

Environmental Health Training Program
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Southern Connecticut State University
144 Farnham Avenue
New Haven, CT 06515

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State University
Department of Public Health
and the
State of Connecticut
Department of Public Health
present

The 2010 Environmental Health Training Program

Endorsed by:
The Connecticut Association of
Directors of Health

The Connecticut Environmental Health
Association

The Connecticut Public Health
Association



CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions regarding the Food
Protection segment of the course
should be referred to:

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[www.southernct.edu/public_health/environmental
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BASIC DETAILS



The course meets every Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*In the event of snow day (s), the course will be extended
by as many weeks as snow days occurred.*

Program Dates

- Full course (\$500.00) January 6- April 28, 2010
- Food and Sewage segments only (\$250.00) January 6- March 17, 2010
- Food Protection segment only (\$125.00) January 6- February 10, 2010
- Sewage Disposal segment only (\$125.00) February 10- March 17, 2010
- General Environmental Health Topics (Excluding Food and Sewage) (\$250.00) March 17- April 28, 2010

Classes are held on the campus of
Southern Connecticut State University.
Information on parking and other practical issues
will be provided upon registration for the course.



HOW TO ENROLL

Register on CT Train (<https://ct.train.org>), print
out the voucher attached and send it with payment
to: **SCSU- Environmental Health Training Program**

SCSU Department of Public Health
144 Farnham Avenue
New Haven, CT 06515



Questions & Answers

What exactly is the Environmental Health Training Program (EHTP)?

The EHTP course is designed to help prepare and train sanitarians, those presently employed in local health departments and those aspiring to be employed in local health departments in a variety of areas important to the field of environmental health. Topics covered in this course include, but are not limited to, food sanitation, sewage disposal, and general environmental health topics such as lead, water, and asbestos.

How will taking the entire course benefit me?

In addition to greatly increasing one's knowledge in the area of environmental health, successful completion of the course results in a 6-month reduction in the amount of time an individual must be employed in a health department before sitting for the Registered Sanitarian (R.S.) exam. Successful completion of the entire course also makes those aspiring to work in the field more marketable upon entering the workforce.

Do I have to take the entire course or can I pick and choose the sections that best meet my needs?

The EHTP course is designed to meet the needs of its students. Therefore, the entire course or any combination of the three sections offered can be taken. Again, the three sections are Food Sanitation, Sewage Disposal and General Environmental Health Topics.

How will taking the Food Sanitation portion of the course benefit me?

Successful completion of the Food Sanitation portion of the course shall make those employed in local health departments eligible for the field certification activities scheduled and conducted by the CT Department of Public Health, which lead to certification. Although successful completion of this course does not automatically lead to certification, it is one step in the certification process.

After I complete the Food Sanitation part of the course, what else must I do to become certified?

Food Inspection Certification consists of two components: 1) classroom training and 2) field certification. Successful completion of this course satisfies the classroom component for certification only. Candidates for field certification must possess a Bachelor's degree and be sponsored by a local director of health. In lieu of the education requirement, three years experience in a regulatory food protection program, acceptable to the CT Department of Public Health Food Protection Program, may be approved. Candidates for field certification shall not be involved in the ownership or management of a food establishment located within their jurisdiction. Please call the CT Department of Public Health Food Protection Program at (860) 509-7297 if you have any questions regarding the classroom training component or field certification.

How will taking the Sewage Disposal portion of the course benefit me?

Successful completion of the Sewage Disposal portion of this course shall meet the requirements for phase 1 Certification by the Department of Public Health, for those employed in local health departments.

What if I am not presently employed as a sanitarian?

Those not employed by a local health department may complete the whole course or selected parts and sit for respective exams. Sewage certification and credit for the food sanitation classroom requirement become active for you when you are hired by a local health department and the health director makes a request to the State Department of Public Health

Why is the EHTP course offered at Southern?

The Connecticut Department of Public Health specifically picked SCSU as the site to offer the EHTP course. Such a comprehensive offering is not found anywhere else in Connecticut.

When should I register?

Register as soon as possible. Space is limited.

Once I have registered, what should I do?

Upon receiving your registration and payment, we will post your confirmation on CT Train and will include the exact location of the sessions, directions, and practical information on other topics including parking.



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM

I have registered on CT Train for	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Course (January 6-April 28, 2010)	\$500.00
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Total: _____

Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip code _____

Home Phone _____

Occupation _____

Organization/agency _____

Work Address _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Highest Degree Earned _____

Method of Payment

Check Visa MasterCard

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Credit Card # _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

Make check payable to SCSU-EHTP