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**USEFUL EQUATIONS and CONVERSION FACTORS for the QEP and GES EXAMINATIONS**

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1. **Constants and Conversion Factors**

°F=9/5(°C)+32

K=°C+273.15

Molar volume at 25°C, 1 atm=24.45L

1ft3=28.32L

1 ft3=7.481 U.S. gal

1L=1.0567 qt [RAV comment: 1.0567 qt]

1 inch=2.54 cm

12 inches=1 foot

1 lb=453.6 grams

1 gram=15.43 grains

1 atm=14.7 psi=760mm Hg=29.92 in Hg=33.93 ft water=1013.25 mbar=101,325 pascals

1 BTU=1054.8 joules=0.293 watt hr

1cal=4.184 joules

Avogadro’s number=6.024x 1023

gas constant, R=8.314 J/mole K=0.082 L atm/mole K

density of air=1.29 g/L at atm, 0°C

g=981 cm/sec2=32 ft/sec2

1 gallon of water = 8.34 pounds

pi =  π = 3.142

1. **COMMON ENVIRONMENTAL FORMULAS**
   1. **General/Cross Discipline**

**Area**

Rectangle or Square: A = L x W

Circle: A= 0.785 x

Triangle: A=

Area of an open-ended cylinder = 2πrh + πr2

Area of a close-ended cylinder= 2πrh +2πr2

**Volume**

Rectangle: Volume = Area x Height

Volume = L x W x H

Cylinder: Volume = Area x Height

Volume = 0.785 x x H

Cone: Volume =

Volume =

**Velocity**

Velocity*=*

Velocity=

**Other**

pH = -log[H₃O⁺]

* 1. **Water-Related**

QsCs + QdCd = QrCr

DTWc = DTWm - (PT \* Rho)

Top of Water Table Depression from Overlaying Liquid = Apparent Thickness x Density

CEW = **Σ** (Ci/di) / **Σ** (1/di)

* 1. **Air-Related**

Note: AE (mass), E (mass/energy), HI (energy/time), T (time), Cd=concentration (dry)

Qd=flow rate (dry), Cw=concentration (wet), Qw=flow rate (wet), M% = moisture (%)

AE [Air emissions] = E \* HI \* T \* Capacity Factor

E = K\* Cw\*Qw

Cd = Cw\*/(1-M%/100%)

Qd = Qw\*/(1-M%/100%)

K = 2.596x10-9 \*(MW) (lb/dscf)/ppm