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Work Zone Safety Essentials: Protecting Workers on the Roadway

* NEW In-Person* MWWA Course ID # MWWA 26-008, Wastewater BC-2026-3904)

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics an average of 133 workers are killed each year on roadside construction projects. This training will provide the essential standards, practices, and safety elements necessary to operate safely and effectively within roadway work zones. The training follows the standards outlined in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). The course is approved for **5.0 TCHs** (Training Contact Hours) for MA Water and Wastewater Operators. Space is limited so register early.

Learning Objectives:

- Enhance worker safety by understanding hazards within and around roadway work zones.
- Develop the ability to plan, set up, and manage temporary traffic control in accordance with MUTCD standards.
- Identify and properly use required personal protective equipment.

LOCATION:	Ayer Fire Dept., 1 West Main St., Ayer, MA 01432
DATE:	Thursday, November 5, 2026
TIME:	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
COST:	$250 MWWA Members, $325 Nonmembers
INSTRUCTORS:	Peter Cusolito (Ranger Security & Emergency Preparedness, LLC)

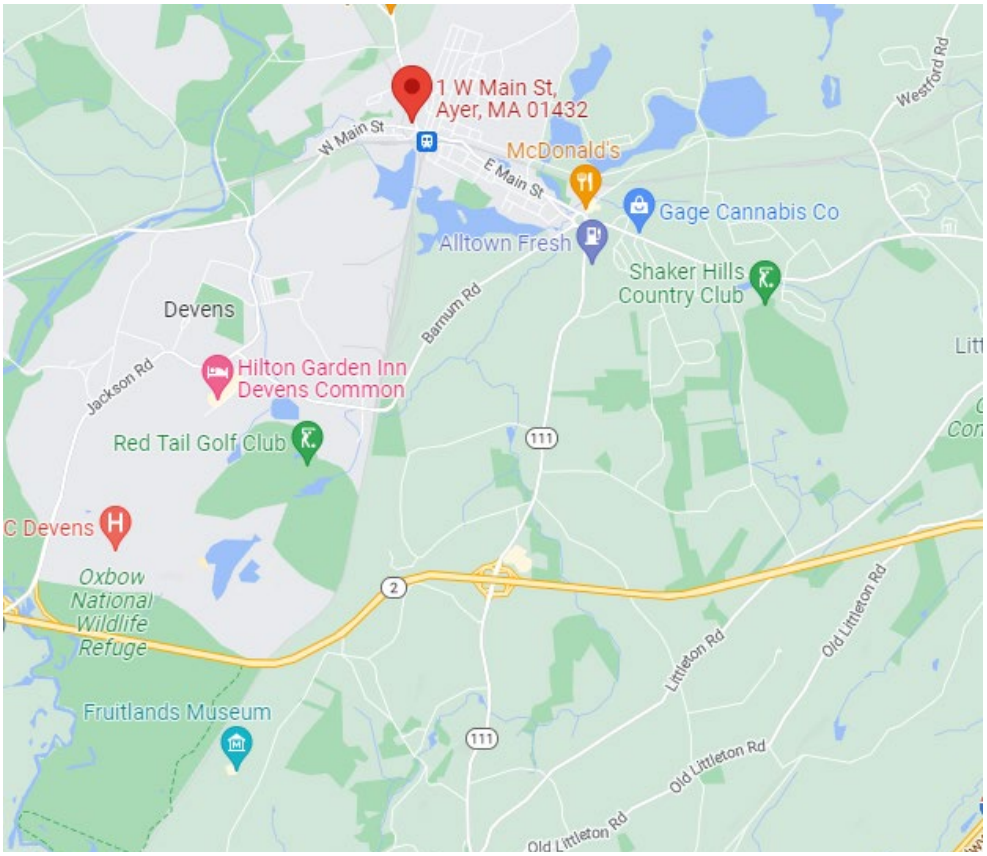
AGENDA:	8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Registration & Introductions
	8:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Work Zone Hazards. Communication. PPE
	10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break
	10:15 AM – 11:45 PM	Temporary Traffic Control. Parts of a Work Zone. Roadway Characteristics.
	11:45 PM – 12:15 PM	Lunch (to be provided)
	12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Traffic Control in a Municipal Environment. Intersections. Law Enforcement Details. Mobile Operations. Inspections. Common Mistakes.
	1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Break
	1:45 PM – 2:30 PM	Discussion Exercise. Summary. Course Evaluation

Registration 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 evaluation form to be eligible for Certification and TCHs. NO SHOWS OR CANCELLATIONS WITH LESS THAN 7 DAYS NOTICE WILL BE CHARGED A $150 CANCELLATION FEE.

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

Ayer Fire Station
1 West Main St., Ayer, MA 01432



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