

UBOS Maintenance Award

This award is presented annually for excellent achievement in the maintenance of a water, wastewater, collection, or distribution system in the UBOS Area.

Persons to be considered for the above awards must:

1. Be a certified wastewater or water treatment operator or be actively engaged in the maintenance of a water and/or wastewater plant or a collection or distribution system.
2. Have a minimum of two (2) years full time operating or maintenance experience
3. Have achieved relative excellence over the past year in the operation of his/her plant or maintenance of his/her system.
4. Hold no higher position than wastewater or water plant operator, and whose chief function is the operation of a wastewater or water plant
5. Not have previously received this award
6. Be a member of the Umpqua Basin Operator Section.

Consideration shall be given to:

1. Preventive maintenance, including cleanliness, safety, good housekeeping, and efficiency;
2. Consistent quality of the finished product with approved standards;
3. Shows active interest in plant and system improvements, including laboratory;
4. Cooperation with fellow employees and regulatory personnel;
5. Demonstrates cooperation, coordination, and utilization of data in operations and management;
6. Extra effort in working with local people on civic programs that enhance the public's understanding of the water or wastewater profession;
7. Solving operational problems with innovative operation or implementation of new or cost saving techniques;
8. Continuing effort and initiative to upgrade himself/herself and other co-workers;
9. Consistently aware and actively involved in plant safety for himself/herself and fellow workers.