

## **MWWA 2025 SUMMER EXPO – TECHNICAL SESSION**

### **Safety in Trenches and Confined Spaces**

MWWA Course: MWWA 25-007; MA Wastewater: BC-2025-3870

Trench work and entering confined spaces are two of the most common hazardous situations encountered by water and wastewater workers. This training reviews the situations that workers find themselves facing and the methods and equipment needed to stay safe. This training is a great refresher for experienced staff and a valuable primer for new hires.

**Note:** Early registration is advised to secure your spot. Due to room capacity, space is limited.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Understand federal and state requirements regarding trench and confined space safety.
- Review the trench and confined space situations most commonly encountered in the water and wastewater industries.
- Discuss the best procedures and equipment critical to staying 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 28, 2025  
**TIME:** 8:15 AM – 10:30 AM  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Chandler Smith, Director of Safety, E. J. Prescott  
**COST:** \$50 Tech Session Only // \$99 Tech Session & Food Station Pass

<b>AGENDA</b>	8:15 – 8:30 AM	<b>Sign-in &amp; Introductions</b>
	8:30 – 9:40 AM	<b>Excavation Safety</b>
	9:40 – 10:20 AM	<b>Confined Space Safety</b>
	10:20 – 10:30 AM	<b>Conclusions &amp; Course Evaluations</b>

**Registrations must be made in advance and on-line ([www.masswaterworks.org](http://www.masswaterworks.org)).** If you need registration assistance, please email [adminmwwa@masswaterworks.org](mailto: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.