



Office of Drinking Water - 2024 Training Opportunities

Email registration *from the participant* (not the employer) is required for all Office of Drinking Water (ODW) trainings. Include your contact phone number in the email request. Send request to:

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Training Course Descriptions

Approved Sampler/Tester (AST) Training for Non-Operators

An approved sampler/tester is certified by Delaware Health and Social Services for conducting **public water system** routine water sampling and water quality analyses for chlorine residual, pH, nitrate testing or water quality parameter testing and entering that information into a logbook. The approved sampler/tester is not a fully licensed operator and must work under the direction of a licensed operator. An approved sampler/tester certification shall be valid for three years. An individual must attend the AST Basic class and pass a test to receive certification. Attendance at the AST Refresher class and passing the test is required for renewal of the certification. The AST trainings do not offer Educational Contact Hours (ECHs).

AST Basic			AST Refresher		
Date	Time	Location	Date	Time	Location
January 11	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>The AST Refresher Course is now available online. To receive info on how to register, please contact Thomas Mambande at: Thomas.Mambande@delaware.gov.</p> </div>		
January 25	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
February 8	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
March 7	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
April 11	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
May 9	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
June 6	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
July 11	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
August 8	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
September 12	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
October 10	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
November 7	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			

Training location in Dover:

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 43 South DuPont Highway
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Cross Connection Control Compliance for Operators

The Cross-Connection Control (CCC) regulations, 16 Del. C. § 4462, State of Delaware, Regulations Governing Public Drinking Water Systems, § 21.0, took effect on February 1, 2021. All public water systems (PWS) are governed by the CCC regulations and will need to submit a Cross Connection Control program to the Office of Drinking Water by February 1, 2024.

Cross Connection Control Compliance for Operators provides an overview of the regulations governing CCC, the basic principles of backflow prevention and the core elements of conducting a Cross Connection Control program and compiling a CCC plan.

Who should attend: PWS operators and/or any PWS personnel who will be responsible for implementing Cross Connection Control on behalf of the system. Attendance at the course will provide 3 Continuing Education credits.

To register for the course, please contact Thomas Mambande at: Thomas.Mambande@delaware.gov

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Date	Time	Location
January 4	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover
January 17	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover
January 30	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover
February 14	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover
February 27	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover

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