



Application for Level 2 or 3 Qualified Data Collector Trainer Status

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 <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/credibledata/index.aspx> or by calling (614) 644-3635.

Applicant Information		
Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip: -
Phone: () -	Fax: () -	E-mail Address:
Affiliation(s) if applicable:		
List the affiliation(s) (<i>employer or organizations</i>) for which you expect to collect data:		

Training Qualifications	
This application is for those seeking approval as a trainer of Level 2 or Level 3 Qualified Data Collectors.	
a. You must be currently approved as a QDC to be an approved QDC trainer.	QDC#
What QDC level and specialty will you train? <input type="checkbox"/> Level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stream Habitat (QHEI) <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry* <input type="checkbox"/> Benthic Macroinvertebrates <input type="checkbox"/> Fish**	
*Chemistry training is optional/not required by rule ** The Fish Community Biology Specialty is Available Only for Level 3	

Education and Training Experience	
a. Do you have credentials indicating that you are a qualified instructor in a secondary or post-secondary educational institution or an adult education program, or do you have two years of experience in providing classroom and field training in water quality monitoring? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Submit documentation of these credentials, this experience and any other supporting information.	
b. Have you completed college-level course credits in subjects closely related to the training subject matter? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Submit documentation (e.g. copy of college transcripts).	
c. Submit training materials (for each Level and specialty requested) including a training day agenda (which should reflect the amount of time spent in classroom and field activities), training materials, any examination protocols and sample questions, along with documentation of your credentials as described above.	

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: / /
Note: To maintain status as a QDC trainer, you must also maintain your status as a QDC (in that specialty and at least at that level).	

Mail completed application and supporting information to:
Ohio EPA - DSW/Credible Data Program
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