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**Scholarship Offer in Partnership with
The University of the West Indies Open Campus**

Available to Citizens of Trinidad and Tobago Only



AVAILABLE COURSE:
**Water Quality Management and Plumbing Essentials for
Disaster Recovery**

▼ DESCRIPTION AND BENEFIT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE COURSE

After natural disasters, such as hurricanes or floods, water ways become polluted and this becomes a public health concern. Assessment of the physical, chemical and biological water quality becomes critical in these times, so that the country's water systems can be treated in good time to prevent the spread of water borne diseases. Plumbing systems are also unearthed due to landslides and the force of flood waters. Community water systems as well as individual homes experience damage to plumbing lines, sewers, pumps and other key fittings.

The delivery of this course will therefore focus on integrating these two areas so that the participants will be sensitized to the immediate needs and response required for disaster recovery.

▼ COURSE OBJECTIVE AND PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

The participants will learn the basic principles of the water systems, and water quality including Installation Standards, Plumbing Terminology, Plumbing Codes, Waste Connections to Plumbing System, Preventing Cross-Connections in Treatment System Installation, Valves, Fittings, Common Plumbing Symbols, Pipe Material, Hangers and Supports. At the end of the course they will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to recognize the water problems and water chemistry concerns.
- Demonstrate the ability to diagnose, analyze and evaluate problem water sources and recommend relevant solutions.
- Identify common water treatment equipment and their applications and utilization as part of a treatment train.
- Explain the application of water treatment equipment with respect to problem water chemistry.
- Know the plumbing codes.
- Identify various fixtures and valves and know their uses. Including, setting up sewer connections.
- Install various plumbing fixtures in homes and water treatment plants.
- Repair all plumbing fixtures and fittings

▼ Target Group/Profile of Participants:

The course is specifically designed to train persons with basic plumbing skills who can be called upon to work as First Responders in emergencies. These would include plumbers, Contractors, Regional Corporation staff and persons who work in water solutions and water management companies who may not have been formally trained.

▼ COURSE LOCATION, DATES & DETAILS

The Course will be held from August 5 – 30, 2019 at UWI Open Campus, Carapichaima Centre. For more specific questions about the Course, please contact, gordon.street@open.uwi.edu, 227- OPEN (6736) Ext: 30500, 30506, 30513, 30531, 30537, 30538; 30200.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

COURSE:	Water Quality Management and Plumbing Essentials for Disaster Recovery
MODALITY:	Onsite, Trinidad and Tobago
LANGUAGE:	English
DURATION:	4 weeks
DEADLINE:	July 26, 2019
START AND END DATE:	August 5 - 30, 2019

▼ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for the scholarship, applicants must complete an OAS online scholarship application form and attach the required supporting documents listed below:

- One (1) recommendation letter from employer or school or community leader.
 - ✓ The letter from a school or employer must include the letterhead of the school or employer, the position of the referee, date and signature. The recommendation letter should be addressed to the OAS Scholarship and Training Programs, Department of Human Development, Education and Employment.
- Response to essay question - *Describe how participating in this course will enhance your skills, and directly impact organization, community and country.*
 - ✓ The essay should be no more than one page; written in size 12 times new roman font.
- Curriculum vitae or resume.
- Copy of a valid government issued ID (passport or national ID Card).

Please note the following:

- **ALL** the required documents must be combined into **one (1) single PDF file (no larger than 5MB)**. If the file is larger than 5MB, the application system would not accept the file and does allow for more than one document to be uploaded.
- **Only complete applications will be considered**

[Click here to access for the online scholarship application Form](#)

▼ SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS AND RECIPIENT'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 100% of the Course fee; and ✓ Study materials.
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊗ Any additional costs that are not included in the OAS-The UWI Open Campus Scholarship.

- ⊗ *These above expenses listed as financial responsibility shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the scholarship recipients.*

▼ ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:

- Submit a complete scholarship application with all required supporting documents; and
- Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of Trinidad and Tobago

The following applicants are ineligible:

- ⊗ Current OAS scholarship recipients;
- ⊗ GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants;
- ⊗ UWI staff and UWI consultants; and
- ⊗ OAS Permanent officials and their immediate relatives.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

- The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and/or professional background; and
- Applicants whose essays portray the highest potential for impact to country.

▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS

- The OAS and The UWI Open Campus will select the scholarship awardees, based on the criteria listed above
- The OAS will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance form. **Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted.**

▼ DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

- This scholarship will be formally awarded only after the selected awardees have signed a scholarship acceptance form, in which the awardees formally accept the scholarship and agree to its terms and conditions.
- Refrain from activities that are inconsistent with the status of an OAS Scholarship recipient, abiding by the regulations referred to in this Acceptance Form.
- Comply with the provisions indicated in the "Financial responsibilities of Scholarship Recipients."

▼ SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to scholarships@oas.org with the subject "OAS-Chile Scholarship Program."

▼ FOR MORE INFORMATION



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