



DWS Lead & Copper Rule Compliance Operator Training Course

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CT DPH Enforcement Unit Responsibilities

- Preparation, Issuance and Tracking of Formal Enforcement Actions
 - Administrative Orders
 - Consent Orders
 - Consent Agreements
 - Notices of Violation with Civil Penalty
 - Memorandum of Understanding
- Monitoring and Reporting Violations
- EPA Enforcement Targeting Tool reports
- Attorney General Referrals
- Technical Assistance to public water systems



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Lead Exceedance Administrative Orders and Consent Orders

- Forty-five Administrative Orders have been issued to public water systems over the past 13 months.
- Twenty-six public water systems have returned to compliance and the Administrative Orders closed out.
- Nineteen Administrative Orders remain open and public water systems are currently in compliance.
- Two additional public water systems are under Consent Order to address lead exceedances.



New Lead Exceedances

- Administrative Orders (AO) are issued to public water systems once a Lead Exceedance is confirmed at the end of the monitoring period. The following is required:
 - Issuance of Lead consumer notices to those consumers where the lead tap sampling was conducted within 48 hours of being notified of lead tap sampling results.
 - Issuance of Lead Public Education documents to all consumers on a monthly basis while the AO is in place.
 - Submittal of an updated sampling site plan within 30 days.
 - Submittal of Optimal Corrosion Control Treatment (OCCT) proposal within 45 days.
 - Installation of OCCT within 60 days of Department approval.



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- Important correspondence and guidance documents related to the Lead and Copper Rule are provided. Lead consumer notice and lead public education requirements and templates are provided.
- List of public water systems not currently meeting the Lead Action Level is provided under the Lead and Copper featured link on the DWS webpage.
- Additional link is provided below the list of public water systems showing their current status.
- Public water systems are eligible for removal from the list once two consecutive rounds of lead and copper tap sampling results meet the Lead Action Level.



Thank you

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