

Developer and Owner – WWOTC

Online Course – Instructor Led

Impacts of Trapped Air Particles in the Water Distribution System

May 12 – 13, 2026 (1:00-5:00 PM AST)

Course Objective / Description

The objective of this course is to understand and minimize the influences of air on our distribution system.

What will be covered:

- How air travels into water distribution pipes
- Impacts of air pockets that generate destructive forces
- Importance of continuously purging air to maintain pipeline efficiency
- Understanding gas laws that details out how air will behave in a pressurized system
- Operational procedures that can minimize air pockets in water systems
- Examination of old air valve designs to understand performance deficiencies that can impact how pipelines are filled and drained
- Review of air valve inspection procedures and hands-on exercises for operators
- How air bubbles can be removed with swabs & ice pigging
- Cavitation

Lesson	Description	Contact Hours
Lesson 1	Sources of Dissolved Air	2.0
Lesson 2	Air in Distribution Pipes	1.75
Lesson 3	Air Valves	0.75
Lesson 4	Dissolved Air Flotation	0.75
Lesson 5	Biofilm Effects	1.00
	Review and Exam	0.75
	Total Instruction/Contact Time:	7.0

CEU: 0.7

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Company: _____

Company Mailing Address _____

City, Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ACWWA Membership #: _____ WEF Membership #: _____

If no membership number is listed, you will be invoiced as a non-member. See pricing below.

Fee for ACWWA or WEF Members & Employees of UTILITY Members

Course: \$355.00 + \$49.70 HST (14%) = \$404.70

Fee for Non – Members

Course: \$380.00 + \$53.20 HST (14%) = \$433.20

Invoices will be sent to the address listed above.

PO number to be included on the invoice _____

Payment can be made by Visa, Master Card or cheque.

Card Holder's Name _____

Credit Card Number _____ Expiry _____

Signature _____

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ACWWA

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