



MWWA EDUCATION COURSE

Introduction to Becoming a Public Water System Operator

Course ID # MWWA 17-005

This 17.5-hour course is designed to introduce individuals to the field of operating a public water system. It will assist individuals with little or no previous drinking water experience in preparing for the Grade 1 Treatment and Distribution Water Operator Examinations, as well as the Very Small System (VSS) Water Operator Examination. The course is taught over a 5-week period with each class meeting once per week for 3 ½ hours each week. Topics covered include: responsibilities of public water systems and public water system operators; basic math & chemistry; overview of state and federal drinking water regulations; basic water treatment processes; water sampling requirements and techniques; overview of distribution system components (e.g. pipes, valves, pumps, tanks and water meters); cross connection control and water operator safety.

Attendees completing this 5-week course will be awarded **12.0 TCHs** (Training Contact Hours).

LOCATION: Stockbridge Town Hall (Community Rm), 50 Main St., Stockbridge, MA
DATE: Tuesdays, May 19 – June 23, 2020 (no class on 5/26/20)
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
INSTRUCTOR: Dan Laprade, MWWA Training Coordinator

AGENDA:	Week #1 (May 19)	Water Operators & PWS Responsibilities
	Week #2 (June 2)	Basic Math & Chemistry
	Week #3 (June 9)	Regulations
	Week #4 (June 16)	Basic Water Treatment
		Distribution System Components
		Cross Connection Control
	Week #5 (June 23)	Safety & Security
		Tips for Taking the Water Operator License Exam
		Practice Water Operator License Exam

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Participants must attend all classes and complete a session evaluation form to be eligible for TCHs.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL/FAX THE REGISTRATION FORM
ON THE BACK OF THIS NOTICE OR REGISTER ON-LINE AT
WWW.MASSWATERWORKS.ORG**

DIRECTIONS TO:
Stockbridge Town Hall
50 Main St., Stockbridge, MA

From the West: Mass Pike West to Exit 2 (US 20 in Lee). Use the right lane to turn left onto US-20 E; Slight right onto MA-102 W; Drive 4.2 miles and the Town Hall will be on the left

From the South: US-7 North

From the North: Follow MA-8 S to Merrill Rd in Pittsfield; Continue onto Merrill Rd; Take Holmes Rd to US-20 E/US-7 S in Lenox; Drive to US-7 S in Stockbridge (9.3 mi)

Please Park on the east side of the building (near the park) or on the street (if space is available). The Community Room is located directly above the Police Station. When entering from the front main entrance go to the left at the end of the hall. If using the rear entrance take the elevator up 1 floor and turn right after exiting the elevator.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Company: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Fax No.: _____ MWWA Membership Number: _____

Pre-registration is required. Registrations must be received by May 12, 2020

Register on-line at www.masswaterworks.org.

You will receive an invoice via email, then mail check payable to **Mass Water Works Association**. Or fill out form and fax to: (978) 263-1376 or mail.

Mail to: MWWA
P.O. Box 1064
Acton, MA 01720 (*Note: TCHs will not be issued until full payment is received)

Payment: ☐ \$325.00 (MWWA member) ☐ \$400.00 (Non-member)

☐ If you need an invoice sent somewhere else besides email provided above, enter instructions here: _____

☐ Check here if you have a disability that requires accommodations to participate.
MWWA will contact you.

☐ I am not currently a member of MWWA and would like to receive membership information.