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EHDW Circular Letter #2024-30

To: CT DPH Certified Treatment Plant Operators
Community Public Water Systems
Local Directors of Health

From: William Sullivan, Supervising Environmental Engineer
Licensing and Certification Program

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Date: September 19, 2024

Subject: Community Water Fluoridation: Principles and Practices Training

The Connecticut Department of Public Health Office of Oral Health and Drinking Water Section are offering a **FREE** virtual training on [TRAIN Connecticut](#) for CT DPH Certified Water Treatment Operators (1.5 TCHs, T-34-2687).

The purpose of the course is to provide treatment plant operators with a national perspective of community water fluoridation, the oral health benefits of fluoridation, and the regulatory requirements at the state and national levels. Note the attached flyer that provides more detailed information regarding this training course.

To receive the free TCHs and a Certificate of Completion, participants must:

- Complete the pre-assessment.
- Watch all three modules and complete the corresponding evaluations.
- Complete the post-assessment and achieve a score of >70% to receive credit.

To register, please click on the following link: [TRAIN Connecticut Registration Link](#)

Attached: Community Water Fluoridation Training Flyer

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Community Water Fluoridation: Principles and Practices Training



OVERVIEW:

The CT Department of Public Health Drinking Water Section and the Office of Oral Health are offering a **FREE** virtual training on **Train Connecticut** for CT DPH Certified Water Treatment Operators (**1.5 TCHs**).

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of the course is to provide treatment plant operators with a national perspective of community water fluoridation, the oral health benefits of fluoridation, and the regulatory requirements at the state and national levels.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Module 1: Community Water Fluoridation – A National Perspective

- History of Water Fluoridation
- CDC Division of Oral Health and CWF
- CDC Data Collection Systems

Module 2: Community Water Fluoridation—Oral Health Benefits

- What are Dental Caries?
- Risk Factors for Tooth Decay
- How to Reduce Risk for Tooth Decay

Module 3: Connecticut Fluoride Regulatory Requirements

- CT Fluoridation Statistics
- Connecticut General Statute 19a-38
- Monitoring Requirements

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

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[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!!!](#)