

Very Small Systems, Distribution 1, & Treatment 1 Certification Exam Preparatory Course: A 3-Day Course

Attend our 3 day preparatory course to learn what you need to know to become a **Certified Drinking Water Operator** in Massachusetts!

"What is a
Certified
Drinking Water
Operator?"

A **Certified Operator** is a person who provides onsite management, operations or maintenance services to public water systems. They must ensure that the system meets all the requirements of the Massachusetts Drinking Water Regulations. Operators can earn licenses from very small systems (VSS) to Grade 4, providing a **stable career ladder** for people seeking a profession with a wide range of responsibilities related to the delivery of **safe drinking water**.

This class covers the following topics:

- water quality sampling
- wells and their source protection
- water pipes
- storage tanks
- Massachusetts drinking water regulations
- applied mathematics
- hydrants
- valves
- water meters
- water treatment processes
- report writing

This class will prepare you to pass the VSS, D1, and T1 exams. You will also earn 18 TCH credits, which can be used to **renew your license**.

Location: Worcester Water Treatment Plant; 71 Stonehouse Hill Rd, Holden, MA 01520

Instructor: Robert Hoyt, Mass Rural Water Association

Date: January 23, 25, & 26, 2024

Time: 7:45am - 3:00pm (includes breaks)

Price: **FREE!**

Sign up for this 3 day course here, by scanning the QR Code or using this link:

<https://forms.gle/yjA65phYPznUot76>



Who Would Benefit from This Course?

1. Current Small Systems Workers
2. High School or Vocational School Students
3. College Students
4. **Anyone with an interest in drinking water!**

This is a three-day class and students are required to attend all classes to receive full credit (18 TCHs) for completing the course.



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