



Training Agenda

Course: Basic Water Distribution - 24 Hours
 Location: Phillips Community College - 1000 Campus Drive, West Helena, AR 72342
 Date: June 16 - 18, 2026
 Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (1 hour lunch)
 Instructor: Jim Philipp

To educate and familiarize individuals with basic operations of a water distribution system needed to operate your water system and to assist you in taking a water examination. This is an introduction to the water distribution information in preparation of examination.

Tuesday

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Registration
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Math Formula Sheet Review & Practice Problems
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Introduction to Distribution Practices- Well Operation- Source Waters
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Distribution System Components - Pipes, valves, meters
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Distribution System Components - System Design, Tanks, Repair Materials

Wednesday

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Registration
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Class Practice Questions for Basic Distribution
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Distribution System Operation - Sampling & Disinfection Methods
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Cyber Security for Systems
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Federal Regulations - GWR, DBP's, Pb & Cu Revisions, PFAS, Fluoride

Thursday

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Registration
8:00 am – 9:45 am	Distribution Operator Safety - Trenching, Confined Space, Equipment
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Administrative Procedures - Practice Handouts
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Disaster Preparedness - Natural, Man-Made, Weather Related
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Lead Line Inventory Updates
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Group Discussion/Certificates

Call ARWA at 501-676-2255 to register or visit www.arkansasruralwater.org.

Pre-Registration is required.

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 AT THE HOT SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER:**

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50th - August 29th – September 1st, 2027

51st - September 17th – 20th, 2028

52nd - August 26th – 29th, 2029

53rd – September 22nd – 25th, 2030