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## CWA-Pretreatment Training Course \$50.00

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## CWA-Pretreatment Answer Key

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### **Clean Water Act Summary**

#### **33 U.S.C. s/s 1251 et seq. (1977)**

1. The CWA makes it lawful for any person to discharge any pollutant from a non-point source into navigable waters unless a permit (NPDES) is obtained under the act.

A. True B. False

### **The General Pretreatment Regulations**

2. The General Pretreatment Regulations establish responsibilities of Federal, State, and local government, industry and the public to implement Pretreatment Standards to control pollutants which pass through or interfere with POTW treatment processes or which may contaminate sewage sludge.

A. True B. False

3. The General Pretreatment Regulations apply to all domestic sources which introduce pollutants into a POTW. These sources of "direct discharge" are more commonly referred to as industrial users (IUs).

A. True B. False

4. An IU that discharges an average of 125,000 gallons per day or more of process wastewater to the POTW.

A. True B. False

5. An IU that contributes a process wastestream making up 5 percent or more of the average dry weather hydraulic or organic capacity of the POTW treatment plant.

A. True B. False

### **Control Authority**

6. The General Pretreatment Regulations define the term "Control Authority" as a POTW that administers an approved pretreatment program since it is the entity authorized to control discharges to its system.

A. True B. False

### **POTW Pretreatment Program Requirements**

7. The actual requirement for a POTW to develop and implement a local pretreatment program is a condition of its NPDES permit.

A. True B. False

**Objectives of the pretreatment program:**

8. Protect publicly owned treatment works (POTW) from pollutants that may cause interference with sewage treatment plant operations.

A. True B. False

9. Prevent introducing pollutants into a POTW that could cause pass through of untreated pollutants to receiving waters.

A. True B. False

10. Manage pollutant discharges into a POTW to improve opportunities for disposal of POTW wastewater and residuals (sewage sludge).

A. True B. False

11. Prevent introducing pollutants into a POTW that could cause worker health or safety concerns, or that could pose a potential endangerment to the public or to the environment.

A. True B. False

**Prohibited Discharge Standards**

12. Prohibited discharge standards are specific, national standards are applicable to all industrial users to a POTW, if the POTW does not have approved pretreatment program or the industrial user has been issued a permit.

A. True B. False

**Categorical Pretreatment Standards**

13. Categorical Pretreatment Standards are limitations on pollutant discharges to publicly owned treatment works (POTWs), promulgated by the EPA in accordance with Section 307 of the Clean Water Act that apply to specific process wastewaters of particular industrial categories.

A. True B. False

14. These are national, technology-based standards that apply regardless of whether or not the POTW has an approved pretreatment program or the industrial user has been issued a permit. Such industries are called Categorical Industrial Users.

A. True B. False

**Sewage Collection System**

15. Collection systems may flow entirely by gravity, or may include lift stations that pump the wastewater via a force main to a higher elevation where the wastewater can then continue on via gravity.

A. True B. False

**FOG**

16. Manholes can overflow into parks, yards, streets, and storm drains, allowing FOG to contaminate local waters, including drinking water.

A. True B. False

**Discharge to POTW**

17. POTWs are designed to treat toxics in industrial waste.

A. True B. False

### **Definitions**

18. Interference - a discharge which exits the POTW into waters of the U.S. in quantities or concentrations which, alone or in conjunction with a discharge or discharges from other sources, is a cause of a violation of any NPDES permit requirement.

A. True B. False

19. Pass Through. - a discharge which, alone or in conjunction with a discharge or discharges from other sources, both inhibits or disrupts the POTW, its treatment processes or operations, or its sludge processes, use or disposal, and- therefore is a cause of a violation of any NPDES permit requirement or of the prevention of sewage sludge use or disposal in compliance with any applicable requirements.

A. True B. False

### **Toxic Emissions**

20. Even where the POTW has the capability to remove these toxics, the pollutants may end up in the sewage sludge, thereby limiting sludge disposal options or escalating the cost of disposal. Incinerated contaminated sludge may release toxic emissions into the atmosphere.

A. True B. False

21. Toxic metals removed in primary treatment, while itself not an inhibitory process, generally will not impact sludge digestion, a process that utilizes bacteria to stabilize sludge solids.

A. True B. False

22. Chromium can improve reproduction of aerobic digestion microorganisms, improving sludge treatment and producing sludges that must be disposed of with special treatment.

A. True B. False

### **Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)**

23. Volatile organics discharged to sewers cannot accumulate in the headspace of sewers, decreasing the likelihood of explosions that can cause significant damage.

A. True B. False

### **Prohibited Discharge Standards**

Specific prohibitions forbid eight categories of pollutant discharges as follows:

24. Discharges containing pollutants which create a fire or explosion hazard in the POTW, including but not limited to, wastestreams with a closed cup flashpoint of less than 140°F (60°C) using the test methods specified in 40 CFR §261.21.

A. True B. False

25. Discharges containing pollutants causing corrosive structural damage to the POTW, but in no case discharges with a pH higher than 5.0, unless the POTW is specifically designed to accommodate such discharges.

A. True B. False

26. Discharges of petroleum oil, nonbiodegradable cutting oil, or products of mineral oil origin in amounts that will cause interference or pass through.

A. True B. False

### **Categorical Pretreatment Standards**

27. Categorical pretreatment standards are national, uniform, technology-based standards that apply to discharges to POTWs from specific industrial categories (i.e., indirect dischargers) and limit the discharge of specific pollutants.

A. True B. False

28. Limitations developed for indirect discharges are designed to prevent the discharge of pollutants that could pass through, interfere with, or otherwise be incompatible with POTW operations.

A. True B. False

29. ELGs (i.e., BPT, BCT, BAT, and NSPS) will apply to indirect dischargers.

A. True B. False

30. Sub categorization within an industrial category is evaluated based on variability in processes employed, raw materials used, types of items produced, and characteristics of wastes generated.

A. True B. False

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