



NH Drinking Water & Wastewater Managers School

Class of 2027 Program Announcement

The *NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES)*, the *NH Water Pollution Control Association (NHWPCCA)* and the *NH Water Works Association (NHWWA)* are pleased to announce the next session of the NH Drinking Water & Wastewater Managers School, for 2027. Application to the program is open to drinking water and to wastewater professionals preparing for future management or supervisory positions, as well as current managers and supervisors who wish to improve their management skills. Course topics include municipal and utilities legal concepts, budgeting, personnel management/team building, communication skills, education and outreach, public information and messaging, and instruction by current NH water and wastewater utility managers. All applicants must complete the 2 forms (Form A and Form B available at: [https://nhwpcca.org/NH Drinking Water Wastewater Managers School](https://nhwpcca.org/NH_Drinking_Water_Wastewater_Managers_School)) and have them submitted **by December 31, 2026** for consideration. Each applicant will be notified of individual selection results by February 1, 2027.

Program Details

The course is expected to begin in March 2027. Training will be conducted one day per month, March through November, on the **3rd Tuesday of each month**, with most classes held in Concord, NH. In addition to this classroom time, there will also be: a utility exchange where candidates will spend a day with the manager of another water utility; time outside of class involved with preparing presentations; and time outside of class performing outreach promoting water utility/environmental concepts. Individuals who complete the course will be awarded 70 training contact hours (7.0 CEUs), approved for NH DW and WW operator certification continuing education credit.

Program Cost

There is no cost to apply. For those accepted into the program, tuition is **\$795 per person**, non-refundable, with full payment due by March 1, 2027. Scholarships may be available through the NHWPCCA and NHWWA, please contact NHWWA at info@nhwwa.org or visit the NHWPCCA website at www.nhwpcca.org to learn more.

To Apply

Candidates simply need to complete **Form A** and have their supervisor complete **Form B**, and ensure that both are submitted to:

NHDES-WWEB, attention: Wade Pelham, PO BOX 95 Concord, NH 03302

or emailed to wade.pelham@des.nh.gov by December 31, 2026.

If you have any questions please contact Wade Pelham, NHDES at (603) 271-2818 or wade.pelham@des.nh.gov. We look forward to receiving your application.