

Course Title: Tapping Watermains

Contact Hours: 7.0

CEU Value: 0.7

Course Description:

This course is designed to instruct operators on the procedures and methods for tapping watermains. The course delivery includes a hands-on component to practice tapping techniques discussed.

Safety Equipment Required:

Participants are required to wear approved steel-toed protective footwear.

Areas of study include:

- The distribution system, goals of a distribution system, the role of an operator, introduction to the system, layout of a distribution system
- Distribution piping, types of pipes
- Types of taps, dry tapping, wet tapping, safety, tapping blanket, feed rates
- Saddle tapping
- Tapping concrete pipe
- Large diameter live tapping

Target Audience:

This one-day course is designed to target an audience of water distribution operators and supervisors.