



MWWA OPERATOR EXAM PREREQUISITE COURSE

***Concepts & Practices of Basic Drinking Water Treatment
Live In-Person Training***

MWWA Course ID #EXM-2012-06

This is a 6-week state-approved course that is being taught live and in-person. The course is designed to provide students with the general concepts of drinking water treatment processes. Taking and passing this course is a prerequisite for taking the Massachusetts Grade 2 Drinking Water Operator Treatment License Exam.

Participants will meet for 7½ hours each week to learn the following concepts: source water protection & management, hydrology, basic math and chemistry, regulations, water sampling & analysis, hydraulics, treatment processes, equipment operation and maintenance, safety, and administrative duties. *(Note: Basic math knowledge is required for this course. Individuals who are not comfortable with math concepts should consider taking a math course before taking this course.)*

Participants who successfully complete this course are issued both a letter and a *Certificate of Completion*, which also documents up to 37 Training Contact Hours (TCH). Successful completion requires achieving a final score of 70 points through a combination of attendance (cannot miss more than 6 hours of the course), homework, midterm exam and final exam. *Note: Certificates will be issued only when full payment has been received*

LOCATION: Andover Water Treatment Plant, 397 Lowell St., Andover, MA 01810
DATES: Tuesdays, January 13 - February 24, 2026 (No class Feb. 17.)
TIME: 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
INSTRUCTOR: Dan Laprade, MWWA Training Coordinator
COST: Course = \$900

This course requires the following two textbooks that can be purchased from MWWA:

1. "Water Treatment Plant Operations", Vol 1, 7th Ed., Sacramento State University, (\$100)
2. "Water Treatment Plant Operations", Vol 2, 7th Ed., Sacramento State University, (\$100)

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

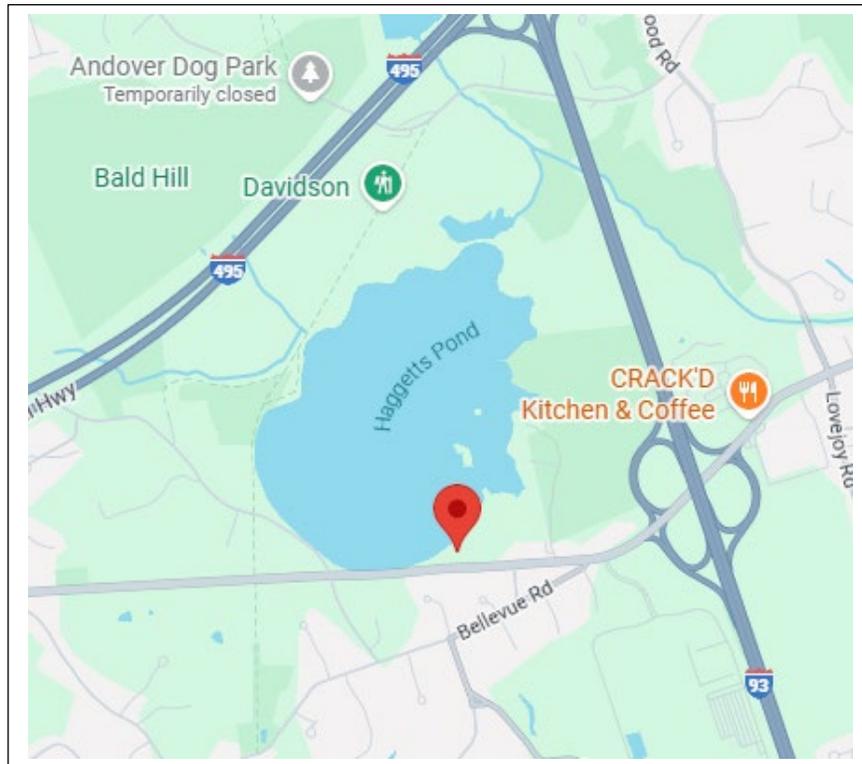
WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS: (Refund is for the course fee only; no refund for textbooks.)

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Withdraw before the first class | Full refund |
| 2. Withdraw after first class | 50% refund |
| 3. Withdraw after second class | No refund |

See the next page for a map and MWWA's photo release agreement.

Location Information:

Andover Water Treatment Plant
397 Lowell Street, Andover MA 01810



Photograph/Video Release Agreement:

Participation in this course constitutes an agreement by the attendee to allow the Massachusetts Water Works Association (MWWA) to use and distribute the participant's image in any MWWA-related publication or social media site.