



# An Introduction to Small Water Systems

## SMALL WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

### COURSE OVERVIEW

*An Introduction to Small Water Systems* is a mandatory component of the Small Water System Operator Training Program. The course identifies the guidelines, regulations, and public expectations related to public water systems, and explains the multi-barrier approach to providing safe, clean, reliable drinking water.

### Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Define the term *small water system* and recognize the challenges facing small water system operators
- Know the legislation, regulations and guidelines that pertain to public water systems
- Recognize the public expectations related to drinking water
- Understand the *multi-barrier approach*

### Evaluation Process

To complete the course, there is a mandatory online test. Participants must achieve 100% on the test in order to download/print a *Certificate of Completion* and receive course credit towards completion of the Small Water System Operator Training Program. Those who do not pass the test will be instructed to review course content before re-testing, and will be allowed to re-test as often as necessary to achieve the required score (100%). Test questions are randomly selected from a test bank, making each testing experience unique.

### Course Duration

This online course is self-paced. Participants may leave the course at anytime and can resume where they left off. The duration will depend on the individual participant, their learning style, and their prior knowledge of the subject matter. Most participants will be able to complete the course in 30 minutes or less.