

Teaching to National Standards

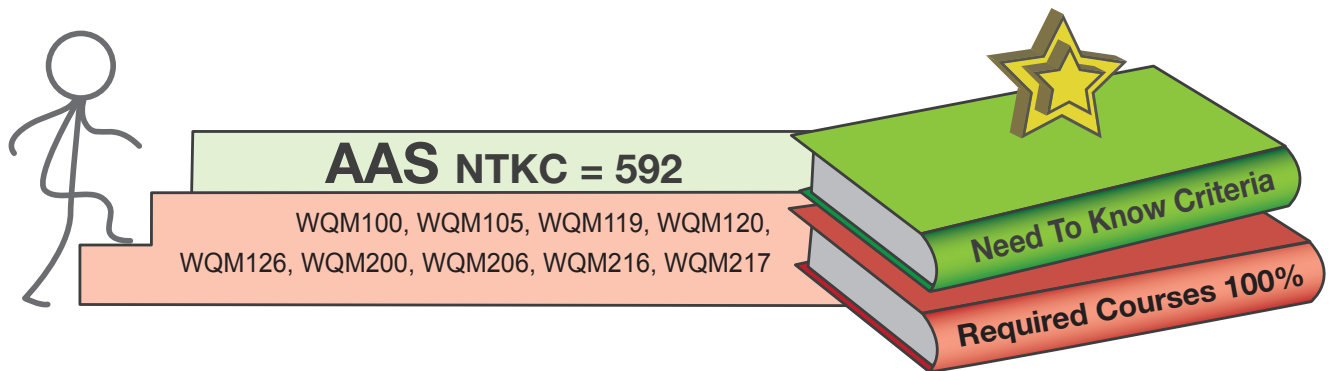


The Water Quality Management Technology (WQM) program at Red Rocks Community College is the only educational institution in Colorado to comply with and present all Need-To-Know criteria developed by the Associated Boards of Certification (ABC), a national organization that provides testing for professional certification in Drinking Water Treatment and Distribution, and Wastewater Collection and Treatment. ABC has identified 592 Need-To-Know criteria in 25 categories that operators in these fields need to be proficient in and are tested on for state certification.

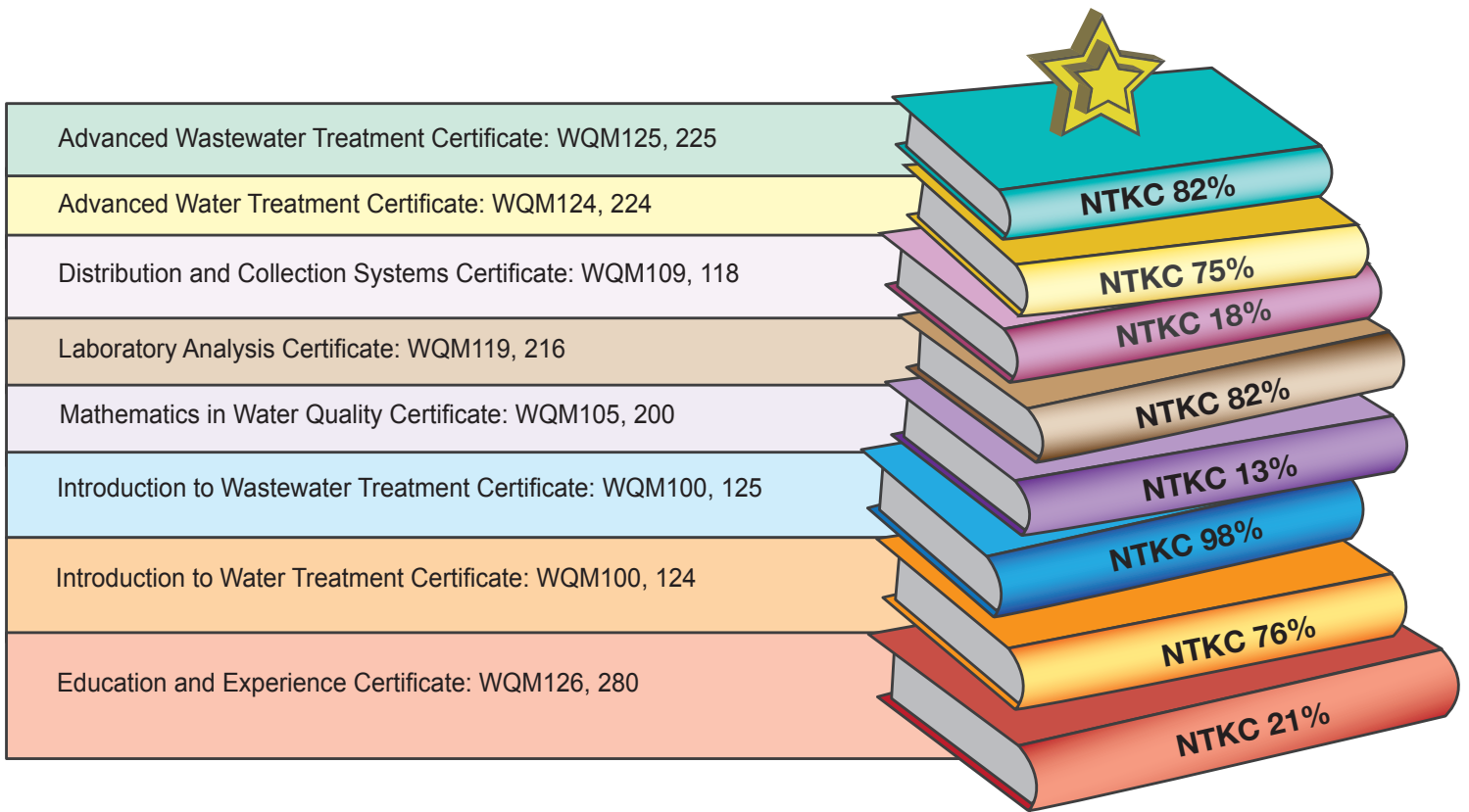
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Associate of Applied Science Degree in WQM



WQM Certificates for Career Advancement



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