

Cross Connection Devices: Inspection, Maintenance and Testing

Description

This 14-contact hour training course is offered in support of the *Safe Drinking Water Act* and the *Virginia Waterworks Regulations* (1995). It is designed to give participants a thorough classroom and hands-on review of the methods to test and inspect reduced pressure zone and other backflow prevention devices. Training includes both classroom and hands-on work with actual devices. To accommodate a larger number of students at Leesburg, that course is conducted over two and one-half days (the half day is the morning of April 13th). Some jurisdictions accept attendees passing this course with appropriate experience as approved backflow prevention device testers.

The one-day refresher course is designed to update individuals completing one of our previous courses. Accreditation for refresher training may be adopted later in the Rules and Regulations of the Virginia Board of Contractors as a requirement for recertification. Manuals are not reissued with this refresher course. **Refresher class dates are April 3 and June 5** available only at the Abingdon site.

Who Should Attend?

Individuals who will benefit include:

- Plumbers - all grades
- Building and plumbing officials
- Plumbing and public utilities inspectors
- Water utility personnel
- Building maintenance specialists

Time and Place

There are three classes offered at two sites:

Abingdon
April 3-4
May 1-2

Leesburg
April 2-4

We will mail detailed directions to the training sites to registrants immediately upon acceptance in one of the classes. Classes will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. all days. Waterworks and wastewater works operators who successfully complete the course can earn 1.4 Training Credits or 16 contact hours. All who meet class requirements will receive a Certificate of Completion.

For further information on the class, call Mark Anderson and for enrollment inquiries, call Theresa. Reach both at 804/864-7501. If questions concern State Certification, call the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, (804) 367-8511.

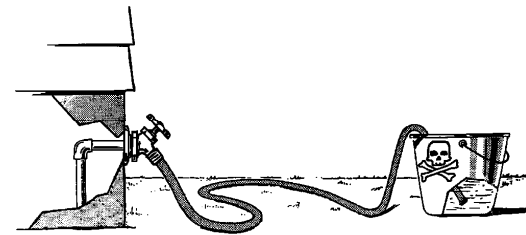
Lodging and Food

Participants are responsible for their own lodging and meals while attending this course. Make reservations as early as possible to assure availability of rooms. Several nearby motels:

Leesburg
Best Western Leesburg 703/777-9400
Quality Inn Carrodoc Hall 703/771-9200
Days Inn 703/777-6622

Abingdon
Comfort Inn 276/676-2222
DaysInn 276/628-7131
Hampton Inn 276/619-4600
Holiday Inn Express 276/676-2829
Martha Washington Inn 276/628-3161
Quality Inn 276/676-9090

Cross Connection Devices: Inspection, Maintenance and Testing Spring Semester 2008



Leesburg, Virginia

April 2-4, 2008

Abingdon, Virginia

April 1-2 2008

June 3-4, 2008

Refresher Class

April 3, 2008

June 5, 2008

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Drinking Water (ODW). Abingdon classes are taught by **Jettie Montgomery**, retired Director of Water and Wastewater Utilities, City of Radford, and by **Richard M. Puckett**, Director of the ODW Abingdon Engineering Field Office. Additional presentations are made by experienced cross-connection professionals and equipment vendors.

Sponsors

This training program is co-sponsored by the Town of Leesburg Water Supply Division, the Washington County Service Authority, the Virginia Department of Health — Office of Drinking Water, the Virginia Cross Connection Control Association, the Virginia Section of the American Water Works Association, and the Advanced Water and Wastewater Operators' Short School.

Course Accreditation

This training has been approved by the Virginia Board of Contractors to give participants a thorough classroom and hands-on review of the methods and standards to test and inspect reduced pressure zone and other backflow prevention device testers. Check with your local water systems to determine what their qualifications are with regard to certification of backflow device workers.

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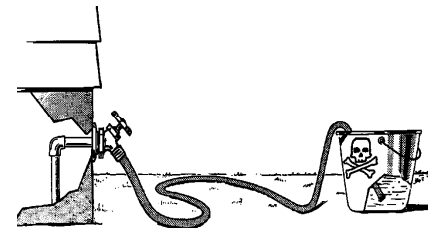
paid registration. *We cannot hold places for registrations received without payment.*

If we receive your paid registration for a class that is already full, we will notify you of the dates and locations of open classes so that you may reapply for a available class. *We will accept only two people per organization in any one class.*

Course Topics

This training course addresses the following topics:

- Definitions and related terms
- Controlling agencies and regulations
- Cross-connection record-keeping
- Examples of cross connections
- Types of backflow protection devices and equipment
- In-line inspection
- Hands-on practice with test equipment



Instructors

The instructors for this course have extensive experience in the waterworks field, with a special emphasis on cross-connection control. The classes in Leesburg are taught by **Bill Dickey**, and **Denny Richardson**, Cross Connection Control Program Managers for the Town of Leesburg and Loudon County Sanitation Authority respectively, and by **Hugh Eggborn**, Director of the Culpeper Environmental Engineering Field Office, Virginia Department of Health's Office of

Registration

The registration fee of **\$135 (\$40 for refresher)** includes all materials and supplies, including several reference manuals. We suggest that you register the same day on which you receive this announcement. But we must receive registration forms, **with remittance**, 10 days before the date of the class. This course is popular and enrollment is limited; register as soon as possible to assure placement (all of our 2007 openings were filled within weeks). To increase chances of attending, you can indicate first, second, and third choices. **To allow the widest possible participation, we will accept only two people per class offering from any organization.** If your desired class is filled, we will return your check and inform you of other class availability. We cannot accept telephone registrations or purchase orders. There is **no on-site enrollment. We cannot hold positions unless we receive full payment.**

Make your check payable to **Advanced Short Schools** and mail it to the address on the registration form. We will acknowledge paid registrations as they are received.

Refund Policy

The sponsors reserve the right to cancel any class, in which case registration fees will be refunded in full.

If we receive *written* notice of cancellation at least one month before the first day of the class, refunds will be given to registrants who cancel. You may make substitutions at any time.

Class Acceptance

We will send you a notice of acceptance and directions to the training site when we receive your

Cross Connection Devices: Inspection, Maintenance and Testing Registration Form

Name _____ Indicate class preference (only one choice):

Registration deadline: one month before class date

Title _____ Abingdon Leesburg

Organization _____ April 1-2 April 2-4

Address _____ June 3-4 April 3 Refresher Training

June 5 Refresher Training

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

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