

ASSE Backflow Prevention Program Administrator Certification

September 18 - 21, 2023

(Monday - Thursday)

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Company: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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If Applicable: _____

Current ASSE Certification # _____

Expiration Date: _____

Complete & Return To:

Delaware Rural Water Association
210 Vickers Drive, Milford, DE 19963

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Course Prerequisite:

You must have five (5) years documented experience in the field of plumbing, pipe fitting, water / wastewater distribution or collection or another related industry field.

Additional ASSE Backflow Prevention Program Administrator Certification Training

- September 18 - 21, 2023 Monday - Thursday
- October 9 - 12, 2023 Monday - Thursday

ASSE Cross-Connection Control Surveyor Certification Training

- June 12 - June 16, 2023 Monday - Friday
- July 31 - August 4, 2023 Monday - Friday
- August 14 - August 18, 2023 Monday - Friday



Delaware Rural Water Association Presents:

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Delaware Rural Water Association is pleased to announce that its training center has received recognition and accreditation from the American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE), for Cross Connection Control Certification, ASSE 5000 Standard. This nationally recognized ANSI® accreditation is designed to provide qualified students



a national certification for obtaining a certified backflow assembly tester status not only in the State of Delaware, but throughout the United States.



Location: DRWA Training Facility
210 Vickers Drive
Milford, DE. 19963
Cost: FREE Funded by CCCPM
Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily
Instructor: Glen Adamus, HydroCorp

Cross-Connection Control Program

WHY IS A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM SO IMPORTANT?

A cross-connection control program is not only critical from a public health perspective, but also in preventing significant exposure, litigation, and financial loss to anyone not in compliance with this important regulation.

It Protects Public Health

Normally, water in a home or building flows in one direction. Under certain conditions, water can actually flow backwards; this is known as backflow, which can introduce contaminants into the drinking water supply with dangerous – even lethal – consequences.

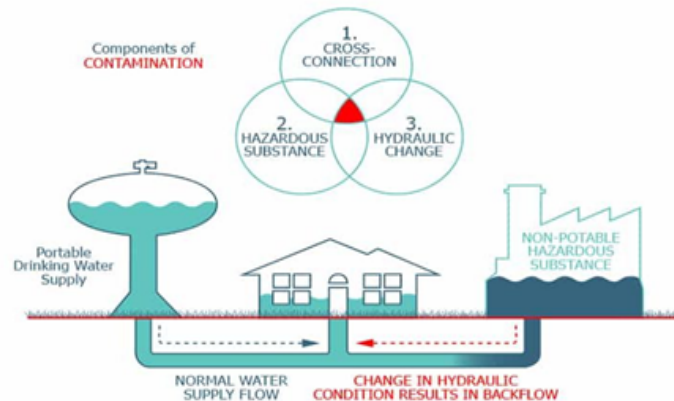
It's The Law.

State and local regulations and plumbing code requires approved backflow prevention methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use. Fines, penalties and the loss of water service are all possible if non-compliant. Furthermore, if contamination occurs and an individual or a group of individuals or their property suffers damage due to a backflow incident, they may seek damages from the municipality and the entity that contributed to the contamination.



Steps to Ensure a Successful Cross-Connection Control Program

- Develop a plan for a comprehensive cross-connection control program for the elimination, prevention and control of cross-connections appropriate to the number of service connections, size of distribution system and type of customers in the designated public water system.
- Having an approved backflow prevention assembly or backflow elimination method installed at locations where certain conditions exist that is intended to prevent backflow into the distribution system.
- Creating and managing public awareness by implementing a public education program surrounding the benefits of a well maintained cross-connection control program.
- Implement backflow prevention assemblies while including health hazard determination survey – identifying high hazard facilities.
- Maintain backflow prevention assembly testing compliance records which document the test results and ensuring a retention period of no less than 10 years.
- Being aware of Non-Compliance and penalties of not implementing CCC program.



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This course is designed to train participants in the knowledge of codes and regulations from the federal, state and local levels, and on approved listing agencies pertaining to cross-connection control and backflow prevention. The individual shall be knowledgeable on the proper implementation of a backflow prevention and maintenance program under all applicable ASSE standards that pertain to containment protection. The program administrator shall be knowledgeable of all professional requirements stated in ASSE Series 5000's professionals qualifications standards for backflow prevention assembly testers, repairers and surveyors.

Upon completion of this course and the written and individual performance tests where each participant must demonstrate his or her ability, the participants will be issued an "ASSE Certificate of Completion" and an "ASSE Program Administrator Certification Card" and an "ASSE Program Administrator Certification Number" from the American Society of Sanitary Engineering.