



MWWA SUMMER EXPO (Aug. 24th) – TECHNICAL SESSION

Staying Safe When Working Along a Roadway

MWWA Course: MWWA 23-006 MA Wastewater: BC-2023-3781

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health reports that there are roughly 20,000 workers injured each year in construction site traffic incidents. This training will provide valuable information to help utility workers stay safe while working along a roadway. The training will include proper PPE, how to set up traffic control devices and a discussion on the best strategies to use for situations commonly encountered by utility workers. MWWA is fortunate to have two very knowledgeable and experienced presenters for this training; Dale Ferron (MassDOT) and Mike Smith (Baystate Roads).

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the “Work Zone” and why it is needed
- Review proper use signage, PPE, and traffic control devices
- Discuss the common work zone situations encountered by water and wastewater employees and the best strategies to use to stay safe.

This course is approved for **2.0 TCHs** (Training Contact Hours) for Massachusetts Water and Wastewater operators as well as Rhode Island Water Operators.

LOCATION: Wachusett Mountain Ski Resort – Route 140 Princeton, MA

DATE: Thursday, August 24, 2023

TIME: 8:00 – 10:30 AM

COST: \$50 Training Session Only; \$99 Meal & Training Session

INSTRUCTORS: Dale Ferron (MassDOT)
Mike Smith (Baystate Roads)

AGENDA	8:00 – 8:15 AM	Registration & Introductions
	8:15 – 8:45 AM	Overview of What is a “Work Zone”
	8:45 – 9:15 AM	The Importance of Visibility, PPE, and Traffic Control Devices
	9:15 – 10:20 AM	Best Strategies for Common Situations
	10:20 – 10:30 AM	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: Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an assessment and a session evaluation form to be eligible for TCHs. TCHs will be issued only if full payment has been received.