



Water quality resources

Individualized training

The local assistance unit has a team of coaches and trainers ready and willing to present on a host of topics at your facility and on your schedule. One-on-one or classroom sessions can be arranged for operators, owners, board members and municipal councils. Training units are available.



TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Capital improvement planning.
- Cross connection control.
- Emergency preparedness and response.
- Grants and loans documentation.
- Operation and maintenance for storage tanks distribution system or treatment.
- Pursuing excellence awards.
- Regulations overview.
- Sanitary survey preparation.
- Source water protection.
- Special studies such as tracer and jar testing.
- Waste stream residuals management.

For a complete listing of course topics visit www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqcd and type drinking water training opportunities in the search box, then click on request coaching.

Resources

CLEAN WATER

Enforcement actions, facility design approval, on-site wastewater treatment, water quality planning.

DRINKING WATER

Consumer information, accepted alternative technologies, inspection services and private wells, training opportunities.

FORMS AND APPLICATIONS

Facility design forms, annual reports and publications, operation and maintenance manual, compliance forms.

FACILITY OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

Owner and operator roles and responsibilities, delegation of tasks, facility classification and operation plans.

GRANTS AND LOANS

Low interest loans, grants for natural disasters, nutrient management, planning and design or for communities with a population under 5,000.

REGULATIONS

Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, Water Quality Control Commission regulations and Water and Wastewater Facility Operators Certification Board regulations.

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Pursuing excellence award program



The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's pursuing excellence awards program strives to improve public health by providing drinking water systems and operators resources and recognition to continually improve water quality through their performance from source to tap.

AWARD PERKS

- Award certificate presented to system during National Drinking Water Week.
- Free training opportunities for staff.
- Public recognition in industry publications, letter for system administrator, language to share with customers.

STEPS

1. Set goals. Submit source water protection measures, treatment performance goals and distribution component goals.
2. Improve performance. Submit an optimization action plan for a selected improvement opportunity.
3. Meet criteria. Meet all excellence criteria and submit completed form to receive a drinking water pursuing excellence award.

To get started, visit www.colorado.gov/cdphe/wqcd and enter excellence program in the search box.



COLORADO'S WATER/WASTEWATER AGENCY RESPONSE NETWORK

Flood, fire and drought are notorious calamities in Colorado. Colorado's Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (CoWARN) is a utility run organization that provides water and wastewater utilities with benefits and assistance to recover from emergencies and disasters.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Network of utilities helping utilities with personnel and resources to respond and recover more quickly from emergencies.
- A mutual aid agreement and process for sharing emergency resources among water and wastewater agencies statewide.
- A forum for developing and maintaining emergency contacts and relationships.
- Membership in CoWARN is free and participation in any response is voluntary.

Visit www.cowarn.org for more information and to join.

