



Southern California Counties Backflow Tester Certification Requirements

Please contact the local certifying agency for current information. Local health or water authorities within a county may have their own requirements.

County Los Angeles

Certifying Agency

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division

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http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/EP/cross_con/cross_con_certified_BT.htm

Exam Prerequisites

Attended and passed a backflow device tester's course that is approved by Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division, Cross Connection & Water Pollution Control Program. Employed by a California State Licensed Contractor or possess a State Contractor's License.

Types of Tester Certification

- 1. General Tester: can test for the general public, must pass all types of backflow devices in the County and must possess a valid CA C36 or equivalent Contractor's License or work for someone who has one.
2. Limited Tester: can test backflow devices that are under the control of the tester's employer only.

Exam Fee

\$296.00

Exam Type

Written and a Performance (practical) exam. Gauge and Water Column Test.

Exam Test Procedures

The test field procedures in the most current edition of the USC Manual of Cross-Connection Control is used as well as the procedures outlined in the Los Angeles County Testers Manual which can be obtained on the web site.

Test Gage Accuracy Verification

Yes. In addition, differential gauge will be tested at 1psi & 2psi with a water column.

Duration of Certification

2 Years

Fee to appear on Testers County Certification List

\$240 per year

Duration on Testers County Certification List

1 Year

Recertification Fee

\$296.00

Duration of Recertification

2 Years

Recognized Tester Certification

None