



Office of Drinking Water – 2026 Training Opportunities

To register for classes at the Office of Drinking Water (ODW), email Thomas.Mambande@delaware.gov with the name of the participant(s) and the date of the class they want to attend. Please include a contact email address for each participant. All ODW trainings are **free of charge** and take place at the Office of Drinking Water.

TRAINING COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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

An approved sampler/tester is certified by Delaware Health and Social Services to conduct routine water sampling and water quality analyses for Public Water Systems. To be certified as an AST, an individual must attend the AST Basic class and pass a test to receive certification. To renew the AST certification, an individual must take the AST Refresher class and pass the test. The AST trainings do not offer Educational Contact Hours (ECHs).

AST Basic			AST Refresher		
Date	Time	Location	Date	Time	Location
January 22	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;"> <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>		
February 19	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
March 13	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
April 16	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
May 14	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
June 11	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
July 16	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
August 13	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
September 17	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
October 15	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
November 12	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			
December 10	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Dover			

Training location in Dover: Office of Drinking Water
 43 South DuPont Highway
 Dover, Delaware 19901