



Office of Drinking Water 2019 Training Opportunities

Approved Sampler/Tester (AST) Training

An approved sampler/tester is certified by Delaware Health and Social Services for conducting routine water sampling and water quality analyses for chlorine residual, pH, nitrate testing or water quality parameter testing and entering that information into a log book. The approved sampler/tester is not a fully licensed operator and must work under the direction of a licensed operator. Individuals collecting samples under the tap water monitoring provisions of the lead/copper rule are exempted from this requirement. An approved sampler/tester certification shall be valid for three years. An individual must attend a class approved by the Division and pass a test in order to receive certification. Attendance at an approved class and passing the test is required for renewal of the certification.

Email registration is required for all trainings. Send request to: William.Harrison@state.de.us

AST Basic (3.5 ECHs)

The Basic course is a 3.5 hour training for those that are new to the AST program.

AST Basic dates

January 10, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 February 14, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 March 14, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 March 19, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Milford
 April 11, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 May 9, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 June 13, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 July 11, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 August 8, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 September 12, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 October 10, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 October 15, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Milford
 November 14, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover

AST Refresher (1.5 ECHs)

The refresher course is a 90 minute course designed to reinforce knowledge of bacteria, sampling and testing, public health, and chlorine residuals.

AST Refresher dates

January 24, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 February 28, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 March 26, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Milford
 March 28, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 April 25, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 May 23, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 June 27, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 July 25, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 August, 22, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 October 22, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Milford
 October 24, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover
 November 21, 2019, 9:00 a.m., Dover

Training Locations

- Dover: Office of Drinking Water, 43 S. DuPont Hwy. (Edgehill Shopping Center), Dover, DE 19901
- Milford: Delaware Rural Water Association, 210 Vickers Drive, Milford, DE 19963 302-424-3792

Other Training Opportunities

- **CCR Training (2.5 ECHs)**, April 4, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Dover
- **CCR Training (2.5 ECHs)**, April 9, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Milford