

Understanding the Lead and Copper Rule for Small Water Systems

This workshop will discuss the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI) established in 2024. This workshop is for both new and seasoned drinking water utility staff and governing bodies providing drinking water to customers. We will cover the new requirements and deadlines of the LCRI, and how they apply to water systems. Relevant resources, such as EPA website links and documents, will be uploaded for access by the participants. The goal of this training is to give participants a better understanding of the new LCRI requirements and to provide them with tools to stay in compliance.

In this workshop participants will increase their knowledge of:

- Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) background
- LCRR and LCRI revisions
- Upcoming deadlines in the LCRI
- Updated service line inventories
- Service line replacement plan requirements and development
- Public education and outreach
- Corrosion control treatment and alternatives
- LCRI Flexibilities for small water systems

This workshop is recommended for Drinking water system managers, operators, and drinking water governing bodies.

I will be presenting this workshop in-person. A roster of attendees will be taken and submitted to OESAC. Attendees will demonstrate their knowledge through pre-and post-workshop exams and interactive exercises.

Workshop Agenda:

10:00-10:10: Introductions

10:10-10:20: LCR background, LCR Revisions (LCRR) and LCRI

10:20-12:00: Updating Service Line Inventories, identifying unknown lines, service line validation, Service Line Replacement Plans

12:00-12:45: **Lunch**

12:45-2:45: Public education and outreach, Lead sampling for Schools, Corrosion control techniques and alternatives, LCRI flexibilities for small water systems

2:45-3:00: Q&A, wrap-up, provide participant resources