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MWWA EDUCATION COURSE Introduction to Becoming a Public Water System Operator Live In-Person Training !

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 attending all 5 weeks of this course will be awarded **15.0 TCHs** (Training Contact Hours).

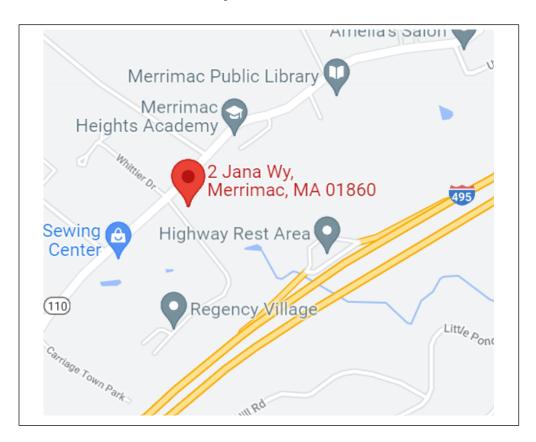
LOCATION: DATE: TIME: INSTRUCTOR: COST:	Wednesdays, Octo 8:30 am – 12:00 p.	
AGENDA: V	Week #1 (Oct. 9)	Water Operators & PWS Responsibilities Basic Math & Chemistry
V	Neek #2 (Oct. 16)	Regulations
V	Neek #3 (Oct. 23)	Basic Water Treatment
V	Week #4 (Oct. 30)	Distribution System Components Cross Connection Control
V	Week #5 (Nov. 6)	Safety & Security Tips for Taking the Water Operator License Exam Practice Water Operator License Exam

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

ATTENDANCE & CANCELLATION POLICY: Participants must attend all classes and complete a course evaluation form to be eligible for TCHs. TCHs will be issued only when full payment is received.

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

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