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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 Tester Certification Exam	YES	Department	Public Health
Other Recognized Tester Certification(s)	None		Environmental Health Division
Tester Certification Exam Fee	\$340	Address	5050 Commerce Drive, Rm 115
Certification Exam Type	Written/Perf.		Baldwin Park, CA 91706
Tester Certification Length	2 years	Phone	626-430-5290
Recertification Fee	\$340	E-mail	ccwpcp@ph.lacounty.gov
County Tester List Fee	\$276	Contact	Dan Bacani

Initial Fee | N/A Renewal Fee | N/A

additional information



Orange County

County Tester Certification Exam	NO
Other Recognized Tester Certification(s)	CA-NV AWWA
Tester Certification Exam Fee	Per cert. agency
Certification Exam Type	Per cert. agency
Tester Certification Length	3 years
Recertification Fee	Per cert. agency
County Tester List Fee	\$192

Additional Permit w/County | YES Initial Fee | **\$288** Renewal Fee | \$288

Department	Environmental Health Division
Address	1241 E. Dyer Road, Suite 120
	Santa Ana, CA 92705
Phone	714-433-6284
E-mail	OCBackFlowTests@ochca.com
Contact	Kristen Schroeder

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Ventura County

County Tester Certification Exam	YES
Other Recognized Tester Certification(s)	None
Tester Certification Exam Fee	\$379
Certification Exam Type	Performance
Tester Certification Length	2 years
Recertification Fee	\$379
County Tester List Fee	\$0

Additional Permit w/County | **N/A** Initial Fee | **N/A** Renewal Fee | **N/A**

Additional Permit w/County | **YES**

Initial Fee | **\$161** Renewal Fee | **\$151**

Department	Environmental Health Division
Address	800 S. Victoria Ave.
	Ventura, CA 93009-1730
Phone	805-654-2436
E-mail	james.bragg@ventura.org
Contact	James Bragg

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Riverside County

County Tester Certification Exam	NO
Other Recognized Tester Certification(s)	CA-NV AWWA
Tester Certification Exam Fee	Per cert. agency
Certification Exam Type	Per cert. agency
Tester Certification Length	3 years
Recertification Fee	Per cert. agency
County Tester List Fee	\$20

Department	Environmental Health		
	Land Use & Water Resources		
Address	4080 Lemon St., 10th Floor		
	Riverside, CA 92501		
Phone	800-442-2283		
E-mail	backflow@rivco.org		
Contact	Environmental Technician		

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San Bernardino County

County Tester Certification Exam	YES
Other Recognized Tester Certification(s)	None
Tester Certification Exam Fee	\$230
Certification Exam Type	Written/Perf.
Tester Certification Length	3 years
Recertification Fee	\$230
County Tester List Fee	\$0

Additional Permit w/County | **YES** Initial Fee | **\$144** Renewal Fee | **\$144**

Department	Public Health
	Environmental Health Services
Address	385 N. Arrowhead Ave, 2nd Floor
	San Bernardino, CA 92415
Phone	800-442-2283
E-mail	EHS.CustomerService@dph.sbcounty.gov
Contact	Backflow Team

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San Luis Obispo County

County Tester Certification Exam	NO	Department	Environmental Health Services
Other Recognized Tester Certification(s)	YES*	Address	2156 Sierra Way Ste. B
Tester Certification Exam Fee	Per cert. agency		San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
Certification Exam Type	Per cert. agency	Phone	805-781-5567
Tester Certification Length	3 years	E-mail	mgiuffrida@co.slo.ca.us
Recertification Fee	Per cert. agency	Contact	Matthew Giuffrida
County Tester List Fee	N/A		

*ABPA, CA-NV AWWA, Los Angeles County, Orange County, Ventura County

Additional Permit w/County | Yes Initial Fee | **\$0** Renewal Fee | **\$0**

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The following counties do not have a backflow tester certification program. Please contact the local water authority for more information.

Imperial County Kern County San Diego County Santa Barbara County