

## Training Requirements for Class 4 Water Treatment Certification Renewal

The February 2024 revision of the Vermont Water Supply Rule requires that water operators get a minimum number of training credit hours (TCHs) in particular categories of training classes. There are three categories outlined in the table below. At least 30% of TCHs must be in Category 1, at least 30% of TCHs be in Category 2, and the remaining 40% from any training category.

If a training class is relevant to multiple categories, the operator may choose which category to apply it towards. A class providing less than 4 TCHs can only be applied to one category. A class providing 4 TCHs or more may be applied to multiple categories in half-hour increments. The operator must provide documentation of credit hours earned, such as training certificates.

Class 4 water operators are encouraged to categorize their credit hours for the 2026 renewal cycle and will be required to do starting in the 2029 renewal cycle.

Category	Category 1 Regulatory Public Health Management and/or Finance	Credit Hours	Category 2 Treatment Distribution Source Protection Operation and Maintenance	Credit Hours	Category 3 All other approved training topics (e.g. safety, math)	Credit Hours
<b>Classes Taken</b>						
	<b>Total Category 1</b> (6TCH minimum)		<b>Total Category 2</b> (6 TCH minimum)		<b>Total Category 3</b> (There is <u>no requirement</u> to take Category 3 classes. Operators may use these classes for some or all of the remaining credit hours after fulfilling the minimum requirements of Categories 1 and 2. )	
<b>Total Category 1 + Category 2 + Category 3</b> (20 TCH minimum)						