

Attend a National Training Center (NTC) Class Virtually

Can't travel for training? In 2018, designated, live classes held at the NTC in Denver will be accessible from any location. You'll be able to enter your classroom virtually by opening a browser from wherever your computer is located. Live virtual classes normally feature several instructors with one responding to remote participant questions on the chat screen while the other is presenting. You can also use your phone to ask questions. As always, your instructors will provide plenty of self-paced activities to help you retain what you learn.

Registration and preparation is the same as for your classmates sitting in the NTC classroom. As usual, you'll need to familiarize yourself with the course outline and read over the course materials in advance. To ensure your live virtual class is a success, NTC provides a tip sheet on "How to get the Most from Your Distance Learning Class." Once registered, NTC staff will ensure you get your course materials in advance and also provide real-time technical assistance.

Look for NTC course announcements indicating the class is available via Virtual Classroom. Questions? Contact Patty Gonwa, pmgonwa@usgs.gov, tel: 303-445-4680 or Ralph Roland, raroland@usgs.gov, tel: 303-445-4678