Practical, competency based training in performance monitoring, problem identification, troubleshooting and rectification of aerated wastewater treatment systems

Delivered by the leading Australasian On-site Wastewater Management Training Organisation

This three-day course covers the fundamentals of aerated wastewater treatment systems. It covers the principles of aerated wastewater treatment system (AWTS) operation, the variety of systems on the market, performance expectations and regulatory requirements. Participants acquire a thorough grounding in all aspects of domestic and small commercial AWTS operation, servicing and maintenance. The course covers inspection and assessment, testing, interpretation, diagnostic fault finding, troubleshooting and rectification. The course also covers the servicing and maintenance requirements of land application systems associated with AWTS.

From the perspective of the maintenance technician, the course covers the treatment process, basic diagnostic wastewater tests and their interpretation, routine maintenance, troubleshooting and repair of faulty or failing systems.

From the perspective of the Council Officer involved in regulatory approval and ongoing operational oversight, the course covers in detail the performance requirements for AWTS, inspection protocols, testing, interpretation of results, diagnosis of problems and their rectification.

The course introduces each topic with fully illustrated presentations and involves all participants in hands-on practical exercises to consolidate their knowledge and develop their skills.

There will be a strong emphasis on practical and field based learning with approximately 50% of the course time spent on troubleshooting exercises and inspection and troubleshooting a wide variety of AWTS on site. Course participants will be directly involved in inspection, testing, fault finding and rectification of operating systems.

The course assessment includes completion of a range of theoretical and practical troubleshooting exercises and participants are required to complete practical assignments on operating systems.

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Airport Motel and Convention Centre
33 Ardlie Street, Attwood Vic 3049**

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This course has been developed in response to the concerns expressed by Local Government, State Government Agencies, the wastewater industry and homeowners over the variable availability and standards of servicing and maintenance of AWTS.

The course is particularly suited to systems manufacturers, installers, maintenance technicians and to Council Officers involved in approval, inspection and regulatory oversight of AWTS. The course will also be of benefit to those involved in auditing and third party inspection of AWTS.

Participants receive comprehensive course notes and on successful completion participants will receive a certificate formally documenting competencies.

Technical sessions include:

- The Fundamentals of Operation of AWTS
- The Anatomy of AWTS
- Treatment Processes
- The Variety of Systems
- Workplace Health and Safety
- Inspection and Assessment
- AWTS Inspection Protocols
- Inspection Equipment
- Wastewater Sampling and Testing
- Performance Requirements for AWTS
- Assessing AWTS Performance
- Troubleshooting
- Maintenance of AWTS Components
- Land Application Systems
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- Scenario Exercises – Diagnosis, Fault Finding and Troubleshooting
- Hands-on Practical Exercises on a Variety of Operating Systems

Course Presenters

Kerry-Martin Flanagan has over 25 years of experience as a Licensed Plumber, has a restricted Electrical Licence and is certified for Backflow Prevention, Thermostatic Mixing Valves and Confined Spaces. He has extensive experience in inspection and maintenance of a wide range of AWTS. Kerry is a site assessor and system designer, constructor and certifier of all forms of on-site wastewater management systems. Kerry has developed the innovative "Wick" trench system and is an installer/agent for Innoflow Australia, OzFlo, Clearwater, Klaro and Fuji Clean Australia and has had extensive experience with Dowmus and Biolytix systems, sand filters and Wisconsin mounds.

Joe Whitehead, BSc MAppSc FGS MEIA MAWA is the Director of the Centre for Environmental Training and Principal of Whitehead & Associates Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd, a leading consultancy specialising in on-site and decentralised wastewater management throughout Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. Joe is an experienced designer of on-site wastewater management and reuse solutions on all scales from single domestic premises to community facilities and villages. He has extensive experience in the design, installation, fault finding, troubleshooting, operation and management of a wide range of AWTS and package treatment systems.



AWTS Servicing and Maintenance Course Course Enrolment Form (3826)

Please enrol at [course schedule](#) or email this completed form back to us as soon as possible.

Participant Name _____

Organisation _____

Billing Address _____

Postcode _____

Purchase Order Number _____

(if required by your organisation for invoicing)

Tel _____

e-mail _____

PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR:

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The course will be held from 8.30am to 4.30pm at Best Western Airport Motel & Convention Centre. 33 Ardlie St, Attwood Vic 3049.

Course fee: \$3,015.00 + \$301.50 GST = Total \$3,316.50

10% discount for two or more registrations from the same organisation.

Course fee includes comprehensive course notes, lunches and morning and afternoon teas. Each participant will receive a certificate outlining the detailed content and duration of the course. Please bring required materials as noted in the brochure.

Payment Terms and Conditions: Payment can be made by EFT or credit card (a 2.6% surcharge applies). Places will be confirmed upon receipt of payment into our account. If you are unable to attend a course, you will need to advise us of cancellation at least 14 days prior to the course otherwise no refund will be provided. A full refund will be given where notice of cancellation is given more than 14 days before the course. 10% administration charge is applicable to all course transfers due to illness/non-attendance.

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AWTS Servicing and Maintenance

Competency based training covering all aspects of AWTS/STS testing, operation and maintenance. The course covers AS1546.3 2017 *On-site domestic wastewater treatment units Part 3; Secondary treatment systems*.

This course incorporates all of the elements and performance criteria, as they relate to AWTS/STS, in: NWPGEN021 - Sample and Test Wastewater, and NWPTRT027 - Monitor and Operate Wastewater Processes, and covers a wide range of additional topics in greater depth. In addition, the course provides participants with hands-on practical training in inspection, assessment, testing, interpretation, diagnostic fault finding, troubleshooting and rectification of AWTS and STS which are critical to their effective and compliant operation.

Participants will need to bring a calculator and suitable attire and protective clothing for the field based components of the course.

What previous course participants have to say:

"Excellent, very thorough on treatment plant servicing, operation and land application. Great presentation. Hands-on with lots of examples, case studies and on-site learning"
Peter O'Brien, Mornington Peninsula Shire, VIC.

"Very good. I must have asked 1,000 questions and both presenters were very helpful."
Ross Tindale, Service Technician, Hall, ACT.

"Very helpful as a trainee Health & Building Surveyor in a rural Council. I will be dealing with lots of AWTS."
Mark Robertson, Wellington Council, NSW.

"The site visits were very helpful. The problem-solving workshops were very good."
Andy Edwards, Lismore City Council, NSW.



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All course participants receive a complimentary subscription to our on-site wastewater information portal

www.onsiteisite.com