



Dig Smart, Work Safe: Essential Training for Water and Wastewater Utilities

****NEW CLASS****

MWWA Course Seminar (Course ID # MWWA 25-011, Wastewater BC-2025-3870)

This half day training will cover three important safety topics for employees doing underground utility work: (1) Identifying underground utilities, (2) trench safety and (2) roadwork safety. This course is approved for **3.0 TCH** (Training Contact Hours) for MA Water and Wastewater Operators. Space is limited so register early.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand safe digging practices and damage prevention laws
- Learn the benefits of Dig Safe membership for protecting underground facilities
- Review the hazards of trench excavations
- Understand the trenching requirements that municipalities must follow
- Learn the types of equipment available for providing trench safety
- Understand the “Work Zone” and why it is needed
- Review proper use of signage, PPE and traffic control devices
- Discuss common work zone situations encountered and the best strategies to use to stay safe

LOCATION: Lee EMS Building Training Room, 177 Main St., Lee, MA 01238
DATE: Tuesday, December 2, 2025
TIME: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
COST: \$75 MWWA Members, \$135 Nonmembers
INSTRUCTORS: DigSafe, Mass Dept. of Labor Standards, Mass Dept. of Transportation

AGENDA: 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM Registration & Introductions
8:45 AM – 9:45 AM Dig Safe
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM Trench Safety
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Break
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM Work Zone Safety
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM Conclusions, Assessment Questions & Course Evaluations

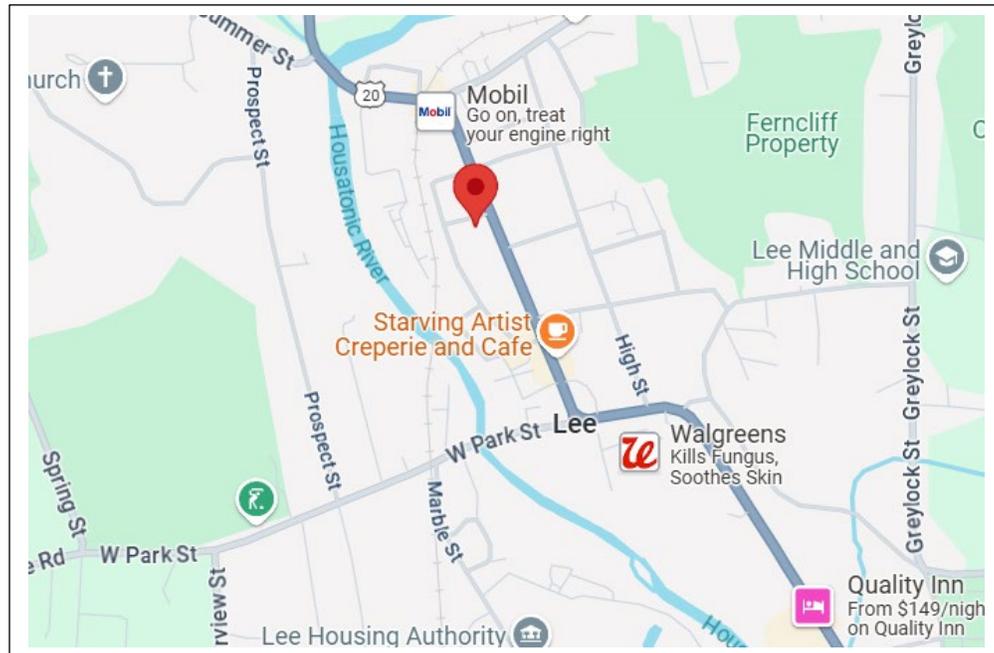
Registrations must be done on-line (www.masswaterworks.org). If you need registration assistance, please email adminmwwa@masswaterworks.org or call 978-263-1388.

ATTENDANCE & TCH POLICY: Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an assessment and a session evaluation form to be eligible for TCHs. TCHs will be issued only if full payment has been received.

See next page for training location map and important participant information.

Lee EMS Building
177 Main St., Lee, MA 01238

Parking: Please park in the rear parking lot or on the street.



Photograph and Information Release:

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