

California-Nevada Section American Water Works Association

Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester References

This Document supports the Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Expected Range of Knowledge.

1. Manuals –

A. Cross-connection Control Manual (Document #816R03002) (current edition):

Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Drinking Water
Washington, D.C.
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater>

NOTE: Available from several of the backflow prevention assembly manufacturers.

B. Manual of Cross-connection Control (current edition):

Foundation for Cross-connection Control and Hydraulic Research
University of Southern California
KAP 200 University Park
Los Angeles, CA 90089-2531
(213) 740-20323 FAX (213) 740-8399
e-mail: fccchr@usc.edu Web Site: <http://www.usc.edu/dept/fccchr/>

C. Recommended Practice for Backflow Prevention and Cross-connection Control Manual M-14 (current edition):

American Water Works Association
6666 W. Quincy Ave.
Denver, CO 80235
(303) 794-7711

D. American Water Works Association Standards:

- 1. C-510-97 (or newer) – Double Check Valve Assembly**
- 2. C-511-97 (or newer) – Reduced Pressure Principle Assembly**

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6666 W. Quincy Ave.
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2. Audio Visuals

A. Cross-connection Control Training Package (including side package).

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6666 W. Quincy Ave.
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B. “Working Together for Safe Water”

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C. “Water, Water Everywhere” (20 minutes)

Prepared by Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Distributed by:
Cine Sound Company

915 Highland Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90038
(213) 464-1155

D. “Anybody Can Do It” (13 Minutes)

“Cross-connections: The Unseen Hazard” (31 minutes)

Prepared by Texas Board of Plumbing Engineers, Distributed by:

Epic Productions
6402-A Shadow Valley Drive
Austin, TX 78731
(512) 345-2563

3. Plumbing Codes

A. Uniform Plumbing Code (latest edition)

I.A.P.M.O.
5001 E. Philadelphia Street
Ontario, CA 91761
(909) 472-4100.

B. The California Plumbing Code, California Code of Regulations Title 24, Part 5

C. Other Local and State Codes as applicable.

4. Regulations

A. Federal

Safe Drinking Water Act (current version)

B. State of California

1. Title 17 – California Administrative Code (current edition)
Drinking Water Supplies, Paragraphs 7583 through 7605
2. Title 22 – Public Safety (current edition)
Environmental Health, Water Recycling Criteria.
3. Title 24 – California Building Standards (current edition).
Part 5 – California Plumbing Code (current edition)

C. State of Nevada

Nevada Administrative Code – Chapter 445-A
State of Nevada, Division of Health
Bureau of Regulatory Health Services
Consumer Health Protection
Carson City, NV 89710
(702) 885-4750