

**Backflow Prevention
Assembly Testers
Refresher Course
Bozeman**

January 22 - 24, 2018
(RECERTS ONLY)

Course Instructor:

Ray Hedglin is retired from the city of Bozeman's distribution department where he worked for over 25 years. He's been a part of METC's backflow prevention program since 1993. Ray is an ABPA certified backflow prevention assembly tester and cross connection control specialist.

Course Description:

This is a **review course only for those currently certified** needing to renew their ABPA Backflow Assembly Testers certification. The course will provide updates on testing each of the 4 backflow prevention assemblies: pressure vacuum breakers, spill resistant vacuum breakers, reduced pressure principle assemblies, and double check assemblies. Most time will be spent in the wet lab. Class time on Monday will be devoted to answering questions. A practice exam will be given Tuesday morning. Participants will take the written exam Wednesday morning and the practical exam Wednesday afternoon. The exams are administered by the American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA). Passing scores on both the exams will result in recertification by ABPA as a backflow prevention assembly tester.

ABPA Certification Program:

The American Backflow Prevention Association's Certification Program, recognized by the state of Montana, assists the administrative authority in assuring that backflow prevention assembly testers are receiving proper training and can demonstrate their understanding of that training in a validated examination process. When a tester successfully completes a written and practical exam ABPA awards a certificate. Testers can present the certificate to employers to demonstrate their understanding of backflow prevention and cross-connection control and the ability to perform a field test of a backflow prevention assembly. For more information on ABPA go to their website www.abpa.org.

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Water & Wastewater utility operators and managers; plumbers; fire fighting personal, and others interested in backflow testing are invited. This Backflow Testers Course will provide the knowledge and training needed to protect the integrity water systems.



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WHERE: Bozeman Public Works Department
841 North Bozeman Avenue

COURSE FEE: \$370 **For Recerts Only**
REGISTRATION CLOSSES JANUARY 5, 2018 — NO EXCEPTIONS
SPACE IS LIMITED TO 15 PEOPLE — REGISTER FAST!!

EXAM FEE: You must register online with ABPA and pay the exam fee to ABPA prior to taking the exam. Follow this link to register for the exam <http://www.abpa.org/event/BOZEMANMT01242018>

CECs: up to 1.6 for water & wastewater operators

COURSE MATERIALS: This course is **ONLY** for those needing to recertify as an ABPA Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester. The USC FCCCHR Manual of Cross-Connection Control 10th Edition and the Montana Backflow Prevention Assembly Testers Manual are used for this course. **Since you are recertifying you should already have these manuals and must bring them to class.** If you no longer have these manuals the fee is \$100 for a set.

DAY 1: Monday, January 22, 2018

- 9:00 am Registration
- 9:30 am - 4:30pm
 - Rules and Regs Update
 - Review Assembly Test Procedures
 - Answer Questions
 - Wet lab - practice test procedures and troubleshoot assemblies

DAY 2: Tuesday, January 23, 2018

- 8:00 am - 4:30pm
 - Practice Exam
 - Wet lab - practice test procedures and troubleshoot assemblies

DAY 3: Wednesday, January 24, 2018

- 8:00 am - 4:30pm
 - 8:00 am - Written Exam
 - 1:00 pm - Practical Exam

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), METC will make reasonable modifications for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in its courses. To request an accommodation, contact Barb Coffman by January 5, 2018 to advise METC of the nature of your needed accommodation.

REGISTRATION FORM

PREREGISTRATION: Pre-registration is **absolutely necessary!** **Complete this form and return it along with your course payment BY January 5, 2018.** Space will be forfeited if payment is not received prior to the training.

Space is limited to 15 people!!
Registration closes January 5, 2018.

A cancelled registration after January 5, 2018 will be refunded at 50%. Call METC at 265 - 3763 for more information.

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