

# Safeguarding Drinking Water Quality

## Mandatory Course for Drinking Water Operators & Water Quality Analysts

Ontario Regulation for the Certification of Drinking Water 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 course approved to meet this requirement is the Ministry of the Environment's *Safeguarding Drinking Water Quality course*, delivered by the Walkerton Clean Water Centre.

The *Safeguarding Drinking Water Quality* course focuses on:

- Essentials of safe drinking water
- Drinking water inspections
- Making water safe through adequate treatment
- Maintaining drinking water quality by ensuring distribution system integrity
- Roles and responsibilities of drinking water operators.

## How to Register for the Certificate Renewal Course

The *Safeguarding Drinking Water Quality* classroom course is available in multiple locations across the province. It is also available as a correspondence course.

On behalf of the Ministry, the Walkerton Clean Water Centre (WCWC) manages the delivery of the certificate renewal course, and coordinates the scheduling of the training sessions and processing of all applications and registrations. The Registration Guide is available on the WCWC website at [www.wcwc.ca](http://www.wcwc.ca).

**For further information on registering for this course, contact:**

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