

WATER & CROSS CONNECTION TRAINING

FREE CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL CEU TRAINING

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 | Tremonton City

0.6 Water & Cross Connection CEU | Hybrid Training

TIME

AGENDA ITEM

9-10:30 AM

Deep Dive: The 5 Elements of Cross Connection Control | *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.

10:30 AM-12:00 PM

How to “Sell” Cross Connection Control to Council/Board Members and City Managers | *Janell Braithwaite, RWAU*

Getting leadership on board with cross connection control can be tough. This session shares proven ways to communicate the importance, value, and cost savings of a strong program. Learn how to frame the message in terms of public health, liability, and system reliability to gain lasting support from decision-makers.

12-1 PM

LUNCH (on your own)

1-2:30 PM

Landscape Irrigation Gone Wrong: Real-World Contamination Cases Workshop | *Kelsey Johnson, RWAU*

From playground sprinklers to golf course greens, irrigation systems can be a hidden source of contamination. This session dives into real-world backflow incidents caused by landscape irrigation gone wrong. Participants will review case studies, identify what failed, and work through tabletop exercises to design better prevention strategies and corrective actions.

2:30-4 PM

Hazard Assessments | *Tom McOmie, DDW*

This presentation will give the attendee guidance to prepare for cross connection hazard assessments in their water systems. We will discuss the training required, the tools and equipment to bring on a survey, and develop strategies of prioritizing and assessing the facilities within your water system. We will also discuss forms and other methods of record keeping.