

Mandatory Certificate Renewal Course 2021-2023

New Mandatory Certificate Renewal Course for Drinking Water Operators & Water Quality Analysts

Ontario Regulation for the Certification of Drinking Water System Operators and Water Quality Analysts (O. Reg. 128/04) requires drinking water operators and water quality analysts to take a mandatory Ministry-developed training course as a condition of certificate renewal. The *Mandatory Certificate Renewal Course 2021-23* replaces the *Safe Drinking Water Operator Essentials* certificate renewal course effective January 1, 2021. It has been developed in partnership with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for delivery by the Walkerton Clean Water Centre (WCWC).

The *Mandatory Certificate Renewal Course 2021-2023* focuses on:

- the importance of the operator role in safeguarding public health
- regulatory information key to providing safe drinking water
- emerging issues affecting Ontario's water systems
- key points for reducing water loss and developing water conservation plans
- best practices for safety in the distribution system

How to Register for the Mandatory Certificate Renewal Course

The *Mandatory Certificate Renewal Course 2021-2023* is available in 3 formats:

- Virtual training (multiple offerings every month)
- Classroom (multiple locations across the province)
- Correspondence

Please visit WCWC's [registrations page](#) for upcoming sessions. The registration page explains how to register.

On behalf of the Ministry, the WCWC manages the delivery of the certificate renewal course, by coordinating training sessions and processing registrations.

For further information on registering for this course, contact:

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