

Water Cybersecurity Assessment Tool Training

Training Dates 2026:

- May 13th
- June 24th
- August 26th
- October 28th

Introduction & General Description:

- EPA's Office of Water Emergency Response and Cybersecurity (OWERC) will demonstrate how to use [EPA's Water Cybersecurity Assessment Tool \(WCAT\)](#) to conduct cybersecurity assessments at water and wastewater systems.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the purpose of the Water Cyber Assessment Tool and how to conduct a cybersecurity assessment at water and wastewater utilities.

Course Format and Procedures:

- Format: Virtual Training (Instructor Led)
- Duration: 1.5
- Procedures:
 - o Attend Training via training link (MS Teams or Zoom)
 - o Answer all poll questions (10)
 - o Remain in training for entire duration.
 - Final poll question is at the end of training session.

Course Agenda:

- Demonstrate how to use EPA's Water Cybersecurity Assessment Tool (WCAT).
- Go through each question from the WCAT, suggested documentation to review, and potential questions to ask when conducting a cybersecurity assessment.
- Provide information on the cybersecurity resources and technical assistance offered by EPA.

Agenda-- Water Cybersecurity Assessment Tool (WCAT) Training

Content	Time
Introduction (Cameron Burden)	15 Minutes
Cybersecurity Controls from EPA's Checklist (Cameron Burden)	1 Hour
Overview of the Assessment Report and Risk Mitigation Plan (Cameron Burden)	10 Minutes
Question and Answer	5 minutes
Total Time:	1.5 Hours

Presenter Biographies:

- Cameron Burden: Cybersecurity Specialist with USEPA **(MAIN)**
 - o Cameron Burden is a member of EPA's Office of Water Emergency Response and Cybersecurity (OWERC). Having earned a Bachelors in Information Technology, he now applies his knowledge in the Water Sector of EPA with the mission to inform U.S. Public Water Systems about cybersecurity best practices that will help improve the overall cyber posture in the water sector.

- Vijal Pancholi: Cybersecurity Specialist with USEPA **(MAIN)**
 - o Vijal Pancholi is a member of EPA's Office of Water Emergency Response and Cybersecurity (OWERC) He currently holds a bachelor's degree in Computer Networks and Cybersecurity and uses his knowledge to help the Water Sector increase their cyber resilience through webinars and outreach.

- Cole Dutton: Cybersecurity Specialist with USEPA. **(ALTERNATE)**
 - o *Cole Dutton is a member of EPA's Office of Water Emergency Response and Cybersecurity (OWERC). He holds a master's degree in Information Security from James Madison University, as well as industry-standard cybersecurity certifications from CompTIA and (ISC)2.*

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Sample Certificate of Completion:

