



Cross Connection Control: The Importance of Protection

MWWA Course: MWWA 15-002

Cross connection contamination events are believed to have caused more waterborne disease outbreaks in the United States than any other reported factor. Understanding what a cross connection is and the methods to prevent them from occurring are the foundations for a successful cross connection control program. This half day remote class is a good overview of cross connection control for new operators.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand what a cross connection is.
- Become familiar with the different types of cross connection control devices.
- Learn the requirements of MassDEP's cross connection regulations.

This course is approved for **2.0 TCHs** (Training Contact Hours) for Massachusetts Water Operators. It will be taught using the Zoom platform. Participants will need to have a reliable highspeed internet connection and computer device with both video and audio capability. Please review our Student Expectations for Attending Virtual Training at www.masswaterworks.org/education.

LOCATION: Remote Training via Zoom
DATE: Wednesday, December 8, 2021
TIME: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
COST: \$50 Members; \$75 Nonmembers

INSTRUCTORS: Russell Tierney, Supt. Weir River Water System
Dan Laprade, Training Coordinator, Mass. Water Works Association

AGENDA	8:30 – 8:45 AM	Course Overview & Introductions
	8:45 – 10:00 AM	What is a Cross Connection & Examples How to Protect Your Water System Devices & How They Work
	10:00 – 10:15 AM	Break
	10:15 – 11:00 AM	MassDEP Regulations Recordkeeping & Reporting
	11:00 – 11:15 AM	Q & A, Conclusions & 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: Participation of the attendees will be confirmed throughout the Zoom session. Participation and completion of an online evaluation form are necessary to be eligible for TCHs. TCHs will be issued only when full payment is received.