

HND « METIERS DE L'EAU » TEACHING CONTENT OF THE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Process engineering of water treatment.

Theoretical lessons

- Water related-businesses.
- Water cycle.
- Water needs and water resources.
- The law, regulations, water stakeholders and administrative management.
- Production processes of drinking water.
- Recreational waters.
- Urban waste water treatment processes.
- Industrial waste water treatment processes.
- Sludge management (Production, treatment, upgrading)
- Non collective sanitation.



Practical works

- Physico-chemical testing of waters (Physico-chemical parameters of drinking water and waste water (standardized methods and field methods))
- Water treatment technics on pilot units.
- Production techniques of drinking water (clarification, filtration, disinfection, membrane processes...)
- Techniques of waste water treatments (Physico-chemical treatments, activated sludge ...)
- Industrial water treatment techniques. (Ion-exchange resins,)
- Practical works on field tests.

Biology Biochemistry and Microbiology of waters.

Theoretical lessons

- Living beings in drinking waters and waste waters (bacteria, viruses, protozoans, metazoans)
- Water born diseases.



- Water biochemistry (mineral components, organic components, bacteria metabolism and photosynthesis)
- The big biochemical cycles (Carbon, Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Sulphur ...)
- Ecology of aquatic environments.
- Bacterial growth.
- Micro-organisms of waste water treatments.

Practical works

- The basic techniques in microbiology.
- Bacterial identification (the big classes of bacteria: biochemical and morphological identifications)
- Applications for drinking waters and swimming pool waters: standardized methods of research and count.
- Biological tests.
- Bacterial growth.
- Identification of organisms in activated sludge.



Electrical systems

Theoretical lessons

- Protection of persons and equipment (fuses, breakers, residual current device)
- Energy conversion (different kinds of motors and speed controllers)
- Electric power distribution (transformers, wire sections and tension drops)
- The ozone generators (main function and different kinds)



Practical works

- Measurements of Electricity parameters (current, tension and power)
- Wiring motor controllers, starters and speed controllers
- Use of various industrial devices commonly used
- Measures on industrial sites

Automation – Control and Remote management

Theoretical lessons

- Structure and organization of automated systems
- Process Logic Control
- Data acquisition and instrumentation (Flow, pressure, level and temperature measurements)
- Control loop, setting methods



Practical works

- Study and testing equipment (sensors, actuators and control valves)
- Process and control loops study (level, pressure, flow)
- Wiring measuring and control devices
- Programming on industrial PLC (programmable logic controller)

Hydraulic engineering

This training aims to provide the future senior technician the necessary knowledge on:

- The understanding of phenomenon related to the hydraulics,
- The technical management of equipment's (facility operations et their maintenance), [eoretical lessons](#)



- Basic concepts
- Hydrostatic: pressure, principles of Pascal and Archimedes, action on the sides and structures
- Hydrodynamic: flow in pipes loaded, drop of pressure, pipe networks, emptying tanks, flowmeter, free surface flows, overflows, pumping

Practical works

They illustrate and confront the concepts developed in theoretical courses, using educational benches:

- Trainer of pressure loss and flow measurement
- Metering bench
- Pumping training station (series and parallel pumps combination, pumps with variable speed control)
- Training bench for free surface flow, overflows ...
- Observation – disassembly – assembly actual materials (pumps, valves, flowmeters..)
- Exploitation of information technology and use of professional software

