

# ASSE Cross-Connection Control Surveyor Certification

August 14 - 18, 2023

(Monday - Friday)

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### Course Prerequisite:

Please list field and submit documentation of your 5 years experience. (Example: W-2, letter from employer, plumbing license, etc.)

### Complete & Return To:

Delaware Rural Water Association  
210 Vickers Drive, Milford, DE 19963  
Phone: 302-424-3792 / Fax: 302-424-3790  
Email: delawareruralwater@yahoo.com

### Course Prerequisite

If You Do Not Hold A ASSE Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Certification You Must Have Five (5) Years Of Documented Experience In The Field Of Plumbing, Water / W a s t e w a t e r Distribution, Collection Or Another Related Industry Field To Receive This 40 Hr. ASSE Cross Connection Surveyor Certification

You Will Be Required To Complete 100 Question Test On The Last Day.

### Additional ASSE Cross-Connection Control Surveyor Certification Training

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

### ASSE Backflow Prevention Program Administrator Certification Training

- July 17 - 20, 2023 Monday - Thursday
- September 18 - 21, 2023 Monday - Thursday
- October 9 - 12, 2023 Monday - Thursday



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.

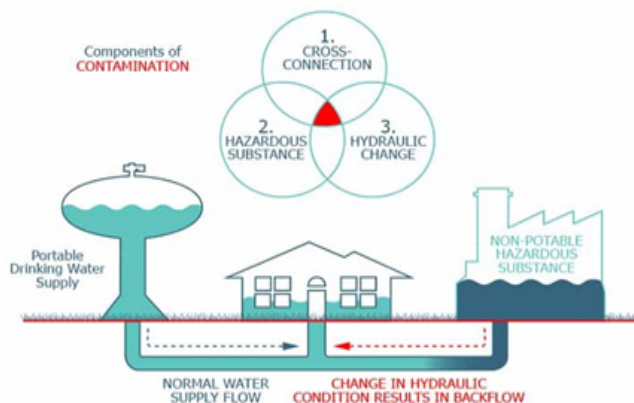
### It's The Law.

State and local regulations and plumbing code require 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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The course will provide instruction in the proper techniques to survey connections to the public water supply and determine if the connections are correctly installed. It will also teach participants how to list proper and improper connections while recognizing state and local regulations and ordinances that affect backflow as stated in the ASSE Qualification Standard Series 5120. Subjects covered in this course include: policies and procedures, rules and regulations, record keeping, public relations, plan checks and site surveys. The necessary items of regulations are discussed along with specific policies and procedures needed to carry out an effective cross-connection survey program in the public water supply. Participants will be taught how to plan and conduct an actual site survey of a facility in order to determine which type of backflow protection, if any, is required to make the facility compliant with cross-connection control regulations.

**Individuals successfully completing the course will receive a certificate from ASSE.**