

## ABPA TESTER CERTIFICATION

The ABPA Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Certification Program has grown steadily since its inception in 1994. There are now ABPA Certified Testers representing forty-six of the United States, as well as Puerto Rico, Guam, England, and Japan.

For those wishing to become ABPA Backflow Assembly Tester Certified or Recertified, you must submit a completed Tester Application Form and a \$85.00 fee prior to the scheduled exam. You may download this form from the ABPA website at [www.abpa.org](http://www.abpa.org).

Candidates for certification or recertification will be required to take a written as well as a hands-on exam.

Candidates will be required to provide approved test gauges and hand tools.

## ABPA SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION

The Specialist is intended to be the person administering and managing a cross-connection control program. This person must demonstrate their knowledge of proper backflow prevention assembly application, installation and operation, as well as the ability to read and understand field test data for all backflow prevention assemblies. The Specialist must also be capable of conducting the on-site cross-connection control survey to determine the need for backflow protection.

The Specialist Certification program, like the Tester Certification program, is completely voluntary. There is a written exam required for certification. Maintaining the "Specialist" Certificate will require a re-certification written exam every three (3) years. To qualify to take the Specialist exam, you must first be a Certified Tester. You must also successfully complete a Specialist course of instruction, or have a minimum two years experience in the administration of a cross-connection control program, or a suitable combination of both. Other qualifications will be allowed during the program implementation period, please review these qualifications in the Specialist Rules.

This certification brings with it, the benefits of nationally validated exams, third party administration and the requirement for re-certification every three (3) years.

For those wishing to become a Certified ABPA Cross-Connection Control Specialist, you must submit a completed Specialist Application Form and a \$75.00 fee prior to the scheduled exam. You may download this form from the ABPA website at [www.abpa.org](http://www.abpa.org).

DATE	LOCATION	DATE	LOCATION
<b>2010</b>			
February 5	Burley, ID	June 19	Aurora, CO
February 6	Aurora, CO	July 9	Phoenix, AZ
February 12	Tucson, AZ	July 17	Kalispell, MT
February 13	Pueblo West, CO	July 17	Logan, UT
February 19	Phoenix, AZ	July 23	Phoenix, AZ
February 19	Columbia, MO	July 31	San Luis Obispo, CA
February 27	San Diego, CA	August 13	Tucson, AZ
February 27	Sioux Falls, SD	August 13	Fresno, CA
February 27	Jefferson City, MO	August 20	West Valley City, UT
March 5	Phoenix, AZ	August 20	Phoenix, AZ
March 5	Eugene, OR	August 28	Pueblo West, CO
March 12	Phoenix, AZ	September 10	Phoenix, AZ
March 13	Pueblo West, CO	September 24	Pearl City, HI
March 13	Aurora, CO	September 24	Phoenix, AZ
March 19	West Valley City, UT	October 8	Ogden, UT
March 20	Great Falls, MT	October 9	Aurora, CO
March 20	Columbia, MO	October 16	Pueblo West, CO
March 26	Bakersfield, CA	October 22	Phoenix, AZ
March 27	San Diego, CA	October 30	Billings, MT
April 16	Fresno, CA	November 5	Phoenix, AZ
April 17	Aurora, CO	November 10	Lehi, UT
April 23	Phoenix, AZ	November 17	Lemoore Nav. Air, CA
April 24	Pueblo West, CO	November 19	Tucson, AZ
May 7	Phoenix, AZ	November 19	Lehi, UT
May 14	Tucson, AZ	November 19	Phoenix, AZ
May 14	West Valley City, UT	December 10	Fresno, CA
May 15	Aurora, CO	December 10	Ogden, UT
May 21	Phoenix, AZ	December 11	Aurora, CO
May 22	Pueblo West, CO	December 11	Pueblo West, CO
May 28	Pearl City, HI	December 17	West Valley City, UT
June 18	Phoenix, AZ		

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