State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Surface Water

Application for Qualified Data Collector Status
Chemical Water Quality Assessment

OFFICE USE ONLY	
QDC Number:	
Effective Date:	

Note: The questions below are based on the requirements in Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-4-03.
Applicants should be familiar with the contents of that rule prior to completing this application.
Additional information is available at **epa.ohio.gov/dsw/credibledata/index.aspx** *or by calling (614) 644-3635.*

For which QDC level are you applying? ☐ **Level 2**   ☐ **Level 3**

Applicant Information

Name:

Mailing Address:

City:	State:	Zip: -

Phone: ( )   -   Fax: ( )   -   Email:

Affiliation(s) *(if applicable)*   Will you collect data as part of your job? ☐   as a volunteer? ☐

List the affiliation(s) *(employer or organizations)* for which you expect to collect data:

Education

Highest Degree Earned:	Date Earned: / /

Major:	Minor:

School:
(Attach copy of official transcript)

List all undergraduate and graduate core course work in the biological, chemical, natural and physical sciences.
(Attach additional pages if necessary)

General Knowledge

Do you have a general knowledge of stream and riverine physical forms and habitat features?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If **Yes**, how was it acquired? *(Check one or more)*

☐ Undergraduate or graduate level course work *(List courses in Education Section)*

☐ Other, describe:

Experience

Applicants may attach a resume or curriculum vitae if it provides the information requested below.

☐ Check here if resume or curriculum vitae is attached.

Alternatively, applicants should list and briefly describe experiences that total at least two years in each of the following four areas. Specify full-time or part-time and dates specific to the pertinent experiences. Applicants may document four years experience in sections a. or c. below in lieu of college course work requirements.

a. Describe any pertinent laboratory experience you have performing water quality testing and analysis. *(Attach additional pages if necessary)*

Employer or School Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Phone: ( ) -
Dates of Employment:		
Name of Supervisor:		
Pertinent Experience:		

b. Describe any pertinent experience you have in chemical water quality data analysis, interpretation and report writing. OAC 3745-4-03 requires at least two years of experience. *(Attach additional pages if necessary)*

Employer or School Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Phone: ( ) -
Dates of Employment:		
Name of Supervisor:		
Pertinent Experience:		

c. Describe any practical experience you have involving work in developing chemical water quality sampling and analysis plans, quality assurance plans and data quality objectives processes. OAC 3745-4-03 requires at least two years of experience. *(Attach additional pages if necessary)*

Employer or School Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Phone: ( ) -
Dates of Employment:		
Name of Supervisor:		
Pertinent Experience:		

d. Describe any practical experience you have involving water quality sampling techniques and water quality sampling equipment. OAC 3745-4-03 requires at least two years of experience. *(Attach additional pages if necessary)*

Employer or School Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Phone: ( ) -
Dates of Employment:		
Name of Supervisor:		
Pertinent Experience:		

Other

Describe any other experience, education, training and other factors that qualify you as a qualified data collector. *(Attach additional pages if necessary)*

Certification

I certify that all information submitted in support of this application is true, accurate, and complete and that I have not been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of section 2911.21 of the Revised Code (criminal trespass) or a substantially similar municipal ordinance within the previous five years.

Signature: Date: /   /

Mail completed application and supporting information to:
Ohio EPA - DSW/Credible Data Program
P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049