**Section 680.808 Training Exclusions**

Types of training activities that shall be excluded from renewal training credit are those that do not directly relate to water distribution, water treatment, or the professional responsibilities of the operator. The following are not considered training for the purpose of meeting the certificate renewal training requirements:

 Entertainment or recreational activities;

 On the job work or apprenticeships;

 Personal self-improvement courses;

 Plant tours (unless drinking water related training is integrated into the tour);

 Portions of meetings and conferences when drinking water related training is not provided (i.e., business session, lunch, breaks, etc.);

 Time spent viewing conference/meeting exhibits; and

 Travel time to and from training activities.

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