

MWWA EDUCATION SEMINAR
8 HOUR OSHA CLASS II ASBESTOS TRAINING: ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPE WORKER SAFETY

Course ID # MWWA 11-008

MassDEP has issued guidance for the removal of Asbestos-Cement Pipe (ACP). Employees working on the pipe must take training approved by the Department of Labor Standards to certify that they understand the proper safety protocols and acceptable work practices. Certification will need to be renewed every 5 years. This class will provide an understanding of:

- Types and uses of asbestos and identification of the material
- The nature of asbestos-related diseases and routes of exposure
- Applicable federal and state regulations regarding asbestos
- Proper techniques for cutting and removing ACP
- Pipe cutting demonstration and pipe wrapping hands-on activity
- Proper final visual inspection and waste disposal procedures
- Review of MassDEP's Guidance Document and related reporting forms

Attendees must successfully pass a multiple-choice exam to receive certification. Those completing this seminar will be awarded **5.5TCHs**. Credits approved for both MA water and wastewater operators as well as Rhode Island Water Operators

LOCATION: Richard Alden Training Center located next to Blackstone WWTP
7 Nippnapp Trail, Worcester, MA (Millbury/Worcester town line), 01527

DATE: Tuesday, January 16, 2024

TIME: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTOR: ATC / Atlas Associates

COST: MWWA Member = \$250; Nonmembers = \$325

AGENDA:

8:00–8:15 a.m.	Registration & Introduction
8:15–9:30 a.m.	Physical Characteristics of Asbestos
9:30–10:00 a.m.	Hazard Assessment
10:00–10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15–11:00 a.m.	Potential Health Effects Related to Asbestos Exposure
11:00–12:00 a.m.	Federal and States Regulations
12:00–12:45 p.m.	LUNCH (will be provided)
12:45 – 1:45 pm	AC Pipe Work Practices, Tool Demonstrations
1:45 – 2:00 pm	BREAK
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Hands-On Work Practices
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Visual Inspections
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Course Review
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Course Examination & Evaluations

Registrations must be done on-line (www.masswaterworks.org). If you need registration assistance, please email adminmwwa@masswaterworks.org or call 978-263-1388.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an exam and evaluation form to be eligible for Certification and TCHs. NO SHOWS OR CANCELLATIONS WITH LESS THAN 7 DAYS NOTICE WILL BE CHARGED A \$125 CANCELLATION FEE.

See next page for training location map and important participant information.
Richard Alden Training Center @ Blackstone WWTP

7 Nippnapp Trail, Millbury/Worcester town line

1. Take Mass. Turnpike Exit 10A
2. At end of off ramp take a left at the lights.
3. Go straight at the next set of lights.
4. Left at next set of lights on to Route 20 west.
5. Right on the next set of lights on to Nippnapp Trail.
6. Take the first right off Nippnapp Trail
7. Park in the lot on your left before the gate
8. Walk through the gate straight ahead to the Rick Alden Training Center



Photograph and Information Release:

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