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Environmental Health and Drinking Water Branch

DWS Circular Letter 2022-53

TO: CT DPH Certified Operators

FROM: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Branch Chief, EHDW *Lori J. Mathieu '22*

DATE: September 1, 2022

SUBJECT: Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) 2022 Level 2 Assessor Training
- Training Contact Hour Opportunity

As you are aware the Commissioner of Public Health [ordered](#) the resumption of renewal requirements effective May 10, 2022. This order specifies that any certification which was not renewed during the period of suspension, and is not renewed by November 10, 2022, shall expire.

For that reason, this office would like to inform you of an upcoming CT DPH Sponsored training opportunity that will allow certified operators to earn 6.0 Training Contact Hours (TCHs), which is approved for all certification types. CT DPH Certified Treatment Plant and Distribution System Operators who complete the course will be granted RTCR Level 2 Assessor credential under the Revised Total Coliform Rule.

There are two in-person training events coming up soon. Details on location, dates and how to register are in the attached flyer.

We look forward to seeing you at these important training events.

cc: Deputy Commissioner Heather Aaron, MPH, LNHA, Department of Public Health
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SAVE THE DATE!



The Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH)
Drinking Water Section (DWS)

Presents

“2022 RTCR Level 2 Assessor Training”

A Technical Training Course

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

OR

Thursday, October 20, 2022

Goodwin University (Community Room), 211 Riverside Drive, East Hartford CT 06118

This is the required 6-hour training course for those who want to be eligible to conduct RTCR Level 2 Assessments at regulated PWS

Training Program will include:

- ◆ *RTCR Overview & Background*
- ◆ *Bacteria Sampling and Analytical Review*
- ◆ *Review of Revised Level 2 Assessment Form & Instructions*
- ◆ *Level 2 Assessor Requirements & Responsibilities*
- ◆ *Level 2 Form Submission, Corrective Action Plans*

Registration limited to: CT DPH Certified Water Treatment Plant Operators
CT DPH Certified Distribution System Operators
CT Licensed Professional Engineers

Other Reasons to Attend:

- ◆ *6.0 training contact hours for the renewal of Water Treatment & Distribution System and Small Water System operator certifications*

To register (**required**) for this course, please use the “TRAIN” website (<https://www.train.org/connecticut/welcome>) and follow the below listed instructions:

Create account or login,

1. Under “**Keyword or Course ID**” enter “**1105635**” then click the magnify glass symbol,
2. Under “**Title**” Click on “**2022 RTCR Level 2 Assessor Training**”,
3. Click on “**+ Get Approval**” symbol next to either Oct 18, 2022 or Oct. 20, 22 Goodwin College-Community Room,
4. Select a credit type as “**Contact Hours**” click “**OK**”
5. In the box provided type “**DWO**” if you are a CT DPH Certified Treatment Plant or Distribution System Operator or “**PE**” if you are a CT Licensed Professional Engineer.
6. Click on “**OK**”
7. **Your registration status is pending.**
(You will receive an email notification when an approval decision is made.)
8. **Upper right of screen Click on your name then “Log out”**

Please contact Bill Sullivan at (860)509-7333 or William.sullivan@ct.gov for additional information.

Agenda

CT DPH 2022 RTCR Level 2 Assessor Training October 18, 2022 October 20, 2022

8:15 am to 8:30 am	Registration and Pre-Assessment	
8:30 am to 8:40 am	Opening Remarks	Lori Mathieu, EHDW Branch Chief
8:40 am to 8:45 am	Level 2 Assessor Criteria	Kevin Vellieux, Env. Analyst 2
8:45 am to 9:30 am	RTCR Background and Overview	Brian Liu, San Engineer 2
9:30 am to 9:40 am	BREAK	
9:40 am to 10:10 am	Bacteria Sampling/Analytical Review	Dawn Shaban, Env. Lab Consultant
10:10 am to 10:35 am	RTCR Stats and New Level 2 Form	Mandy Smith, Sup. San. Engineer
10:35 am to 12:00 pm	Review Level 2 Form & Instructions	Steven Wallett, San. Engineer 2 Vicky Carrier, San. Engineer 3 Alex Tabatabai, San Engineer 3
12:00 pm to 12:45 pm	BREAK – LUNCH	
12:45 pm to 1:05 pm	GWR/RTCR Overlap	Vicky Carrier, San. Engineer 3
1:05 pm to 2:05 pm	Level 2 Assessment Exercise/Discussion	Steven Wallett, San. Engineer 2
2:05 pm to 2:35 pm	L2 Form Submission, CAP, DPH Review & Response	Mandy Smith, Sup San. Engineer
2:35 pm to 2:45 pm	Level 2 Assessor Responsibilities & Expectations	Kevin Vellieux, Env. Analyst 2
2:45 pm to 3:15 pm	Lesson Learned Review (Q&A)	Bill Sullivan, Sup. San. Engineer

Goodwin University, Community Room,
211 Riverside Dr., East Hartford, CT



**DIRECTIONS: Goodwin University, Community Room,
211 Riverside Dr., East Hartford, CT**

●From points North:

Take I-91 South

Merge onto I-84 East via Exit 30 on left toward CT-2 East

Merge onto CT-2 East via Exit 55

Take Exit 5 Willow Street/Riverside Drive and bear right at the bottom of the exit ramp

Goodwin University Campus is at the end of the road

Follow signs for visitor parking

●From points South:

Take I-91 North

Merge onto US-5N/CT-15N via Exit 29 toward I-84 East

Take the US-5 N/Main Street Exit 90

Turn right on Main Street

Turn right on Willow Street Extension

Turn slight left onto Riverside Drive

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●From points West:

Take I-84 East

Merge onto CT-2 East via Exit 55

Take Exit 5 Willow Street/Riverside Drive exit and bear right at the bottom of the exit ramp.

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●From points East (Norwich, Glastonbury):

Take CT-2 West to Exit 5A Main Street Turn

slight right onto Main Street

Turn Left onto Ensign Street

Take left onto Riverside Drive

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●From points East (Manchester, Vernon, Tolland):

Take I-84 West to Exit 55

Merge onto CT-2 East via Exit 55 (Exit is on left)

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