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### Environmental Health & Drinking Water Branch

#### DWS Circular Letter 2020-46

**TO:** Certified Operators of Public Water Systems

**FROM:** Lori J. Mathieu, Branch Chief  2020

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**SUBJECT:** Available Distance Learning Education Training

As you may be aware the Department of Public Health Drinking Water Section (DWS) has suspended certification renewal requirements for water operators whose certification is due to expire during the COVID-19 pandemic (ref. [Circular Letter 2020-23](#)). While classroom training courses to achieve social distancing have been cancelled / postponed, the need for quality operator training continues. To achieve this, some training providers are now offering their approved classroom courses through a Live Internet Instructor Lead (LIIL) based platform like GoToTraining, Webex, Zoom, etc.

The DWS has developed a separate approved list of [Distance Education Training Courses](#) that include LIIL course offerings as well as Internet, and Correspondence course platform types. This list was developed to assist CT DPH Certified Water Operators who wish to continue their required training.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact William Sullivan ([william.sullivan@ct.gov](mailto:william.sullivan@ct.gov)) of my staff.

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