



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

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Directed To:	Water/Wastewater Committee	Attachments:	Course overview
Department:	Public Works	Policy References:	
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Subject:	Standard of Care Training		

RECOMMENDATION:

That the committee receive this report for information.

REPORT:

OCWA will be hosting Standard of Care training session for municipal councilors and officials through the Walkerton Clean Water Centre in February 2019. This is a joint session with the Town of Tecumseh and Amherstburg. Attached is course overview for more details.

Respectfully submitted,

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Reviewed by:							
CAO	Treasury	Clerks	Public Works	Planning	Cult. & Rec.	Building	Fire

Responsibilities Under the Statutory Standard of Care - Safe Drinking Water Act

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CEU Value

Course Overview

The Standard of Care course is designed to inform municipal councillors and officials of their oversight responsibilities under Section 19 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, which came into effect on December 31, 2012. Severe penalties are possible for municipal officials who fail to act in good faith and do not exercise honesty, competence and integrity to ensure the protection and safety of the users of municipal drinking water systems.

Several examples of waterborne disease outbreaks are examined which highlight the importance of competent oversight. The course describes some general information about drinking water systems, the multi-barrier approach to drinking water treatment and some of the risks associated with drinking water production and distribution.

The participant will also learn about additional specialized training that is available.

Target Audience

This course is designed for mayors, councillors and municipal officials with oversight responsibility for drinking water treatment and/or distribution systems.

Delivery Methods Possible

Classroom, On Site

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