



**OSHA Requirements – What MA Utilities Need to Know**

MWWA Course Seminar (Course ID # MWWA 19-005) MA Wastewater BC-2019-3428  
Course approval pending for Rhode Island Water Operators

Effective February 1, 2019 MA General Law (Chapter 146, § 6) requires that all Massachusetts public employees to follow federal OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Act) safety regulations. Compliance with these requirements is overseen by the MA Dept. of Labor Standards (DLS).

This full day class is an awareness training will present a general overview of the important utility safety issues and will include presentations and equipment demonstrations by Tiger Training of Marshfield, MA. There will be a hands on component in the afternoon and attendees are encouraged to bring PPE equipment that they own, such as respirators and air monitoring equipment. A total of **6.0 TCH** (Training Contact Hours) will be issued.

**Learning Objectives:**

- To understand the new safety requirements and how to begin down the path toward compliance
- To be aware of the hazards related to: trenches, confined spaces, ladders, power tools, electricity, personal protective equipment (PPE), fall protection, blood borne pathogens, AC pipe and hazard communication
- To practice proper use of specific types of PPE and other safety equipment

**LOCATION:** Mass. Emergency Management Agency – Operations Rm.  
1002 Suffield St., Agawam, MA

**DATE:** **Thursday, June 18, 2020**

**TIME:** **8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**INSTRUCTORS:** Daniel Laprade, Training Coordinator, Mass Water Works Association  
Marc Nerino, Tiger Training Corporation, Marshfield, MA

<b>AGENDA</b>	8:00 – 8:15 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Introductions</b>
	8:15 – 10:00 AM	<b>How Utilities Should Prepare for Compliance. Tips and Tools Available from Mass Dept. of Labor Standards (DLS) (D. Laprade)</b>
	10:00 – 10:15 AM	<b>Break</b>
	10:15 – 11:00 AM	<b>Power Equipment, Lock-out Tag-out, Ladders, Fall Protection (D. Laprade)</b>
	11:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>Trench Safety, AC Pipe Overview, Hazard Communication (D. Laprade)</b>
	11:30 AM–12:15 PM	<b>Lunch (will be provided)</b>
	12:15 – 2:30 PM	<b>Equipment Hands-on and Demonstrations: Trench Safety, PPE, Confined Space. (Tiger Training)</b>
	2:30 – 2:45 PM	<b>Break</b>
	2:45 – 4:15 PM	<b>Equipment Hands-On and Demonstrations (Cont.) (Tiger Training)</b>
	4:15 – 4:30 PM	<b>Conclusions, Assessment Questions &amp; Course Evaluations</b>

**ATTENDANCE & TCH POLICY:** Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete a session evaluation form to be eligible for TCHs. TCHs will not be issued until full payment is received.

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ON THE BACK OF THIS NOTICE OR REGISTER ON-LINE AT  
[WWW.MASSWATERWORKS.ORG](http://WWW.MASSWATERWORKS.ORG)**

**DIRECTIONS TO AGAWAM MEMA – OPERATIONS ROOM**  
**1002 Suffield St., Agawam, MA**

**FROM THE EAST**

Take MA Pike West to Exit 4. Take 91 South to Exit 3 (Agawam/Rte 57). Proceed over bridge. Follow Route 57 West to Route 75 Exit (approximately 2 miles). Turn left onto Route 75 South. Go straight through two stoplights, past McDonald's on your right to 1002 Suffield Street on your right.

**FROM THE WEST**

Take MA Pike East to Exit 4. Take 91 South to Exit 3 (Agawam/Rte 57). Proceed over bridge. Follow Route 57 West to Route 75 Exit (approximately 2 miles). Turn left onto Route 75 South. Go straight through two stoplights, past McDonald's on your right to 1002 Suffield Street on your right.

MEMA is on the left side of the building, near the big radio tower.

There is parking on the left side of the building. If that gets full, you can park in front.

**\* Directions are for planning purposes only. Please verify your directions in accordance with your departure address.**

**\* Parking is limited; carpooling is encouraged**

**\* Please try to arrive by 7:45 am for Registration processing.**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_ MWWA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

***Pre-registration is required.*** Register on-line at [www.masswaterworks.org](http://www.masswaterworks.org).

You will receive an invoice via email, then mail check payable to **Mass Water Works Association** by **June 12th, 2020**. 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:  \$150.00 (MWWA member)  \$225.00 (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.