



CERTIFIED WATER LOSS AUDIT VALIDATOR **CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING** **APPROVAL GUIDANCE**

Indiana Finance Authority (“IFA”) Certified Water Loss Audit Validators shall fulfill either of the following continuing education requirements to maintain their validator certification:

- a) Validators complete two validations of water audits **and** two hours of Continuing Education Units (“CEUs”) within four years of the date of issuance of the Validator’s Certificate, **or**
- b) 8 hours of CEUs within the four years from the date of issuance.

Either of the CEU requirements listed above are required for certification renewal.

The CEUs should pertain to specific topics relevant to water loss audit participants and validators.

Topics may include (but are not necessarily limited to) the following*:

* Examples drawn from the AWWA M36: Water Audits and Loss Control Programs Manual

- Auditing Water Supply Operations and Controlling Losses
- Implementation of Water Loss Control Regulatory Approaches
- Conducting a Water Audit
- The Occurrence and Impacts of Apparent Losses
- Controlling Apparent Losses
- Optimization of Revenue Capture
- Customer Data Integrity
- Understanding Real Losses: The Occurrence and Impacts of Leakage
- Controlling Real Losses: Leakage and Pressure Management
- Planning and Sustaining the Water Loss Control Program
- Considerations for Small Systems
- Assessing and Managing Water Resources
- Use of Software tools
- Data Collection, Analysis, and Validation.

CEU hours for the IFA Water Loss Validator program may be approved along with other Continuing Education program requirements from a single approved continuing education course, provided that a person has completed and submitted the [IFA Application for Approval of Continuing Education Training – Water Loss Audit Validation Form](#).

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