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## Resources on Cybersecurity for Water and Wastewater Sectors

The EPA, along with WaterISAC, is alerting the water and wastewater systems sector to new information regarding a potential cyber threat to United States critical infrastructure. WaterISAC and the EPA strongly encourage water and wastewater system owners and operators to maintain a heightened awareness for possible intrusions into their operational networks and to prepare to maintain critical operations if process control networks are disabled.

There are several resources available to inform, educate, and prevent a cyber attack from happening at a facility:

[EPA Water Sector Cybersecurity Brief for States](#)

[15 Cybersecurity Fundamentals for Water and Wastewater Utilities](#)

[Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency \(CISA\) Assessment Services](#)

[AWWA Resources on Cybersecurity](#)

[EPA Cybersecurity Incident Action Checklist](#)

If you are aware of a cybersecurity attack on your system, please notify DNR as soon as possible.

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## ASDWA Releases State Implementation Framework for the Lead Service Line Inventory Requirements under EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Revision (LCRR)

*From the ASDWA Website*

ASDWA (The Association of State Drinking Water Administrators) worked with the Lead Service Line Inventory Workgroup to develop the [State Implementation Framework](#) for Lead Inventory Requirements under EPA's Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR)

and [Template for CWS and NTNC Systems](#). The purpose of this framework and template is to provide useful and consistent information to primacy agencies, water systems, and consultants to start the development of lead service line inventories while EPA develops inventory guidance. The intent of this framework is to serve as a prequel for EPA's Inventory Guidance and to ensure that everyone is working off the same information when starting inventories. The inventory template is intended to be used by states and water systems as a starting point for inventory development and data collection. It is expected that this framework and the inventory template will undergo revisions as EPA releases their guidance. To learn more about the [State Implementation Framework](#), [CWS and NTNC Systems Template](#), or to watch the recordings of the [LSL Inventory Symposiums](#), please visit the ASDWA website.

*\*Please note, the Iowa DNR will be developing a separate lead service line inventory form for use in Iowa based on the State Inventory Framework and Template. This listserv will be an important way for Iowa DNR to communicate more information about upcoming LSL Inventory work and the LCRR. Please encourage others who will be working on LSL Inventories to sign up for the Water Supply Newsletter if they are not already receiving it. They can sign up [here](#).*

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## Operator Certification: Continuing Education Opportunities

Online and virtual training opportunities are being created and offered through community colleges, state industry associations, national industry associations, EPA, and other state industry partners. All operators should continue to monitor their emails and the Training Calendar on the [Iowa DNR Operator Certification Database](#). Look at the calendar often, as there are new opportunities posted throughout the week.

Please contact Laurie Sharp at (515) 725-0284 with any questions concerning operator certification training.