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MWWA EDUCATION SEMINAR
8 HOUR OSHA CLASS II ASBESTOS TRAINING: ASBESTOS CEMENT PIPE WORKER SAFETY
Course ID # MWWA 11-008, MA Wastewater Operator #BC-2016-3407

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 demonstration and pipe wrapping hands-on activity
- Proper final visual inspection and waste disposal procedures
- Review of MassDEP's Guidance Document and related reporting forms

Attendees must successfully pass a multiple-choice exam to receive certification. Those completing this seminar will be awarded **5.5 TCH**s. Credits approved for both MA water and wastewater operators as well as Rhode Island Water Operators

LOCATION: Fall River Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1979 Bay St., Fall River, MA 02724
DATE: Wednesday, November 4, 2026
TIME: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
INSTRUCTOR: ATC / Atlas Associates
COST: MWWA Member = $250; Nonmembers = $325

AGENDA:

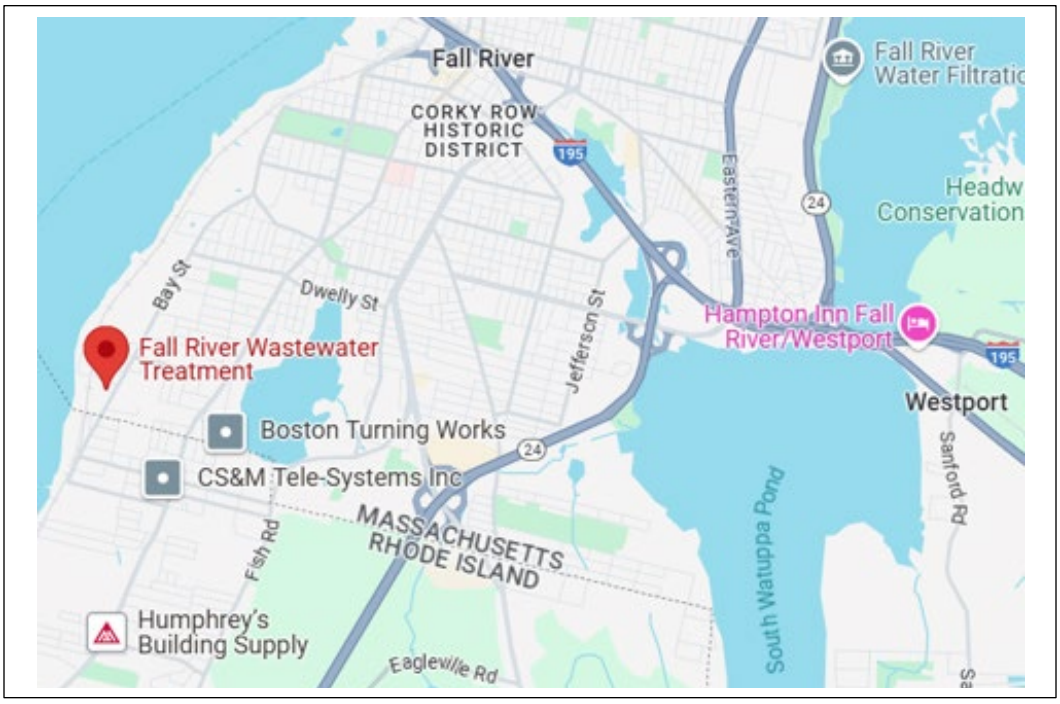
8:00–8:15 a.m.	Registration & Introduction
8:15–9:15 a.m.	Identification and Recognition of Asbestos-Containing Materials
9:15–9:45 a.m.	Potential Health Effects Related to Asbestos Exposure
9:45–10:15 a.m.	Federal Regulations
10:15–10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30–11:00 a.m.	State of MA Asbestos Regulations
11:00–12:00 p.m.	AC Pipe Work Practices
12:00–1:00 p.m.	LUNCH (will be provided)
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Tool Demonstrations
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Visual Inspections
2:00 – 2:15 pm	BREAK
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Respirator and PPE Program
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Hands-On Work Practices
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Course Review
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Course Examination & 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 POLICY: Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an exam and evaluation form to be eligible for Certification and TCHs. NO SHOWS OR CANCELLATIONS WITH LESS THAN 7 DAYS NOTICE WILL BE CHARGED A $125 CANCELLATION FEE.

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

Fall River Wastewater Treatment Plant
1979 Bay St., Fall River, MA 02724



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