

ABPA MEMBERSHIP

Membership in ABPA is open to anyone who has a common interest in protecting drinking water from contamination through cross-connections. ABPA is an organization dedicated to education and technical assistance. Through its network of regions and chapters, local needs and interests are supported with the resources of the national organization. ABPA is committed to advancing all aspects of backflow prevention for the continued protection of all water users. To learn more about memberships, visit www.abpa.org or call 877-227-2127.



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Frequently Asked Questions

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What Is It?

Proctors are used in the ABPA Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Certification Program to observe and evaluate the performance examinations. The proctor needs to fully understand, and be proficient with, the backflow prevention assembly field test procedures. It isn't enough to just be a proficient Tester, Proctors also need to know the rules and policies of the ABPA examination process. They are trained to administer a fair and impartial hands-on performance exam. The Proctor will be appointed by the Administrator for a specific examination date and location. Complete Proctor qualifications are available on the ABPA website.

How Do I Become A Proctor?

You must currently be an ABPA certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester, and you should have completed at least one ABPA Tester re-certification. You must also successfully complete a proctor training program.

Do I Have To Take a Test?

Yes, after attending an 8-hour Proctor Training class. The Proctor Applicant shall observe a mock performance exam, during which the person performing the field test procedures may make deliberate errors in the field test procedure and recording of data. The Proctor Trainee shall identify all errors and record them on a form.

What Do I Get?

A qualified proctor applicant who successfully completes the Proctor Training Program will receive a wall certificate containing your name, date, and number. A wallet card is also provided.

Each day you act as a proctor, you are eligible to receive a Proctor Compensation fee of up to \$100.

Do I Still Have To Maintain My Tester Certification?

Yes. However, your Tester re-certification fee (every three years) will be waived as long as you comply with the Proctor Qualification Requirements.

How Long Does My Proctor Status Last?

A Proctor must renew every two years by successfully completing a Proctor Training Program.

Where And When Are The Proctor Training Programs Offered?

Information is available from the ABPA web site, or contact the National Office for a schedule. Training is generally offered at various times throughout North America.

How Do I Sign Up?

Get Application: Available for download from the ABPA web site: www.abpa.org. Also, phone, fax, or email the National Office to request an application.

Submit Application: Fill out the Proctor Application and submit it with \$25 check, money order, or credit card (MC, V, Dis, Amex) payment. Applicants who comply with the requirements will be scheduled for an ABPA Proctor Training Program.

What If I Have Additional Questions?

Contact the Administrator of National Office by phone, fax, email or the ABPA website at www.abpa.org.

