

Waterworks Operator Training Newsletter

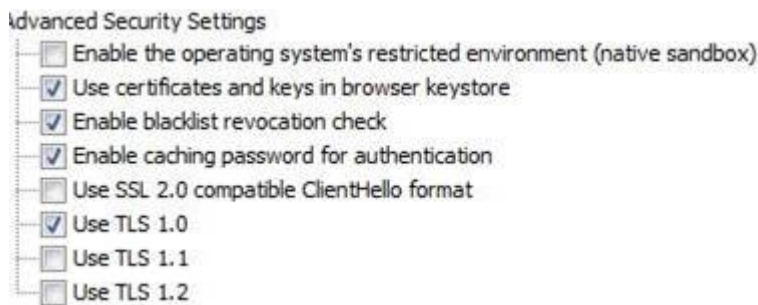
March 2016

Good afternoon! Attached is the March 2016 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 second 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.

There has recently been an increase in discussion about the water operator CEU database. This database is hosted by software that updates periodically. When this software updates, there is always the chance of some internal settings within the software causing temporary issues. Most often, these issues can be fixed by following the steps listed below.

1. Quit any programs that may be open on your computer. It is especially important that all web browsers are not open for this to work correctly. You may wish to print out these instructions unless you are reading from a 2nd device.
2. Go to Start menu ---> All Programs ---> Java ---> Configure Java
3. On the "Security" tab, click the "Edit Site List..." button.
4. Click the "Add" button and type <https://msuesapp.ext.msstate.edu> into the Location list. It must be typed EXACTLY as it is shown or it will not work correctly.
5. Click the "OK" button to close the Exception Site List window.
6. On the "Advanced" tab scroll down to "Advanced Security Settings" and check or uncheck the boxes until your list looks like the one below.



NOTE: Some boxes may already be unchecked, but some may not. Either way it is VERY important that your boxes look like the ones above - you should have check marks beside ONLY: Use certificates and keys in browser keystore, Enable blacklist revocation check, Enable caching password for authentication, and Use TLS 1.0.

7. Click the "Apply" button if it is available (it may or may not be), then click "OK" to close the Java Control Panel
8. Use Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome to go to msucare.com/water and click the Database link on the right.

9. When the Java window you may or may not have to click on something in one of the top corners to "Allow the changes".

However, even using these steps, some computers still experience trouble accessing the database. This trouble could be for a number of reasons, but most often there are pop-up blockers, the computer's security software or virus protection is preventing the program from opening, or the computer trying to run the program is simply too out of date.

Please also note, this database is not designed to operate on a phone or tablet. You must access this program from a desktop or laptop computer. The program that runs the database is too powerful for a phone or tablet to operate, and phones (iPhones specifically) never operate Java applications.

Please feel free to contact me at any time (contact information below) and I will be more than happy to look up your hours for you. I can also provide a PDF document listing the classes you've attended if you wish to review the information.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment, and I apologize for any inconvenience technology and software updates are causing! Again, please feel free to contact me to look up your water CEU hours.

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

Tuesday, March 22

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Atmos Energy, 5349 Pepper Chase Trail, Southaven (Desoto County)

Training Topics:

MS Dig Law

Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Monday – Thursday, March 28 – 31

MsRWA Annual Conference

Monday - 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday/Wednesday – 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Thursday – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Training Location: MS State Fairgrounds, Trade-Mart Building, Mississippi St., Jackson (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

Various training topics will be offered over the three day conference. Please visit msrwa.org for more information.

Total Training Hours: 23.5 with 10.5 Regulatory

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

Thursday, March 24

MS811 Training

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Pontotoc EPA, 930 Hwy 41, Pontotoc (Pontotoc County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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Thursday – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Training Location: MS State Fairgrounds, Trade-Mart Building, Mississippi St., Jackson (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

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Total Training Hours: 23.5 with 10.5 Regulatory

Thursday, March 31

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Itawamba County ICDC, 107 W. Wigul St., Fulton (Itawamba County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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

Tuesday, March 1

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

Tuesday, March 8

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

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Tuesday/Wednesday – 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Thursday – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Training Location: MS State Fairgrounds, Trade-Mart Building, Mississippi St., Jackson (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

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Total Training Hours: 23.5 with 10.5 Regulatory

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

Thursday, March 3

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Jerry Kennemur at 662-415-2904

Training Location: Calhoun County Court House, 103 W. Main St., Pittsboro (Calhoun County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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Thursday – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Training Location: MS State Fairgrounds, Trade-Mart Building, Mississippi St., Jackson (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

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

Wednesday, March 9

MS811 Training

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Southern Natural Gas Office, Louisville (Winston County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Wednesday, March 16

MS811 Training

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Atmos Office, Kosciusko (Attala County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, March 17

MS811 Training

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Atmos Office, Greenville (Washington County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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Tuesday/Wednesday – 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Thursday – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Training Location: MS State Fairgrounds, Trade-Mart Building, Mississippi St., Jackson (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

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Total Training Hours: 23.5 with 10.5 Regulatory

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

Monday – Friday, March 14 - 19

Best Choice Backflow Certification/Recertification

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Bill Johnson at 601-270-3791

Training Location: Metro Mechanical Inc., 1385 Industrial Dr., Bolton (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
- Double Check Test Procedures
- PVB Test Procedures
- RP Hands-On Practice
- Double Check Hands-On Practice
- PVB Hands-On Practice

Note: The Recertification review class will be Thursday, March 17, 2016, 8:00 a.m.

The Backflow Certification and Recertification examinations will be given Friday, March 18, 2016, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 24

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Gas Plant, Vicksburg (Warren County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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Thursday – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Training Location: MS State Fairgrounds, Trade-Mart Building, Mississippi St., Jackson (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

Various training topics will be offered over the three day conference. Please visit msrwa.org for more information.

Total Training Hours: 23.5 with 10.5 Regulatory

Wednesday, March 30

MsRWA Board Member Management Training

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

Training Location: MS Trade Mart Center, 1200 MS St., Jackson (Hinds 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

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

Wednesday, March 9

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

Training Location: City of Meridian, North Hill St Water Treatment Plant, Meridian (Lauderdale County)

Training Topics:

- Fire Hydrants
- Valves
- MSDH Update
- Innovative Water Products

Total Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

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Thursday – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Training Location: MS State Fairgrounds, Trade-Mart Building, Mississippi St., Jackson (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

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Total Training Hours: 23.5 with 10.5 Regulatory

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

Wednesday, March 23

MS811 Training

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Contact Person: Henry Greer at 601-942-2106

Training Location: Atmos Office, Natchez (Adams County)

Training Topics:

MS Dig Law

Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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Tuesday/Wednesday – 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Thursday – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Training Location: MS State Fairgrounds, Trade-Mart Building, Mississippi St., Jackson (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

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Total Training Hours: 23.5 with 10.5 Regulatory

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

Monday – Friday, March 14 - 19

MS Cross Connection Backflow Certification and Recertification

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Contact Person: Susan Boyette at 601-483-6883

Training Location: American Fire & Safety Co., 2102 Sandy Lane, Laurel (Jones 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
- RP Hands-On Practice
- Double Check Hands-On Practice
- PVB Hands-On Practice

Note: The Recertification review class will be Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.

The Backflow Certification and Recertification examinations will be given Friday, March 18, 2016 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 22

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

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

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Thursday – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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

Training Location: MS State Fairgrounds, Trade-Mart Building, Mississippi St., Jackson (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

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Total Training Hours: 23.5 with 10.5 Regulatory

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

Tuesday, March 1

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

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, March 3

MS811 Training

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Contact Person: Charles Stallings at 228-234-1795

Training Location: MS Power, 300 Hwy 90, Bay St Louis (Hancock County)

Training Topics:

- MS Dig Law
- Damage Prevention

Total Training Hours: 2 with 1 Regulatory

Thursday, March 10

MsRWA Operator Training

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Contact Person: Robby Mayfield at 601-857-2433

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

Training Topics:

- Fire Hydrants
- Valves
- MSDH Update
- Innovative Water Products

Total Training Hours: 6 with 2 Regulatory

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

Training Location: MS State Fairgrounds, Trade-Mart Building, Mississippi St., Jackson (Hinds County)

Training Topics:

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Total Training Hours: 23.5 with 10.5 Regulatory
