

Waterworks Operator Training Newsletter

September 2015

Good afternoon! Attached is the September 2015 Operator Training Newsletter for all MSDH-BPWS Regions and following this message are the trainings for your particular region. If you have questions about the counties in your MSDH region, please see the map on the third page of the attachment to this e-mail.

Also, remember to please contact the training agency to make sure the training will be held. The information contained in this document was gathered from the MSDH-BPWS Training Calendar, so we have no information about if a particular training may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

With the 10th anniversary of the devastation of Hurricane Katrina next week, many Mississippians will be remembering great loss. But after this loss came survival, strength, and change. Strong individuals and communities banded together to rebuild better than ever. Programs such as CERT (see below) have been developed to train community volunteers to share the responsibility of coordinating action for disaster preparedness. The following information was taken from the MS Office of Homeland Security website. This information may be appropriate to pass along to members of your community who may want to volunteer.

The Community Emergency Response Teams program (or CERT) is a U.S. Department of Homeland Security program that helps educate citizens about hazards and trains them in lifesaving skills so that they are better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities. Local government prepares for everyday emergencies. However, during a disaster, emergency services can be overwhelmed.

The Mississippi Office of Homeland Security works with local governments and agencies throughout the state to offer CERT training that is designed to help you protect yourself, your family, your neighbors and your neighborhood in an emergency situation or in the aftermath of a disaster. The purpose of CERT training is to provide citizens with the basic skills required to handle virtually all their own needs and then be able to respond to their communities' needs in the aftermath of a disaster.

CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens may initially be on their own and their actions can make a difference. While people will respond to others in need, one goal of the CERT program is to help them do so effectively and efficiently without placing themselves in unnecessary danger. In the CERT training, citizens learn to:

- Manage utilities and put out small fires.
- Treat the three medical killers by opening airways, controlling bleeding and treating for shock.
- Provide basic medical aid.
- Search for and rescue victims safely.
- Organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers to be effective.
- Collect disaster intelligence to support first responder efforts.

Initially, CERT programs were developed to assist communities in taking care of themselves in the aftermath of a major disaster when first responders are overwhelmed or unable to respond because of communication or transportation difficulties. As the CERT concept has taken hold across the country, the program has become much more than originally envisioned.

What does CERT Training involve?

The Community Emergency Response Team course consists of 20 hours of training, either one night per week for seven weeks or a two and one half day course. Emergency responders, including firefighters, emergency medical and law enforcement personnel, from your community, teach the classes. The course agenda includes:

- Unit 1 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS: Introduction to disasters, impact of disasters on infrastructures, the role of CERTs in disaster response.

- Unit 2 DISASTER FIRE SUPPRESSION: Identifying and reducing potential fire hazards, basic fire suppression strategy, resources and techniques.
- Unit 3 DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS - PART 1: Treatment strategies for life-threatening conditions and principles of triage.
- Unit 4 DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS - PART 2: Head-to-toe assessments, treatment for various injuries.
- Unit 5 LIGHT SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS: Techniques for size-up and search, lifting, cribbing and removing victims, rescuer safety.
- Unit 6 PRE-STORM CERT OPERATIONS: Protecting your home from severe weather, personal readiness, CERT equipment, organizing your team.
- Unit 7 POST-STORM CERT OPERATIONS: Organizing, deploying teams, communications, recovery and terrorism.
- Unit 8 TERRORISM & CERT: Provides an explanation of what Terrorism is, what weapons terrorist can use, cues to help identify when a terrorist attack has occurred or may be imminent and how CERT teams can respond to terrorist events.

Upon completion of the CERT training, the participants will be able to:

- Describe the types of hazards most likely to affect their homes and communities.
- Describe the function of CERT and their roles in immediate response.
- Take steps to prepare themselves for a disaster.
- Identify and reduce potential fire hazards in their homes and workplace.
- Work as a team to apply basic fire suppression strategies, resources and safety measures to extinguish a burning liquid.
- Apply techniques for opening airways, controlling bleeding and treating shock.
- Conduct triage under simulated conditions.
- Perform head-to-toe assessments.
- Select and set up a treatment area.
- Employ basic treatments for various wounds.
- Identify planning and size-up requirements for potential search and rescue situations.
- Describe the most common techniques for a structure.
- Use safe techniques for debris removal and victim extrication.
- Describe ways to protect rescuers during search and rescue.

How Do You Get Involved?

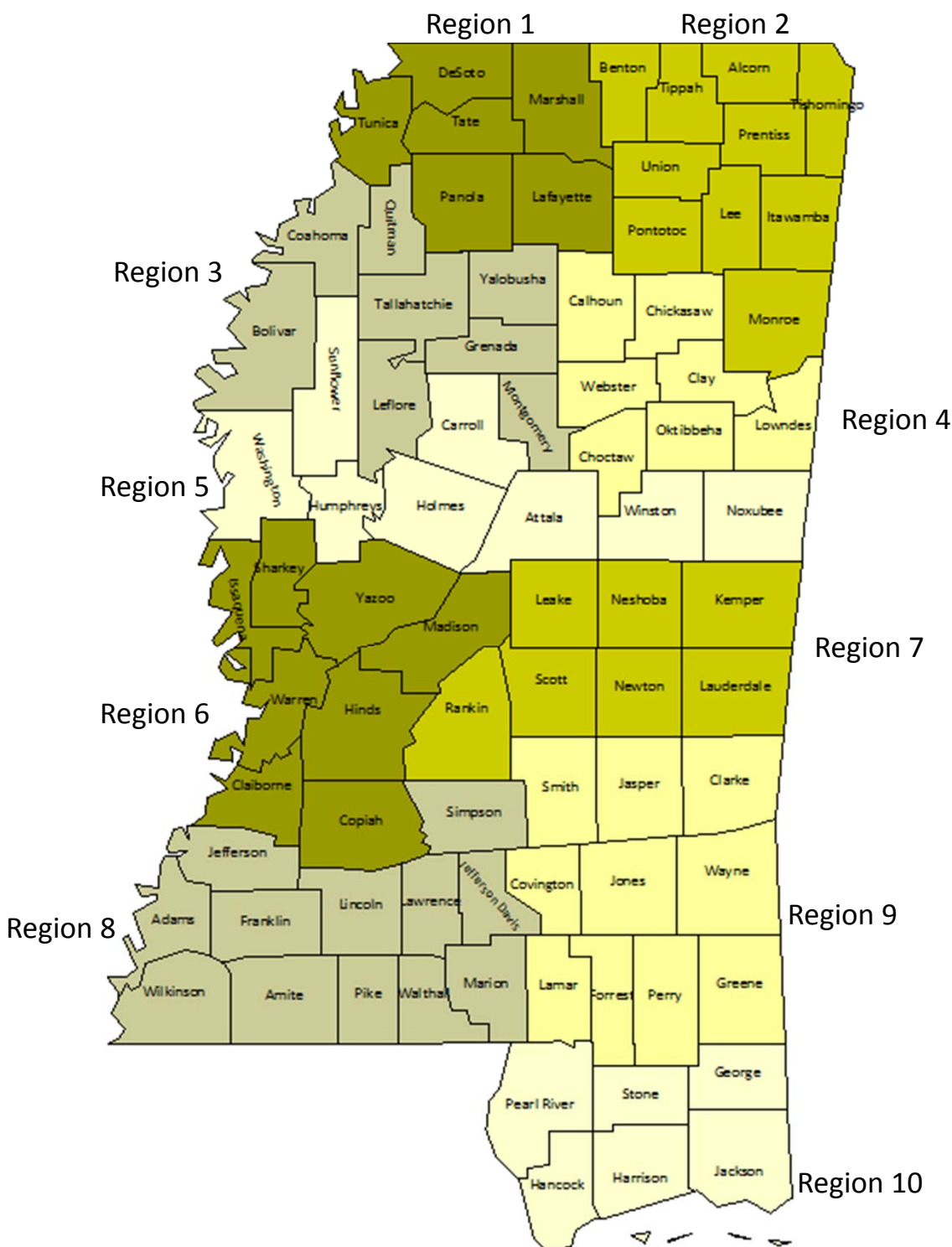
First, recruit approximately 20 interested people from your community, neighborhood, school or business. The target audiences for this course are private citizens, businesses and schools that want the skills and knowledge required to prepare for and respond to a disaster. Some "natural" groups to approach and recruit are homeowner's associations, neighborhood watch groups, religious groups and similar organizations geographically distributed within the local area. Also, businesses located in high-rise office buildings, industrial complexes, schools and PTAs make logical choices for CERT programs.

Second, call your local emergency management office to request your classes and obtain information on books and equipment. You can call the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security CERT Program Manager Penny Corn or Sondra Bell for additional information at (601) 346-1500. For other information, visit <http://www.homelandsecurity.ms.gov/Pages/MS-CERT.aspx>

Again, this information may be appropriate to pass along to members of your community who may want to volunteer. Thank you for all you do.

Lauren Behel
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MSDH-BPWS Region Map



**MSDH Region 1 includes the counties of:
Desoto, Lafayette, Marshall, Panola, Tate and Tunica**

Monday – Friday, September 14 - 18

Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: Gulf Coast Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

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Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15 and 16

Short Course CEU Class

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Training Location: Ms Gulf Coast Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

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- Groundwater in MS
- Water Tank Awareness
- Water System Pumps
- Sampling
- MSDH Update
- Leak Detection
- Exhibit Hall Open

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

Wednesday's Training Topics:

- Analysis Methods Water and WW
- Harrison County Utility Authority
- MDOT
- Confined Space Safety
- Ethics
- Disinfection
- Control Panel Troubleshooting
- Exhibit Hall Open

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

Monday – Friday, September 21 – 25

Backflow Control Backflow Certification/Recertification

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Roger Crane at 662-333-5007

Training Location: Bethlehem Fire Department, Potts Camp (Marshall County)

Training Topics:

- Hazard of Backflow
- Fundamentals of Backflow
- Methods & Mechanisms for Preventing Backflow
- Testing & Maintenance
- Developing a Backflow Prevention Program
- RP Test Procedures
- Double Check Test Procedures
- PVB Test Procedures
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- PVB Hands-On Practice

Note: The Recertification review class will be Thursday, September 24, 2015, 8:00 a.m.

The Backflow Certification and Recertification examinations will be given Friday, September 25, 2015, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**MSDH Region 2 contains the counties of:
Alcorn, Benton, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe, Prentiss, Pontotoc, Tippah,
Tishomingo and Union**

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- Disinfection
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- Exhibit Hall Open

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

Wednesday, September 30

HACH Operator Training

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Contact Person: Marvel Schulze at 800-227-4224 Extension: 2344

Training Location: Tupelo (Contact Mr. Schulze for more information) (Lee County)

Training Topics

- Basic pH & Conductivity/ TDS Analysis

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 3 contains the counties of:
Bolivar, Coahoma, Grenada, Leflore, Montgomery, Quitman, Tallahatchie, and
Yalobusha**

Wednesday, September 9

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 800-343-2520 or 601-857-2433

Training Location: Taylor Hall, City of Grenada, 900 Butler St., Hwy 51 & Butler St, Grenada (Grenada County)

Training Topics:

- Field Water Quality Testing & Analysis
- Understanding Result Variances
- SDWA
- MS Dig Law

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

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- Disinfection
- Control Panel Troubleshooting
- Exhibit Hall Open

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

Tuesday, September 15

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Bolivar Co. EMA, 114 South St., Cleveland (Bolivar County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, September 17

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Bruce Community Center, 352 Hasting Cr., Bruce (Calhoun County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, September 24

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Atmos Energy, 2525 Sunset Dr., Grenada (Grenada County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Tuesday, September 29

MS811 Training

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Atmos Office, Greenwood (Leflore County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 4 contains the counties of:
Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Lowndes, Oktibbeha and Webster**

Tuesday, September 1

MWPCOA District 8 Training

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Contact Person: George Hinnant at 662-295-2792

Training Location: Upstairs Meeting room, City Hall, 204 Commerce St., West Point (Clay County)

Training Topics:

- Fire Hydrant Maintenance
- Gate Valves and Auto-Flushing
- MSDH Update
- Proper Sampling Procedures
- How Governmental Structure & Size Effects CWS

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Thursday, September 10

MS811 Training

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Kinder Morgan Gas (El Paso), 511 Crowe Rd., Columbus (Lowndes County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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Training Location: Ms Gulf Coast Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

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Water Tank Awareness
Water System Pumps
Sampling
MSDH Update
Leak Detection
Exhibit Hall Open

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

Wednesday's Training Topics:

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Harrison County Utility Authority
MDOT
Confined Space Safety
Ethics
Disinfection
Control Panel Troubleshooting
Exhibit Hall Open

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

Tuesday, September 29

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: 4-County Electric Power Association, 1808 Hwy 25 S., Starkville (Oktibbeha County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 5 contains the counties of:
Attala, Carroll, Holmes, Humphreys, Noxubee, Sunflower, Washington and
Winston**

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- MSDH Update
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- Exhibit Hall Open

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- Ethics
- Disinfection
- Control Panel Troubleshooting
- Exhibit Hall Open

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 6 contains the counties of:
Copiah, Claiborne, Hinds, Issaquena, Madison, Sharkey, Warren and Yazoo**

Thursday, September 10

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 800-343-2520 or 601-857-2433

Training Location: City of Jackson, O.B. Curtis Water Treatment Plant, 100 O.B. Curtis Rd., Ridgeland (Madison County)

Training Topics:

- Membrane Filtration
- SDWA
- Chemical/ Chlorine Safety

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

Monday – Friday, September 14 – 18

MsRWA Backflow Certification and Recertification

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Monica Adcock at 601-857-2433

Training Location: MsRWA, 5400 Midway Rd, Raymond (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

- Hazard of Backflow
- Fundamentals of Backflow
- Methods & Mechanisms for Preventing Backflow
- Testing & Maintenance
- Developing a Backflow Prevention Program
- RP Test Procedures
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Monday – Friday, September 14 - 18

Short Course

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Linda Golladay at 601-857-0512

Training Location: Gulf Coast Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

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Training Location: Ms Gulf Coast Convention Center, Biloxi (Harrison County)

Tuesday's Training Topics:

- Groundwater in MS
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- Water System Pumps
- Sampling
- MSDH Update
- Leak Detection
- Exhibit Hall Open

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

Wednesday's Training Topics:

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- Ethics
- Disinfection
- Control Panel Troubleshooting
- Exhibit Hall Open

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

Wednesday, September 16

MS811 Training

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Public Works Office, Madison (Madison County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 7 contains the counties of:
Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Rankin and Scott**

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- Ethics
- Disinfection
- Control Panel Troubleshooting
- Exhibit Hall Open

Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

Thursday, September 24

MsRWA Hands On Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 800-343-2520 or 601-857-2433

Training Location: Central Water Association, Inc., 915 Valley View Dr., Philadelphia (Neshoba County)

Training Topics:

- Preparing for Emergencies
- Generator Maintenance
- SDWA
- Fire Hydrants

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 8 contains the counties of:
Adams, Amite, Franklin, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lincoln, Marion, Pike,
Simpson, Walthall, Wilkinson**

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Total Training Hours: 8 with 4 Regulatory

Wednesday, September 16

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: City of Brookhaven, 301 S First St. (Lincoln County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, September 17

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: City Hall Columbia, 201 Second St., Columbia (Marion County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 9 contains the counties of:
Clarke, Covington, Forrest, Greene, Jasper, Jones, Lamar, Perry, Smith and
Wayne**

Thursday, September 10

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: Center Point Energy, 26 Mason St., Laurel (Jones County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

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Thursday, September 17

MsRWA Board Management Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Monica Adcock at (601) 857-2433

Training Location: Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Center, 220 W Front St, Hattiesburg (Forrest County)

Training Topics:

- Laws & Regulations
- Duties & Responsibilities
- Operation & Maintenance
- Management & Finance
- Rate Setting
- Long Range Planning
- Customer Service
- Community Relations
- Emergency Preparedness

Total Training Hours: 8 with 2 regulatory hours

Wednesday, September 23

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 800-343-2520 or 601-857-2433

Training Location: Waynesboro/ Wayne County Public Library, 145 North, 1103A Mississippi Drive, Waynesboro (Wayne County)

Training Topics:

- Preparing for Emergencies
- Generator Maintenance
- SDWA
- Fire Hydrants

Total Training Hours: 6 with 3 Regulatory

**MSDH Region 10 contains the counties of:
George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River and Stone**

Tuesday, September 8

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: Fine Arts Building, 134 Beaver Dam Rd., Lucedale (George County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

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Friday, September 18

MS811 Training

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: D'Iberville Public Works, 10091 7th Ave., D'Iberville (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Monday – Friday, September 21 – 25

Best Choice Backflow Certification & Recertification

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Bill Johnson at 601-270-3791

Training Location: Parks & Rec Community Center, 10706 Kajja Lane, D'Iberville (Harrison County)

Training Topics:

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Tuesday, September 29

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: Ocean Springs Public Works, 712 A Pine Dr., Ocean Springs (Jackson County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory
