



America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) Virtual Multi-Modular Workshop for EPA Region 5 November 10th, 12th, & 13th, 2020

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is sponsoring a *free* virtual workshop to help community (drinking) water systems (CWSs) learn about the requirements of America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA). On October 23, 2018, AWIA was signed into law. AWIA Section 2013 requires CWSs serving more than 3,300 people to develop or update risk and resilience assessments (RRAs) and emergency response plans (ERPs). The law specifies the components that the RRAs and ERPs must address and establishes deadlines by which water systems must certify to EPA completion of the RRA and ERP.

This workshop contains 3 modules that participants may register for individually:

- ❖ Module 1 - Section 2013 Requirements, Certification, & Section 2018 Basics
- ❖ Module 2 - Risk and Resilience Assessments: Malevolent Acts, Natural Hazards, and the Small Systems Checklist
- ❖ Module 3 - Emergency Response Plan Template and Guidance

Who Should Attend: While this virtual workshop is designed for CWSs serving greater than 3,300 people, all CWSs, as well as vendors and consultants, especially those who are assisting CWSs in achieving AWIA requirements, are welcome to attend.

We also invite those who would like to lead a version of this AWIA workshop (e.g. technical assistance providers) to attend in a "Train-the-Trainer" capacity. In this role you can observe the workshop and receive presentation materials with speaker's notes. At the end of Module 3, we will host a 30-minute Train-the-Trainer session to answer questions about using the materials provided to host your own trainings.

EPA is in the process of obtaining state approval for 1.5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) per module. Please note, you are not guaranteed credits for attending while we wait for state approvals.

Date	Workshop Module	Time	Registration Links
11/10/20	Module 1	2-3:30pm CST	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/28584413925376779
11/12/20	Module 2	2-3:30pm CST*	https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/1470674178117711874
11/13/20	Module 3	2-3:30pm CST**	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5449143753512411147

*Currently, registration for Module 2 is only open to those in EPA Region 5. If space is available, registration will be open to other participants one week before the session. Information for other planned workshops can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/waterresilience/americas-water-infrastructure-act-risk-assessments-and-emergency-response-plans#TNG>.

**If you are attending as a trainer, please plan for an additional 30-minute Q&A session at the end of Module 3.

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