

Water Advanced Technological Education Resource for Individuals WATER-I Lane Community College

- **Water Conservation Technician Program**

A 2-year online degree program with an Associate of Applied Science degree. Graduates will be working in their communities on the important work of addressing the myriad of current and future issues related to water use, conservation and natural resources stewardship.

- WATER-I has increased access to water conservation education by reaching out across the Western United States and sharing our curriculum with utility partners. We are providing a quality education that is built around an industry approved job task analysis. Our students connect directly with professionals in the field in their communities. They get up to date fieldwork with utility mentors.
- Staff have participated in conferences, posters sessions and networking opportunities to disseminate the project widely. This ensures student success and makes it simple for utility mentors to participate in the project.
- The project has interacted with utility professionals to develop partnerships for our students in Arizona, New Mexico, California, Washington, Colorado, and Texas. Other states are coming on board as the changing climate affects their states.
- All the core Water Conservation curriculum is online and accessible to all. Evaluation of the project is ongoing and scalable to other programs.



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