



Topics covered will include:

- drinking water quality
- regulations
- sampling
- wells and source protection
- water distribution (pipes, storage tanks, hydrants, meters)
- safety
- water treatment
- reporting
- energy efficiency

Students will learn to use basic math formulas for calculating water storage, pressure, flow and water usage. **Three optional day-time field trips will also be scheduled to give students more exposure to water operations and potential career opportunities.**

Note: Books and materials will be provided by the instructor at no cost. Students will also receive a list of suggested resources that they can download or buy on their own, if they wish. **6 nights/18 hours**

Coordinated by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) and the Massachusetts Coalition for Small Systems Assistance, this course will be taught by a variety of drinking water professionals, including experienced water operators, trainers, and MassDEP staff.

Thursdays, March 15 - April 26
(No class April 19)

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Course Fee \$45

“Having different weekly speakers is a great idea.” ... “The field trips were especially informative.”

Comments from students of **Drinking Water Operator Training Course (Very Small Systems/VSS)**

12111 Drinking Water Operator Training Course (Very Small Systems/VSS)

In the United States, 80% of all public drinking water systems serve 500 or fewer people and are classified as “Very Small Systems”. Certified water operators are required by every public water system in Massachusetts, from complex municipal drinking water supplies to restaurants and mobile home parks with their own water sources and distribution systems. Water operators can earn licenses from VSS up through 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 18-hour course will prepare students to sit for the Massachusetts Drinking Water Operator VSS exam. Scores of at least 70 on the exam will allow students to qualify for an operator-in-training license, the first step toward receiving a full license.

Course material will introduce students to the water supply field and the responsibilities of certified drinking water operators.



A12018, B12019, C12020 Home Firearm Safety

This Home Firearm Safety course is a Massachusetts State Police Certified Course. It covers the basic knowledge and skills necessary for owning, handling, and storing firearms safely. This course fulfills Massachusetts Firearms Training Requirement LTC-007 and will allow people to apply for their License to Carry (LTC) or their Firearms Identification Card (FID).

Topics include:

- the different types of firearm actions
- the components and firing sequence of ammunition
- how to clean firearms
- loading and unloading firearms with dummy rounds
- safe transportation of firearms
- important parental responsibilities

Mike Burchman is a Massachusetts State Police Certified Basic Firearms Safety Course Instructor of NRA Home Firearm Safety and Basic Pistol Courses.

SESSION A12018:

Participants must attend the entire course to obtain their certificates, so please arrive at 8:45 AM. *If course/session is full, please call the office for additional course dates.*

THIS CLASS IS HELD OFFSITE. DIRECTIONS WILL BE SENT UPON REGISTRATION. 1 Saturday/4.5 hours

Saturday, March 3
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Course Fee \$110

SESSION B12019:

Participants must attend the entire course to obtain their certificates, so please arrive at 5:45 PM. *If course/session is full, please call the office for additional course dates.*

THIS CLASS IS HELD AT ASSABET. 1 night/4.5 hours

Thursday, March 22
6:00 PM – 10:30 PM Course Fee \$110

SESSION C12020:

Participants must attend the entire course to obtain their certificates, so please arrive at 5:45 PM. *If course/session is full, please call the office for additional course dates.*

THIS CLASS IS HELD AT ASSABET. 1 night/4.5 hours

Thursday, May 17
6:00 PM – 10:30 PM Course Fee \$110

“I took this course as a refresher and picked up a lot of helpful information, especially on proper cleaning maintenance of a firearm. Mike Burchman is the best!” ... “Course was well designed and the instructor taught it well.”

Comments from students in **Mike Burchman’s Home Firearm Safety**

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