Approved Courses for Continuing Education Hours for Iowa Certified Groundwater Professionals 2026-2027

Documentation

Proof of participation will be required when submitting continuing education hours. A certificate of satisfactory completion issued by the course sponsor or instructor constitutes sufficient documentation of participation. The DNR will consider webinars as valid continuing education hours if they pertain to the cleanup and assessment of leaking underground storage tanks in Iowa. To count "On Demand" webinars for continuing education hours, the host or sponsoring organization *must* be able to provide proof of participation. Documentation is preferably submitted to the DNR at the completion of the course but can also be included with a biannual certification renewal application.

Course Approval

This list is updated regularly when new courses are approved. Courses with "TBD" in the Continuing Education Hours column below will be updated once event agendas are made public so DNR staff can decide on applicable continuing education hours. If you would like to take a course not on this list, please fill out the "Groundwater Professional Continuing Education Approval Form" and submit it to ustcertifications@dnr.iowa.gov with link to the course. If approved, the DNR will award 1 continuing education hour for each hour of the course that applies to the topics listed on the approval form.

COURSE TITLE	TYPE	LOCATION	DATE	HOURS*
EPA: Recommended Updates to the Soil-to-Groundwater Pathway in the U.S. EPA's 1996 Soil Screening Guidance	Virtual	https://www.clu-in.org/conf/tio/Soil-to-Groundwater-Pathway_072023/	On Demand	2.0
EPA OSRTI: Borehole Geophysics Applied to Bedrock Hydrogeologic Evaluations	Virtual	https://www.clu-in.org/conf/tio/BoreholeGeophysics_101818/	On Demand	1.5
EPA OSRTI: Environmental Geophysics Applied to Site Characterization, Plume Mapping, and Remediation Monitoring	Virtual	https://www.clu-in.org/conf/tio/EnvironmentalGeophysics_101518/	On Demand	1.5
EPA OSRTI: Introduction to Groundwater High-Resolution Site Characterization (Part 1)	Virtual	https://www.clu-in.org/conf/tio/HRSC_021422/	On Demand	2.5
EPA OSRTI: Introduction to Groundwater High-Resolution Site Characterization (Part 2)	Virtual	https://www.clu-in.org/conf/tio/HRSC_021722/	On Demand	2.5
IRTC: Characterization and Remediation of Fractured Rock	Virtual	https://clu-in.org/conf/itrc/FracRx/	On Demand	2.25
IRTC: Connecting the Science to Managing LNAPL Sites - Session 1	Virtual	https://clu-in.org/conf/itrc/lnapl-3_020822/	On Demand	2.25
IRTC: Connecting the Science to Managing LNAPL Sites - Session 2	Virtual	https://clu-in.org/conf/itrc/lnapl-3_020822/	On Demand	2.25
IRTC: Connecting the Science to Managing LNAPL Sites - Session 3	Virtual	https://clu-in.org/conf/itrc/lnapl-3_020822/	On Demand	2.0
IRTC: Environmental Data Management (EDM): Best Practices for Achieving and Maintaining Quality within Environmental Data Management Training	Virtual	https://clu-in.org/conf/itrc/edm-3_031924/	On Demand	1.5
IRTC: Environmental Data Management (EDM): Best Practices for Exchanging Environmental Data Training	Virtual	https://clu-in.org/conf/itrc/edm-2_041624/	On Demand	1.5

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IRTC: Environmental Data Management (EDM): Real Life Application of Data Management Planning and Field Data Collection Best Practices Training	Virtual	https://clu-in.org/conf/itrc/EDM-1_042524/	On Demand	1.5
IRTC: Long-term Contaminant Management Using Institutional Controls	Virtual	https://clu-in.org/conf/itrc/LCMUIC/	On Demand	2.25
ITRC: Remediation Management of Complex Sites	Virtual	https://clu-in.org/conf/itrc/RMCS/	On Demand	2.25
Midwest GeoSciences: Accounting for Nondetects and difficult results in Environmental Data: Part 1: Using Common Statistical Models and Applying Non-Detect Strategies and Guidance	Virtual	https://midwestgeo.com/webinars/archived/nondetects-05062015.php?item=WArc0115	On Demand	1.0
Midwest GeoSciences: Accounting for Nondetects and difficult results in Environmental Data: Part 2: Managing Non-Detects and Difficult Data in Summary Statistics, Plots and Trend Data	Virtual	https://midwestgeo.com/webinars/archived/nondetects-05272015.php?item=WArc0119	On Demand	1.0
Midwest GeoSciences: Analytical Detects: Why Subbing One-Half of the Detection Limit is Trouble and What you Can do Instead	Virtual	https://midwestgeo.com/webinars/archived/nondetects-04112011.php?item=WArc0022	On Demand	1.5
Midwest GeoSciences: Challenges and Strategies for Implementing Environmental Sequence Stratigraphy	Virtual	https://midwestgeo.com/packages/ess/stratigraphy-series.php	On Demand	8.0
Midwest GeoSciences: Environmental Forensics and Chemical Fingerprinting: Assessing Analytical Methods and Understanding Hydrocarbon Chemistry	Virtual	https://midwestgeo.com/webinars/archived/forensics-03102011.php?item=WArc0032	On Demand	1.5
Midwest GeoSciences: Environmental Isotopes for Contaminant Source Idenification: Advances in Tools, Technologies and Applications	Virtual	https://midwestgeo.com/webinars/archived/isotopes-07092013.php?item=WArc0082	On Demand	1.5
Midwest GeoSciences: Effective Use of MODFLOW-USG for Groundwater Modeling, Part 1: Fundamentals of MODFLOW-USG	Virtual	https://midwestgeo.com/webinars/archived/modflow-02102015.php?item=WArc0105	On Demand	1.0
Midwest GeoSciences: Effective Use of MODFLOW-USG for Groundwater Modeling, Part 2: Modeling with MODFLOW-USG	Virtual	https://midwestgeo.com/webinars/archived/modflow-02172015.php?item=WArc0107	On Demand	1.0
Midwest GeoSciences: Handling Nondetect Data Correctly	Virtual	https://midwestgeo.com/webinars/archived/nondetects-05162011.php?item=WArc0028	On Demand	1.5
Midwest GeoSciences: Principles of Dewatering: Techniques, Construction, and Hydrogeologic Effects	Virtual	https://midwestgeo.com/webinars/archived/dewatering-11122019.php?item=WArc0173	On Demand	1.5
Midwest GeoSciences: Pumping Tests for Aquifer Evaluation	Virtual	https://midwestgeo.com/packages/aquiferpumping/aquiferpumping.php	On Demand	10.0
Midwest GeoSciences: Taking the Mystery Out of the Subsurface 2.0	Virtual	https://midwestgeo.com/packages/tmos-2/tmos-2020.php	On Demand	8.0
Midwest GeoSciences: Statistical Issues In Ground Water Monitoring Applications	Virtual	https://midwestgeo.com/webinars/archived/groundwater-03072012.php?item=WArc0039	On Demand	1.5
Midwest GeoSciences: Modern Contaminant Hydrology	In Person	Multiple locations https://midwestgeo.com/courses/contaminant2026.php	Multiple Dates	16.0
ASTM: Risk-Based Corrective Action (RBCA) Applied at Petroleum Release Sites	Virtual	https://www.astm.org/astm-tpt-11.html	11/10-19/26	14.0
R&A Risk Professionals: IA UST Annual Refresher Course	Virtual & In Person	Holiday Inn Express, Urbandale, IA https://training.raarisk.com/refresher/explanation.aspx	11/12/26	4.0

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EPI/IGWA: Fall Meeting	In Person	Stoney Creek Inn, Johnston, IA https://www.epiowa.org/page.asp?id=43	11/5/26	4.5
R&A Risk Professionals: IA UST Remover Course	Virtual & In Person	Holiday Inn Express, Urbandale, IA http://training.roundsassociates.com/ust/remover/explanation.aspx	10/29/26	8.0
EnviroWorkshops: Remediation Tools	In Person	Des Moines, IA https://www.enviroworkshops.com/des-moines-2026	6/25/26	4.0
Battelle: 2026 Chlorinated Conference	In Person	Fort Worth, Texas https://www.battelle.org/conferences/chlorinated-conference	5/31/26-6/4/26	TBD
Midwest GeoSciences: Improving Soil Boring Logs and Rock Core Logs	In Person	Poughkeepsie, New York https://midwestgeo.com/courses/boringlogs2026.php	5/13/25	7.0
ASTM: Risk-Based Corrective Action (RBCA) Applied at Petroleum Release Sites	Virtual	https://www.astm.org/astm-tpt-11.html	4/14-23/26	14.0
Princeton Groundwater: The Groundwater Pollution and Hydrology Course	Virtual	https://www.princeton-groundwater.com/courses/groundwater-pollution-and-hydrology-course	2/2-6/26, 2/9-12/26	38.0

Hours*: Continuing education hours listed represent actual eligible hours of groundwater professional continuing education training.