

**ASSE Backflow Prevention  
Assembly Tester Certification**  
**March 11 - 15, 2024 (Monday - Friday)**  
**\$1,025.00 Per Person**

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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.)

**Payment Options:**

**Checks should be made payable to:**  
 Delaware Rural Water Association  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CK# \_\_\_\_\_ PO# \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Payments:  
 Circle One: VISA M/C AM EXP DISCOVER  
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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.

**Please indicate the State(s) that you will be testing in:**

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**Delaware Rural Water Association Presents:**

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Delaware Rural Water Association is pleased to announce that it's 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: \$1,025.00 Per Person  
 Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily  
 Instructor: Nick Azmo

**Complete & Return To:**

Delaware Rural Water Association  
 210 Vickers Drive, Milford, DE 19963  
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## About DRWA

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Delaware Rural Water Association (DRWA) is to improve the quality of utility services for rural Delaware while protecting our natural resources.

To accomplish this mission and to protect the quality of life in rural Delaware, the Delaware Rural Water Association was incorporated in 1990 as a non-profit association. A volunteer Board of Directors that include water operators, town managers, and supervisors throughout the state of Delaware governs.

### Protecting the Public Health

DRWA promotes public health protection for rural communities and small municipalities. The Association trains and assists rural and small community water professionals in their efforts to provide quality drinking water to their communities, neighbors, and families.

### Protecting the Environment

DRWA promotes water conservation and protection through publications and public awareness campaigns. Information and research provided to government officials aid in the development of effective regulations. DRWA is an affiliate of the National Rural Water Association who operates what EPA officials call "the most successful groundwater protection program in the country".

## Training

Specialized training sessions provide water professionals with an opportunity to resolve problems by sharing ideas with state and federal agencies, engineers, contractors, manufacturers, suppliers, and other water system personnel. Training sessions cover a broad spectrum of needs. Subjects range from water treatment and federal water and wastewater regulations to financial management practices and operator certification. The training allows water professionals to upgrade their skill, improve the quality of their utility's service, and protect their community's health.

DRWA's Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition draws water and wastewater professionals, government officials, manufacturers, and suppliers together in one location, allowing them to participate in specialized training and the ability to learn about the latest trends in technology, government regulations, and system management techniques.

DRWA's On-Site Training Unit (OSTU) was developed in cooperation with the Office of Drinking Water and funded through an EPA grant. The unit has classroom space, resource materials, and industry equipment. DRWA has traveled around the state to operators who can't leave their systems to attend training. Hands-on training has been provided for water testing, meter testing, cross-connection, fluoridations, well security and more.

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This course is designed to train participants in the intricacies of field testing of backflow prevention assemblies. Backflow prevention assemblies included are: pressure vacuum breakers, spill proof vacuum breakers, double check valve assemblies and the reduced pressure backflow preventer assemblies, (RP). This training course will be composed of a series of lectures followed by guided exercises in a wet lab where "Hands-On" activities & experience will provide an understanding of the proper field testing methods for backflow prevention assemblies, tool and gauges available for the students to practice on during the wet lab practice times of the course. Upon completion of this course and the written and individual performance tests where each participant must demonstrate his or her ability on each assembly the participants will be issued an "ASSE Certificate of Completion" and an "ASSE Tester Certification Card" and an "ASSE Tester Certification Number" from the American Society of Sanitary Engineering. The certification card and number will allow participants to test backflow prevention assemblies in any jurisdiction where ASSE Certification is accepted and the State of Delaware.

**Class Size: Minimum-12, Maximum-16**



For more classes and information visit us at [www.drwa.org](http://www.drwa.org)