

Important Notice: Completion of the Operation of Small Drinking Water Systems Course

By completing the *Operation of Small Drinking Water Systems Course*, you are considered a “Trained Person” under Ontario Regulation 170/03 of the Safe Drinking Water Act and are eligible to pursue a Limited Groundwater or Surface Water Subsystem Operator Certificate.

The table below explains the different types of systems that a Trained Person and Limited Groundwater or Surface Water Subsystem Certified Operator can operate, as well as requirements for obtaining and maintaining your designation and/or certification.

Designation/ Certificate	Type of Water System You Can Operate	How To <u>Obtain</u> the Designation/Certificate	How To <u>Maintain</u> the Designation/Certificate
Trained Person	Designated Facility* served by a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Non-Municipal Non-Residential Systems; and Small Municipal Non-Residential Systems Non-Municipal Seasonal Residential System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully complete the Operation of Small Drinking Water Systems offered through the Walkerton Clean Water Centre. <p>The Trained Person designation is <u>valid for 3 years</u> from the date the training was completed.</p>	<p>To maintain the designation, you must complete one course from the list of Director approved courses for Trained Persons. Visit www.owwco.ca for more information.</p> <p>Remember to maintain your training records to verify your Trained Person status.</p>
Limited Groundwater Subsystem or Limited Surface Water Subsystem Operator Certificate	Designated Facility* serviced by a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large Non-Municipal Non-Residential Systems; and Large Municipal Non-residential Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully complete the Operation of Small Drinking Water Systems Course offered through the Walkerton Clean Water Centre; Pass the Limited Groundwater Subsystem or Limited Surface Water Subsystem Exam (depending on the source of your water). This exam is separate from the Operation of Small Drinking Water Systems Correspondence Course exam; Verify grade 12 or other training considered equivalent; Submit an application for a Limited Subsystem certificate. <p>Certificates <u>expire every 3 years</u>.</p>	<p>To renew your certificate, please refer to the Guide to Drinking Water Operator Training Requirements for information.</p> <p>The guide can be downloaded from the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change website at http://www.ontario.ca/ministry-environment-and-climate-change.</p>
Limited Surface Water Subsystem Operator Certificate	Non-Municipal Residential System		
Limited Surface Water Subsystem Operator Certificate	Small Municipal Residential System (groundwater source)		

* Please refer to the back of this page for examples of designated facilities, according to O. Reg. 170/03, Safe Drinking Water Act.

For more information on certification, and to obtain application forms for exams and certificates, please contact the Ontario Water Wastewater Certification Office (OWWCO) at 1-877-231-2122, email info@owwco.ca or visit www.owwco.ca.

Designated Facilities:

- Children and youth care facilities
- Day nurseries
- Children's camps (a camp that is intended primarily for campers under 18 years of age and that is a class A camp or class B camp within the meaning of Regulation 568 of the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990 (Recreational Camps) under the Health Protection and Promotions Act)
- Delivery agent care facilities
- Health care facilities
- Health care seniors' facilities
- Schools or private schools
- Social care facilities
- Universities and colleges of applied arts and technology or institutions with authority to grant degrees