



American Water Works
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RCAP/AWWA Workshop for Connecticut Small Systems

Small System Operator Training: Achieve and Maintain Compliance with the SDWA

FREE Virtual Workshop Time Line

October 26 & 27, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 12:15p.m. (must attend both days to earn TCHs)

Workshop Description: Your utility faces day-to-day challenges providing reliable, safe drinking water for your customers while avoiding costly violations. The American Water Works Association (AWWA), in conjunction with the Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP), and the Connecticut Section of American Water Works Association (CTAWWA) is offering two FREE 1/2-day online workshops to help your utility learn about compliance with drinking water regulations and steps to avoid costly violations. This workshop is made possible by funding through the U.S. EPA and AWWA's partner, RCAP.

Continuing Education Credits – Pending approval by the Connecticut Department Health-Drinking Water Section. CTAWWA is the entity providing the TCHs for this event. Individual registration is required through CTAWWA.

Audience: Operators, managers, or governing body of a small system.

What topics will be covered at the workshop?

DAY 1:

8:50a.m. –	Introduction
9:00a.m. –	Pre-test
9:10a.m. –	Historical Perspective
9:50a.m. –	Break
10:00a.m. –	Regulatory Review
11:55a.m. –	Distribution Water Quality
12:05p.m.-12:15p.m. -	Wrap up/Post-test/Adjourn

DAY 2:

8:50a.m. –	Introduction & Pre-test
9:00a.m. –	Lead & Copper
9:30a.m. –	Break
9:40p.m. –	Distribution Management
10:40p.m. –	Premise Plumbing
11:05p.m. –	Large Buildings
11:20a.m. –	Legionella
12:00p.m. – 12:15p.m. -	Post Test/Course Evaluation

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Course Presenters:

Matt Cassedy, Connecticut State Lead, RCAP Solutions, Inc. RCAP Solutions instructor and technical assistance provider based in Terryville, CT. Mr. Cassedy has been in the drinking water field since 2001, with licenses in Treatment, Distribution, Backflow Testing, Cross Connection Surveyor and Level 2 Assessments. He has served the industry in implementing programs and process to meet EPA and State regulatory requirements. Among the many aspects in serving communities and water systems, Cassedy has provided services and assistance in operations and maintenance, operator and board training, asset management, safety, compliance, emergency response, vulnerability assessment, treatment design and water quality, controls, project funding, income surveys, and rate analysis.

Derik Dressler, Regional Collaboration Specialist, RCAP Solutions, Inc. Mr. Dressler joined RCAP Solutions in June of 2019 as a Regional Collaboration Specialist in Pennsylvania. He brings 14 years of experience in environmental work and water operations as the former Environmental Operations Manager for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. In this role, he interpreted and enforced the Safe Drinking Water Act, managed the regional operations for the Northcentral office and coordinated with the Central office on regional initiatives to gather input and support. As a licensed drinking water operator, he enjoys assisting small systems to overcome the many challenges they may face.

Rebekah Novak, Rebekah graduated from the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth with a BA in Civil Engineering. While in school she took extra advanced math classes not required for her degree such as linear algebra. Rebekah worked as an intern for the City of New Bedford in the Engineering Department for 3 years prior to graduation. After graduation she was offered a full-time position as Municipal Surveyor. While working for the City of New Bedford she acquired a Grade 5C Wastewater Operator's License. Since then, she has worked as an operator for the City of Northampton (full time), the Town of Ashfield (part-time) and at the Granby, MA Condominiums (part-time) which has a package plant with groundwater disposal. Rebekah is in the process of obtaining a Drinking Water Operator's License (T1, D1). Math is Rebekah's favorite subject and has tutored a couple of people to prepare for their drinking water examination.

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