2026 Operator Training and Certification Calendar

Drinking Water Operator Training Courses and Activities

Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division
Operator Training and Certification Unit
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Training offered by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)
Registration for each course is turned on when the date, location, and registration have been set up. Register by clicking on the hyperlinked course.

Date(s)	Events	Available CECs	Times	Fee
January 6 - 8	Chlorination and Fluoridation Math Series (3 Sessions)	0.6T	Online 8:30 – 11 a.m.	$65
February 18	Emergency Service Line Repair: Best Practices and Requirements	0.1T	Online 9 – 10 a.m.	Free
February 19	Surface Water Treatment Webinar Series: Turbidity Regulations, Monitoring and Data Integrity	0.1T	Online 1 – 2 p.m.	Free
February 24	Cybersecurity: Best Practices and Proactive Risk Measures	0.1M	Online 9 – 10 a.m.	Free
March 4	Improving Lead and Copper Sample Plans, Service Line Inventories, and Sample Reports, Part 1	0.1T	Online 9 – 10 a.m.	Free
March 5	Improving Lead and Copper Sample Plans, Service Line Inventories, and Sample Reports, Part 2	0.1T	Online 9 – 10 a.m.	Free
March 24 - 26	Distribution 3-Day Short Course In Person – Mt. Pleasant (Space is Limited)	1.8T	**Day 1 & 2:** 8:30 a.m.– 5 p.m. **Day 3:** 8:30 a.m. – Noon	$275
March 24 - 26	Limited Treatment 3-Day Short Course In Person – Mt. Pleasant (Space is Limited)	1.8T	**Day 1 & 2:** 8:30 a.m.– 5 p.m. **Day 3:** 8:30 a.m. – Noon	$275
April 7	Basic Cross Connection Course In Person – LCC West	0.4T	8 a.m.- 12:30p.m.	$75
April 8	Consumer Confidence Report	0.1T	Online 11 a.m. – noon	Free
April 15 - 17	Surface Water Treatment 3-Day Short Course In Person – Bay City (Space is Limited)	1.9T	**Day 1 & 2:** 8:30 a.m.– 5 p.m. **Day 3:** 8:30 a.m. – Noon	TBD

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April 28	Lead and Copper Sampling: Compliance and Investigative	0.1T	Online 9 – 10 a.m.	Free
April 30	Paperwork of the Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) Webinar	0.1T	9 – 10 a.m.	Free
May 6	Drinking Water Operator Exams Distribution and Treatment (Multiple Locations) Postmark deadline: March 6, 2026 Level 5 Postmark deadline: April 6, 2026, if paying by credit card	NA	varies	$70 for each Level 1-4 Exam $45 for each Level 5 Exam
May 11	The Proxy Front: Defending U.S. Water Infrastructure Against IRGC-Linked Hacktivism Webinar	0.1T	10 – 11 a.m.	Free
May 20 – 21	Great Lakes Drinking Water Conference In Person – Traverse City	Up to 0.9	8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	$265
June 16	Public Water Supply Ethics	0.1T	Online 9 – 10 a.m.	Free
July 14	Operational Technology Cyber Risks in Drinking Water and Wastewater Utilities	0.1T	Online 10 – 11 a.m.	Free
August 4 **August 6** **August 11** **August 12** **August 13**	Small Systems Webinar Series • Session 1 • Session 2 • Session 3 • Session 4 • Session 5	0.1T/Per Session	Online 10 – 11:15 a.m. daily	$45/For Entire Series
September 24	Membrane Filtration Operations Course In-Person – Bay City (Space is Limited)	0.5T	8 a.m.–3:15 p.m.	$65
October 19	Operator Certification System: Getting Started	0.2O	1 – 3 p.m.	Free

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October 20 – 22	Distribution System 3-Day Short Course In Person – Mt. Pleasant (Space is Limited)	1.8T	**Day 1 & 2:** 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. **Day 3:** 8:30 a.m. – noon	$275
October 20 – 22	Limited Treatment 3-Day Short Course In Person – Mt. Pleasant (Space is Limited)	1.8T	**Day 1 & 2:** 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. **Day 3:** 8:30 a.m. – noon	$275
October 26	Operator Certification System: Exams, Renewals, and Public Search	0.2O	9 – 11 a.m.	Free
November 2	Operator Certification System: Payments	0.1O	9 – 10 a.m.	Free
November 4	Drinking Water Operator Exams Distribution and Treatment (Multiple locations) Postmark deadline: Sept. 4, 2026 Level 5 postmark deadline: Oct. 5, 2026, if paying by credit card	NA	varies	$70 for each Level 1-4 Exam $45 for each Level 5 Exam
December 9	Water and Wastewater Professionals Workforce Week Webinar	TBD	10 – 11:15 a.m.	Free
December 10	Water and Wastewater Professionals Workforce Week Webinar	TBD	10 – 11:15 a.m.	Free

TBD: To be Determined - CECs amounts, costs, and registration links will be added as they become available.

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