



Backflow – Foundational Basics

2.0 Hours 0.20 CEUs Course #27878

The Backflow – Foundational Basics virtual training provides participants with the basic principles of backflow. This is segment one (1) of a multi-part series and must be taken before moving on to the next segment.

Content includes an overview of backflow, backflow types, the kinds of prevention devices, and the standards, codes, and enforcement that drives it. This training also provides a strong foundation covering often-used terms, phrases, and associated terminology to give students a solid footing for the remainder of the backflow series.

In this virtual training, the following learning objectives will be addressed:

- Understanding Backflow
- Understanding Cross-Connection
- Understanding the different types of Backflow
 - Backpressure and Backsiphonage
- Understanding NFPA 25, Standard for Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems, International Plumbing Code (IPC), US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Cross-Connection Control Manual, and other Codes, Standards, and Regulations addressing Backflow
- The importance of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) and the American Society Sanitary Engineers (ASSE)
- Reviewing the different types of Prevention Devices
 - Testable
 - Non-Testable
- Health Hazards and the need for Backflow Preventers
- The Where of Backflow Preventers
- The When, How, and Who of Backflow Preventers

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