

# 2026 Small System Membership



## Big Support for Small Systems

Affordable tools and resources for  
systems under 5,000 connections.

💧 American Water Works Association

# About

**The American Water Works Association (AWWA) is an international, nonprofit, scientific, and educational association dedicated to a better world through better water.**

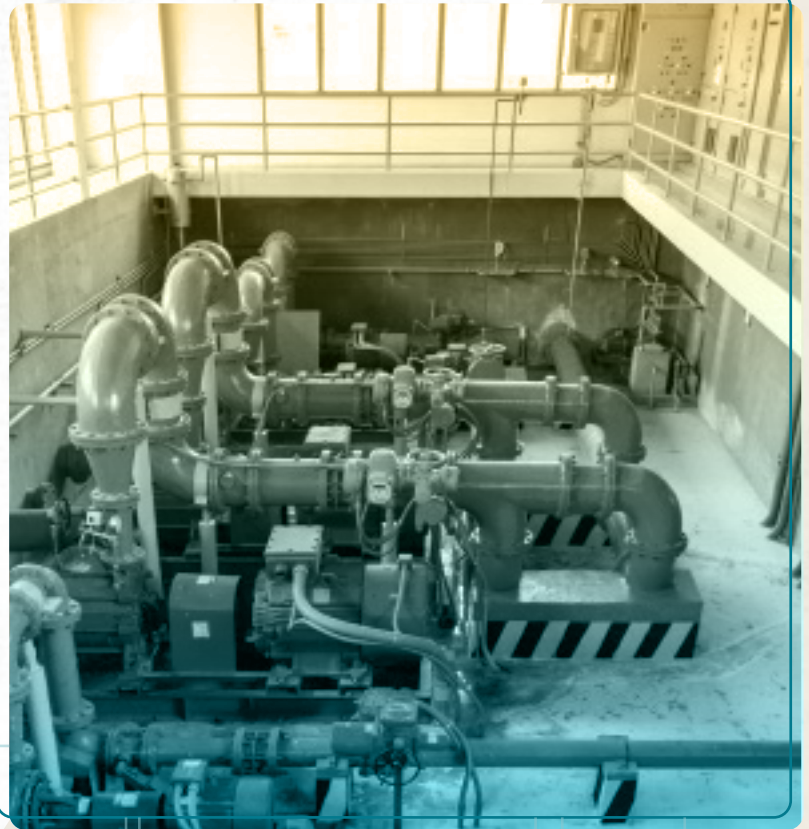
## Mission

Our mission at AWWA is to advance the science and education of water management solutions globally, offering resources, standards, and professional development to water professionals worldwide. Our goal is to improve water services and ensure access to safe, clean water for future generations.

## *AWWA by the Numbers:*

**Join thousands of professionals advancing the water community.**

- 50,000+ Water Professionals Globally
- 200+ Technical Standards and Manuals
- 4,000+ Utility Members
- 250+ Committees
- 6,274+ Volunteers
- 15+ Global Partnerships
- 160+ Training Sessions
- 400+ Publications Each Year
- 43 North America Sections



# Your Membership Benefits at a Glance

AWWA membership gives small systems access to the same trusted tools, training, and professional network as the nation's largest utilities at a price that fits your budget. Whether you are focused on compliance, rate setting, or maintaining water quality, AWWA connects you to the resources and community that help your system thrive.

**Annual dues: \$385 (+Section dues, if applicable)**

*Big value. Small cost. Immediate impact.*

| Benefit                              | Included for Small System Members                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Local Section Membership             | Automatically receive membership in your local Section to connect with peers and training opportunities near you.                                                                                                |
| Latest News & Information            | Stay informed about key updates, regulatory news, and industry developments.                                                                                                                                     |
| AWWA Connections Newsletter          | Biweekly insights, community stories, and water-sector updates.                                                                                                                                                  |
| Networking & Volunteer Opportunities | Engage with thousands of water professionals through committees, events, and partnerships.                                                                                                                       |
| Insider Newsletter                   | Stay at the forefront with specialized news for utilities and service providers.                                                                                                                                 |
| Publications & Event Savings         | Save up to 33% on AWWA publications, events, and online training for your entire staff.                                                                                                                          |
| Certificates of Completion/PDHs      | Earn continuing education credits from AWWA webinars and training.                                                                                                                                               |
| Journals & Magazines                 | Digital access to Journal AWWA , Opflow and AWWA Water Science to keep your team informed on best practices.                                                                                                     |
| AWWA/ANSI Standards (Discounted)     | Save on the most trusted water standards and manuals in the industry. Special price for Small Systems to access AWWA Standards (email <a href="mailto:membership@awwa.org">membership@awwa.org</a> for pricing). |
| Alerts & Advisories                  | Receive critical alerts on emerging issues impacting utilities.                                                                                                                                                  |
| Career Center                        | Post jobs or access the water industry's top career listings.                                                                                                                                                    |

# Why Join AWWA?

Every day, operations and administrative professionals face the challenge of doing more with less, maintaining safety, managing data, and ensuring compliance with evolving regulations. AWWA membership helps you meet those challenges with practical, affordable tools and a supportive network.

## Compliance Resources:

Access to technical manuals, safety guides, and proven templates to meet state and federal requirements.

## Safety & Training Tools:

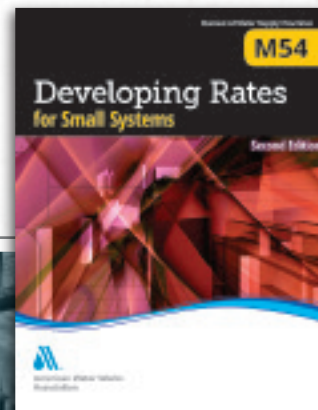
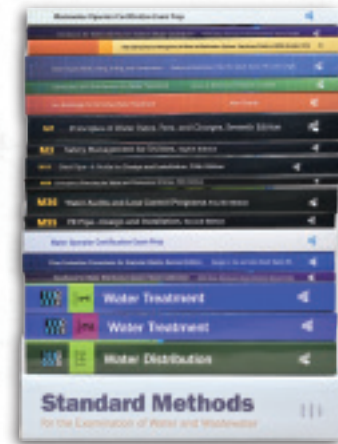
Use *Let's Talk Safety* and other AWWA resources to strengthen safety culture and training consistency.

## Local Networking:

Connect with peers through your AWWA Section for events, certificates of completion, and local training opportunities.

## Practical Guides:

Simplify your workday with downloadable templates, rate-setting tools, and manuals like *M54 Developing Rates for Small Systems* and *M36 Water Audits and Loss Control Programs*.





# 2026 Membership Application

## Small Systems Utility Member

Mail to: AWWA Member Services  
6666 West Quincy Avenue  
Denver, CO 80235-3098 USA

Contact Member Services at  
1.800.926.7337 or 303.794.7711  
service@awwa.org

### Contact Information

Name ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Dr.

Title

Utility Name

Address

City

State/Province ZIP/Postal Code Country

Phone

Email

Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female (Optional) Birth Year \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

Were you referred by an AWWA Member ☐ Yes ☐ No

Referring Member Name Email

By joining AWWA, an account is created using the personal information submitted on this application and you agree to our Privacy Policy ([awwa.org/Privacy-Policy](http://awwa.org/Privacy-Policy)). By providing this information, you grant AWWA authorization to keep and use that information to provide services relevant to water industry professionals, including member benefits. Your communication preferences can be updated at any time at [www.awwa.org](http://www.awwa.org) under "My Account."

Signature Date

### Annual Dues (A1)

If your utility is both water and wastewater, use the greater number of customer service connections. Customer Service Connections=Population Served / 3.5.

| Service Connections | Annual Dues |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 0 to 5,000          | \$385       |

For Service Connections over 5,000 please use the Utility application located at [store.awwa.org/Utility-Membership](http://store.awwa.org/Utility-Membership)

### Section Dues (A2)

AWWA has 43 local Sections in North America. You are automatically enrolled in a Section based on your company's address. Some Sections require additional fees to better serve you.

| Your State/Province                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Section Dues |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| British Columbia, Delaware, Hawaii, Kansas, Maryland, Mexico, Montana, Nebraska, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, North Dakota, Nova Scotia, Puerto Rico, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Washington, D.C., West Virginia, Yukon Territory | \$0          |
| Alaska, Alberta, Manitoba, Minnesota, Missouri, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Ontario, Saskatchewan, South Dakota                                                                                                                  | \$19         |
| Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$39         |
| Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming                      | \$58         |
| Florida, Indiana, Iowa, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Wisconsin                                                                                                                                          | \$77         |
| Georgia, New York                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$96         |
| California, Nevada                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$154        |

There is additional cost to join additional Sections. Please call 1.800.926.7337 or email [service@awwa.org](mailto:service@awwa.org) for more information.

## 2 Ways To Join

1) Email your application to [service@awwa.org](mailto:service@awwa.org) (do not include credit card or payment in your email). We will email you a click-to-pay invoice once your application is processed.

2) Mail completed application to  
AWWA Member Services  
6666 West Quincy Avenue  
Denver, CO 80235-3098

**Your membership will be activated when payment is received.**

## Payment

Annual Dues (A1) \$ **385**

Section Dues (A2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## Payment Method

☐ Email me a click-to-pay invoice

(Once we receive your membership application, we will process it and email you an invoice you can click-to-pay online)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check enclosed (make payable to AWWA, US currency only, US bank only)

## Please Tell Us About Yourself

**What one business activity best describes your company?**  
(Please check only one)

- ☐ Consulting Firm
- ☐ Contractor
- ☐ Distributor of Equipment & Supplies
- ☐ Educational Institutions
- ☐ Finance
- ☐ Fully Retired
- ☐ Government
- ☐ Legal
- ☐ Manufacturer of Equipment & Supplies
- ☐ Private Industrial System
- ☐ Public Official
- ☐ Public Water Supply Utility—Investor
- ☐ Public Water Supply Utility—Municipal
- ☐ Operations- Operator
- ☐ Operations-Other
- ☐ Research Lab
- ☐ Water Wholesaler
- ☐ Other allied to the field (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**What one category best describes your company's field served/principal activity? (Please check only one)**

- ☐ Both Water Supply & Wastewater
- ☐ Reuse
- ☐ Storm Water
- ☐ Water Supply Only
- ☐ Wastewater Only
- ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**What one category best describes your job title?**  
(Please check only one)

- ☐ Administrative
- ☐ Comm/Public/Community Outreach
- ☐ Customer Service Education
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Executive
- ☐ Finance
- ☐ Human Resources
- ☐ Information Technology
- ☐ Legal
- ☐ Legislative/Regulatory
- ☐ Management
- ☐ Operations- Operator
- ☐ Operations-Other
- ☐ Public/Elected/Appointed Official
- ☐ Purchasing
- ☐ Quality Assurance/Inspections
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Safety
- ☐ Sales & Marketing
- ☐ Scientific/Research
- ☐ Security/Emergency Prepared
- ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**What areas of the water and wastewater industry are of current interest to you?** *(Please check all that apply)*

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|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Water Treatment Reuse    | <input type="checkbox"/> Design/Construction/Project                | <input type="checkbox"/> Membrane Treatment                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Training/Professional Development   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asset Management                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution/Plant Ops                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy/Legislative/Regulatory Matters | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Management                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backflow/Cross Connection         | <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity Equity Inclusion.                | <input type="checkbox"/> Potable Reuse                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater Collection/Treatment     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Preparedness/Risk and Resilience | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Loss                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Water                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory Issues                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality/Treatment             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation/Efficiency Water Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Systems                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Research                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Source Water/Watershed Mgmt.          | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources/Integrated Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumentation/Automation/ Control        | <input type="checkbox"/> Stakeholder Engagement/ Outreach      | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Strategies                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desalination                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory/Standard Methods                | <input type="checkbox"/> Stormwater                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Professionals                 |

Dues rates valid through December 31, 2026. Dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. Dues may be considered ordinary and necessary business deductions. The following is for USPS periodical mailing requirements only. In some AWWA Sections, a portion of the Section allotment equal to 50% or more of the domestic subscription rate charged for the Section periodical will be allocated toward a subscription to that periodical. Allocation for each publication recipient authorized—Journal AWWA—\$50; Opflow—\$16. Members with APO/FPO addresses will receive e-periodicals only. NOTE: Members' personal information is protected under AWWA's Privacy Policy.

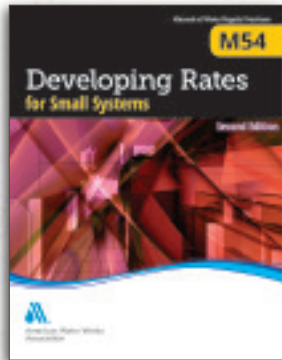
# Resources for Small Systems

## Practical Tools. Proven Resources.

*From rate-setting to safety culture, AWWA gives small systems access to the same trusted tools as the nation's largest utilities at a fraction of the cost.*

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### Member Favorites:



#### **M54 Developing Rates for Small Systems**

Practical financial guidance for systems under 5,000 connections



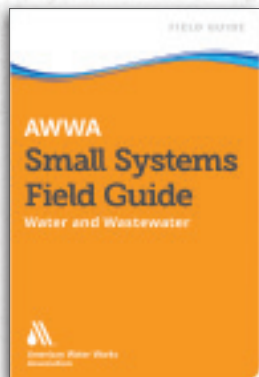
#### **M36 Water Audits and Loss Control Programs**

Step-by-step water loss control planning



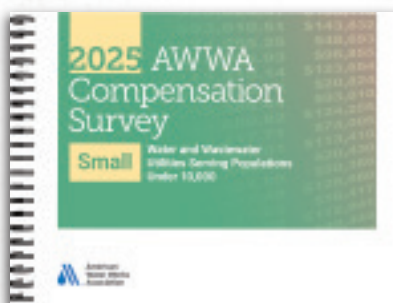
#### **Let's Talk Safety**

52 safety talks designed for water professionals



#### **Small Systems Field Guide**

Essential operational guidance designed for small system needs.



#### **Compensation Survey for Small Systems**

Reliable salary and staffing data to support planning and budgeting.



#### **Water Treatment Operator Training Handbook**

Core training and reference material for operators at all levels.

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**Get more resources at:** [awwa.org/small-systems](https://awwa.org/small-systems)

**Note:** These publications are not included with membership, but members receive significant discounts on all AWWA books, standards, and manuals.

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