

**8 HOUR OSHA CLASS II ASBESTOS TRAINING: ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPE WORKER SAFETY**

Course ID # MWWA 11-008, MA Wastewater: BC-2012-2494

Approved for Rhode Island Water Operator TCHs

MassDEP has issued guidance for the removal of Asbestos-Cement Pipe (ACP). Employees working on the pipe must take training approved by the Department of Labor Standards to certify that they understand the proper safety protocols and acceptable work practices. Certification will need to be renewed every 5 years. This class will provide an understanding of:

- Types and uses of asbestos and identification of the material
- The nature of asbestos-related diseases and routes of exposure
- Applicable federal and state regulations regarding asbestos
- Proper techniques for cutting and removing ACP
- Pipe cutting and pipe wrapping demonstration(s)
- Proper final visual inspection and waste disposal procedures
- Review of MassDEP's AC Pipe Guidance Document and related reporting forms

Attendees must successfully pass a multiple choice exam to receive certification. This course is approved for **5.5 TCHs** (Training Contact Hours) for Massachusetts water and RI Drinking 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](http://www.masswaterworks.org/education).

**LOCATION:** Remote Training via Zoom  
**DATE:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021  
**TIME:** 8:00 AM-4:00 PM  
**COST:** \$225 Members; \$275 Nonmembers  
**INSTRUCTORS:** Greg Morsch, Tim Dion (ATC Associates)

<b>AGENDA:</b>	8:00–8:15 a.m.	Registration & Introduction
	8:15–9:45 a.m.	Asbestos-Containing Materials & Potential Health Effects
	9:45–10:15 a.m.	Federal Regulations
	10:15–10:30 a.m.	Break
	10:30–11:00 a.m.	State of MA Asbestos Regulations
	11:00–12:00 p.m.	AC Pipe Work Practices
	12:00–1:00 p.m.	Break for lunch
	1:00 – 2:00 pm	Tool Demonstrations & Visual Inspections
	2:00 – 2:15 pm	BREAK
	2:15 – 2:45 pm	Hands-On Work Practices
	2:45 – 3:15 pm	Course Review
	3:15 – 4:00 pm	Course Examination & Evaluations

**Registrations must be done on-line ([www.masswaterworks.org](http://www.masswaterworks.org)).** If you need registration assistance please email [adminmwwa@masswaterworks.org](mailto:adminmwwa@masswaterworks.org) or call 978-263-1388.

**ATTENDANCE & TCH POLICY: NO SHOWS OR CANCELLATIONS WITH LESS THAN 7 DAYS NOTICE WILL BE CHARGED A \$125 CANCELLATION FEE.** Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete a session evaluation form to be eligible for TCHs and Certification. TCHs & Course Certificates will not be issued until full payment is received.