

**Environmental Management
Department**

Marie Woodin, Director



Divisions
Environmental Compliance
Environmental Health

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL REGISTRATION AS A BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY TESTER

Background

Sacramento County Code, Title 6, Chapter 6.30, Section 6.30.110 requires any Owner and/or Operator to have a backflow prevention assembly located at the service connection, to be tested at the time of installation and annually thereafter or more often as the Environmental Management Department (EMD) may require. All required field testing shall be performed by a person registered as a backflow prevention assembly tester (Tester) pursuant to Section 6.30.130.

Section 6.30.130 (c) states that a person who wishes to perform backflow prevention assembly testing services within Sacramento County must annually register with EMD prior to performing testing services.

Application requirements

Incomplete applications will not be processed by EMD. Please submit the following:

- Completed Application Form.
 - A copy of your current backflow prevention assembly tester certificate from the Cal-Nevada Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA). Your certificate must be valid for the entire annual registration period. A copy of the calibration report for the test gauge that will be used in field testing procedures. Test gauges are to be calibrated within the previous twelve (12) months, prior to application with EMD.
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Payment

- The annual registration fee is \$106.00 and is non-refundable or transferable.

E-Check and Credit Card Payments are now accepted on-line at <http://www.emd.saccounty.net/EMDpayments.asp>

Registration Period

Tester Registration expires one (1) year after the date of EMD application approval.

Questions??

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact our office at (916) 875-8400 or via fax at (916) 854-9274.

Sincerely,

Jack Bellan

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Attachment(s)

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APPROVED APPROVED W/CONDITIONS (ATTACHED) DISAPPROVED

BY: _____ DATE: _____ EMD TESTER REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____ EMD EXPIRATION
DATE: _____

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: _____ TOTAL FEE: _____ A/R NO.: _____ INVOICE NO.: _____

AWWA CERTIFICATE NO.: _____ DATE OF AWWA CERT EXPIRATION: _____

COMMENTS:

TESTER INFORMATION

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: Day () _____ Other () _____

Fax () _____

1. Submit a photocopy of your current AWWA certificate. Your certificate must be valid for the entire period that you are registering to field test. Temporary cards will be accepted with the condition that you supply your permanent card or certificate within 60 days of registration approval. Certificates that expire within the annual registration period will not be approved.

AWWA Certificate Number Expiration date: _____

2. Do you wish to be listed as available for hire to the general public for testing?

YES List telephone number to appear on the public list _____

NO

3. Submit a copy of the calibration report for the field test equipment that will be used. Calibration must be performed annually.

A. Differential Gauge: Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Serial Number: _____

Calibration Date: _____

B. Owner of Equipment: Company: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE:

Signature of Applicant / Date

<p align="center">PLEASE MAIL THE APPLICATION PACKET TO:</p>	<p align="center">CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE DIVISION 11080 WHITE ROCK ROAD SUITE 200, RANCHO CORDOVA CA 95670</p>	<p align="center">OR VIA FAX AT (916) 854-9274</p>
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CALIBRATION OF TEST EQUIPMENT

Verification that test equipment has been calibrated to the manufacturer's specifications within the previous (12) twelve months is to be submitted with the application for tester registration.

Equipment can be calibrated either by the manufacturer or any approved independent entity shown below:

<p align="center">1</p>	<p>BACKFLOW DISTRIBUTORS INC. 6400 ELVAS AVENUE, SUITE B SACRAMENTO, CA 95819 (916) 452-6500 - RANDY VALENZANO</p>
<p align="center">2</p>	<p>SABER BACKFLOW INC. 2974 DELTA FAIR BLVD. #111 ANTIOCH, CA 94509 (925) 698-5169 - KEN BYRD</p>
<p align="center">3</p>	<p>ASTRA INDUSTRIAL SERVICES 3525 OLD CONEJO RD., STE 104 NEWBURY PARK, CA 91320 (800) 776-1464</p>

Please Note

This list was compiled for your convenience and is not a comprehensive list. Please refer to the yellow pages for a complete listing. You are responsible for verifying any required business license, other licenses, insurance, certifications or permits required by federal, state, and local regulations.

Questions regarding costs should be directed to the individual entity.