WATER, WASTEWATER, & CROSS CONNECTION TRAINING

2026 CEU ROUND-UP | DAY ONE

Thursday, December 10-December 11, 2026

Day 1= 0.6 W/CCC CEUs | Day 2 = 0.6 W/WW CEUs *

DAY ONE- WATER & CROSS CONNECTION

9-10:30 AM — **Deep Dive: The 5 Elements of CCC** | *Chris Bowles, DDW*

Join the Utah Division of Drinking Water (DDW) for an in-depth exploration of the five essential elements of a compliant cross connection control program, as required by Utah Admin Code R309-105-12. This session will break down the program components—legal authority, public awareness, trained personnel, recordkeeping, and ongoing enforcement—illustrating how they interconnect to protect Utah's drinking water systems. Through real-world examples, interactive discussion, and insights into Utah's certification and compliance processes, attendees will gain practical guidance on designing, implementing, and maintaining a robust cross connection control program tailored to their system's needs.

10:30 AM-12 PM — **Interview with a System** | *Christine Williams, Park City*

Kelsey Johnson will interview Christine Williams about the Cross Connection Control Program at Park City. This water system will also be taking questions from the audience, discussing different ways to set up Cross Connection Programs, and troubleshooting.

12-1:00 PM — **Lunch (on your own)**

1-2:30 PM — **Medical Facilities Hazard Assessments** | *Justin Royer, Ogden City*

Medical and healthcare facilities present some of the highest-risk cross connection hazards due to specialized equipment, chemical use, and complex plumbing systems. This session focuses on identifying and evaluating common hazards found in dental offices, hospitals, clinics, funeral homes, and similar facilities. Attendees will learn what to look for during hazard assessments, how to document risks, and how to work with facility staff to ensure proper backflow protection and ongoing compliance.

2-4:00 PM — **Education Facilities Hazard Assessments: What to Expect** | *Kelsey Johnson, RWAU*

This session will cover the unique cross-connection control challenges found in education facilities, including schools and childcare centers. Participants will learn to recognize common hazards, understand the hazard assessment process, and identify potential backflow risks. The session will also address common findings, documentation, and effective strategies to help protect drinking water quality and public health.

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DAY TWO- WATER & WASTEWATER

9-10:30 AM **Jobsite Safety & Hazard Recognition** | *Jennifer Wester, OSHA*
This training will focus on identifying common jobsite hazards and implementing safe work practices to prevent accidents, injuries, and property damage. Participants will review OSHA safety requirements, hazard recognition techniques, proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE), and strategies for maintaining a safe and compliant work environment.

10:30 AM-12 PM Confined Space | *Brandon, Stewart, OSHA*
This training will cover OSHA requirements and safety procedures for working in and around confined spaces, including hazard identification, atmospheric testing, ventilation, and required personal protective equipment. Participants will review safe entry procedures, permit requirements, emergency response protocols, and rescue considerations to help ensure compliance and maintain a safe work environment.

12-1:00 PM **Lunch (on your own)**

1-2:30 PM **Cyber Threats to Rural Water and How to Prepare** | *Chase Snow, Gus Serino, Water ISAC*
This training, presented by WaterISAC, will focus on common and emerging cyber threats facing rural water and wastewater systems and the potential impact on critical infrastructure operations. Participants will learn practical strategies to identify vulnerabilities, strengthen cybersecurity practices, prepare for potential cyber incidents, and develop response and recovery plans to help protect water systems and maintain reliable service.

2-4:00 PM **Emergency Response** | *Jake Wood, RWAU*
This training will cover emergency response procedures and protocols established by RWAU to help employees respond effectively to workplace emergencies. Participants will review emergency reporting procedures, evacuation plans, communication protocols, and appropriate actions to take during an emergency to help protect themselves, coworkers, and the surrounding work environment.

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