



Schedule of Fees for Laboratory and Field Evaluation of Backflow Prevention Assemblies

Evaluation Rates herein for the USC Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research have been placed into effect as of 1 September 2016 for all items evaluated by the USC Foundation:

Laboratory Evaluation: Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$225) per hour of Laboratory time as required for evaluation. A valid evaluation agreement is required before any evaluation begins.

Field Evaluation: One Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1180.00) per eight-hour day for the field evaluation. (A minimum of twelve {12} monthly field tests are required under the Standards of the Manual of Cross-Connection Control, Tenth Edition, for Approval.) This charge will be prorated if assemblies from more than one manufacturer are evaluated on any one trip. Field evaluation trips over 200 miles will accrue additional expenses.

Thermal Loop: One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1950.00) per test for assemblies sized at two inches or smaller, plus expenses for any special fittings that may be required to adapt the assembly to the Thermal Loop line. Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) per test for assemblies sized larger than two inches, plus expenses for any special fittings that may be required to adapt the assembly to the Thermal Loop line.

Cycle System: One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1950.00) per test for assemblies sized at two inches and less, plus expenses for any special fittings that may be required to adapt the assembly to the Cycle System line. Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) per test for assemblies sized larger than two inches, plus expenses for any special fittings that may be required to adapt the assembly to the Cycle System line.

Other Devices or Equipment: Rates for the evaluation of other devices or equipment by the Laboratory will be provided upon request.

Reports/Certificates: If more than two copies of a report of an evaluation are required an additional report charge of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) per copy will be made. If additional Certificates of Approval are required, an additional charge of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per copy will be made. An additional charge will also be made for reports requiring complex graphs, drawings, and/or special artwork.