



Developer and Owner - WWOTC

Online Course – Instructor Led

Impacts of Trapped Air Particles in the Water Distribution System

January 16-17, 2025 (8:30-12:30 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				
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