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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-2012-2429

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 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**: Andover Water Treatment Plant, 397 Lowell St., Andover, MA 01810
**DATE**: Thursday, December 10, 2026
**TIME**: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
**INSTRUCTOR**: ATC / Atlas Associates
**COST:** MWWA Member = $250; Nonmembers = $325

**AGENDA:**

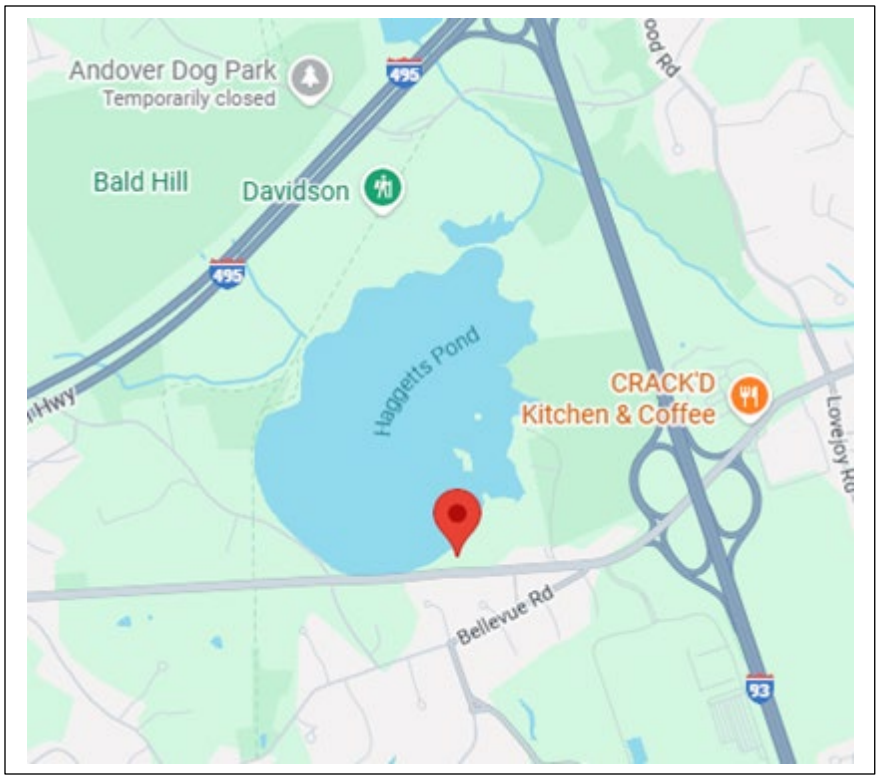
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| 8:00 - 8:15 AM | Registration & Introduction |
| 8:15 - 9:15 AM | Identification and Recognition of Asbestos-Containing Materials |
| 9:15 - 10:00 AM | Project Hazard Assessment |
| 10:00 - 10:15 AM | BREAK |
| 10:15 - 10:45 AM | Potential Health Effects Related to Asbestos Exposure |
| 10:45 - 11:15 AM | Federal Regulations |
| 11:15 - 12:00 PM | State of MA Asbestos Regulations |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | LUNCH (will be provided) |
| 1:00 - 2:00 PM | AC Pipe Work Practices |
| 2:00 - 2:30 PM. | Visual Inspections |
| 2:30 - 2:45 P | BREAK |
| 2:45 - 3:15 PM | Hands-On Work Practices |
| 3:15 - 3:30 PM | Course Review |
| 3:30 - 4:00 PM | Course Examination & Evaluations |

**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 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.*

**Location Information:**
Andover Water Treatment Plant
397 Lowell Street, Andover MA 01810




**Photograph and Information Release:**
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