

Mandatory Certificate Renewal Course 2024-2026

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 training course as a condition of certificate renewal. The *Mandatory Certificate Renewal Course 2021-2023* has been available since January 2021. Effective January 1, 2024 this course will be replaced with *Mandatory Certificate Renewal Course 2024-2026*, developed in partnership with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for delivery by the Walkerton Clean Water Centre.

The *Mandatory Certificate Renewal Course 2024-2026* course focuses on:

- the operator's role in source water protection
- the significance of effective treatment
- the importance of maintaining water quality through disinfection
- the value of effective monitoring and recordkeeping
- the vital role of effective response and operator ethics

How to Register for the Certificate Renewal Course

The *Mandatory Certificate Renewal Course 2024-2026* is available in 3 formats:

- Live, instructor-led virtual training (multiple offerings every month)
- Classroom (multiple locations across the province)
- Correspondence (distance learning by receiving materials through the mail)

Please visit WCWC's registration page for upcoming sessions. The registration page explains how to register. www.wcwc.ca/registration

On behalf of the Ministry, the Walkerton Clean Water Centre (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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