



CROSS CONNECTION / BACKFLOW PREVENTION PROGRAM

Information for Backflow Assembly Testers

Please review the following information from the City of Oregon City's Cross Connection/Backflow Prevention Program (CC/BPP). This information is specific to Oregon-certified backflow assembly testers:

Backflow prevention assemblies found not to be functioning properly shall be repaired promptly by the water user or owner of the assembly or Oregon City Public Works (OCPW) may deny or discontinue water service. After a backflow assembly is repaired, installed, or moved, the assembly shall be tested prior to use. Tests performed by Oregon-certified testers shall be in conformance with procedures established by the Foundation for Cross Connection Control and Hydraulic Research, Manual of Cross Connection Control, 10th Edition, October 2009, University of Southern California.

Testers are required to provide a copy of each completed test report to the water user or premise owner and the water supplier (Oregon City Public Works) within 10 working days of the test. Testers can submit the city's copy to **EcosConnect**, the city's online portal for backflow test report submission. If the testing company does not have an **EcosConnect** account, they can contact city staff at cc-bpp@orcify.org. Newly installed assemblies need to be tested and the test results submitted to the city in one of three ways:

Mail to:
CC/BPP

122 South Center St
Oregon City OR 97045

Fax to:

503.650.9590

Email to:

cc-bpp@orcify.org

Test reports shall be submitted to OCPW within 10 working days of the test date per OAR 333-061-0070 (15)(a). Test reports for new assemblies that are illegible and/or incomplete will not be accepted. Reports for DCDA's and RPDA's should include the detector meter reading, preferably on the test report for the bypass assembly.

Prior to submitting test results, testers must enter the following credentials into EcosConnect: current Oregon DWS Backflow Assembly Tester certification and gauge calibration. A master list of backflow prevention assemblies (service location, assembly information, number of assemblies, month due and TRAC#) installed within the Oregon City water distribution system boundaries will be made available through a Public Records Request by contacting the City Recorder's Office at 503.496.1505 or www.orcity.org. For answers to questions about the Oregon City water distribution system boundaries, or specific assemblies within the boundaries, contact Water Quality staff at 503.657.8241 ext 2121, or email cc-bpp@orcify.org.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance as we work towards the common goal of keeping our drinking water safe.