



EUSR National Water Hygiene (Blue Card)

Course Aims

To provide delegates with an understanding of the vital part they play in maintaining clean and safe drinking water and protecting public health.

Our National Water Hygiene ('Blue Card') scheme plays a vital part in ensuring the protection of public health and promoting good water hygiene practices. The scheme has been developed in collaboration with all UK water companies.

Who Should Attend?

All UK water companies require individuals entering clean water sites or working on the clean water network – known as 'Restricted Operations', to hold a National Water Hygiene EUSR registration.

'Restricted Operations' includes working on service reservoirs, water pumping stations, water treatment works, wells, springs, boreholes as well as working on the network of water mains and service pipes.

Health Screening

A health screening questionnaire must be completed by all individuals prior to the training and assessment. In this questionnaire, you must declare whether you have, or have had in the preceding 12 months, any of these illnesses:

- Typhoid
- Paratyphoid
- Dysentery
- Persistent diarrhoea or vomiting
- Jaundice or Hepatitis (A or E)
- Prolonged unexplained fever

If you have, or have had, any of these illnesses, then you must get written confirmation from a medical practitioner, for example your GP, that you are illness and symptom free before you can be registered for National Water Hygiene on EUSR.

Agenda

The National Water Hygiene scheme is developed in collaboration with all UK water companies and key stakeholders from across the water industry, so you can be confident that the content covers all the required knowledge and awareness of good water hygiene practices.

There are four modules:

- **Module 1:** The importance of water
- **Module 2:** Water as a carrier of disease
- **Module 3:** Potential contamination and its consequences
- **Module 4:** Preventing contamination

Certification

Upon successful completion of this course, delegates will be issued with a National Water Hygiene EUSR photo ID card – which because of its blue colour, it's also known as the 'Blue Card'.

Completing a National Water Hygiene training programme and assessment results in an EUSR registration for three years.