

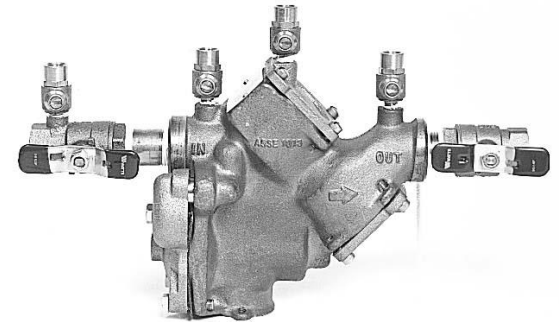
Backflow Tester Recertification

\$200 Member / \$225 Non-Member

(You will be paying \$75 directly to the State of Ohio for the renewal fee)

- This is an 8 hour course with a practical and written test given by the Training Agency.
- License is renewed for 3 years.
- You may recertify up to 11 months before expiration and it will add 3 years to your expiration date.
- An expired Backflow Certification can be recertified by taking an 8 hour recertification class up 12 months after expiration.
- A Backflow Certification that is expired 1 year or more will be required to repeat the entire Backflow Training Course through an approved Training Agency. All fees will be active. Requirements will be: Submitting a Backflow Application and appropriate fees to the State of Ohio, Approval of such application, Required 24 hours of Backflow training, Passing of the DOC Backflow Exam, Upon passing the exam submitting the \$75.00 – 3 year licensing fee.

2026 Classes for State of Ohio Backflow Tester Certification & Recertification



Classes offered by:

CMPA

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Information, Class Dates & Registration

Backflow Tester Certification
\$400 Member / \$425 Non-Member

- This is a 24 hour course with a practical test given by the Training Agency and a written test given by Ohio DOC (Department of Commerce).
- Prior to registering with CMPA for the classroom training, you must submit an application on-line to the Ohio Department of Commerce Backflow Division for approval. Directions are found under the Licensing (Backflow) Tab. **Ohio requires at least 5 years minimum experience and employment with a Plumbing, Hydronics, Fire Sprinkler Contractor or Water Purveyor.**
- Once you receive that your application is approved, you may register for the class by submitting registration and payment.
- The written test is given the 3rd Monday of each month at 6606 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg, OH. Reservations are required to sit for the test. There are 2 time options each testing date.
- Student must bring to the written test: Certificate of Proficiency (provided by training agency) and a photo id.

Rules of a State of Ohio
Backflow Tester

FALSIFICATION OF RECORDS:

- If an Ohio Department of Commerce backflow certificate holder is found to have falsified test report documents penalties will be enforced as outlined.
- Falsification of records includes, but is not limited to:
 1. Claiming to have tested devices that were not tested.
 2. Signing off on tests that an uncertified person has conducted.
 3. Fixing devices without testing them.

PENALTIES FOR FALSIFICATION:

1st Offense: Backflow certificate will be suspended for 6 months. All Health Departments, Building Departments, and Water Purveyors will be notified of the suspension either by mail or via the Internet.

2nd Offense: Backflow certificate will be suspended for 2 years. All Health Departments, Building Departments, and Water Purveyors will be notified of the suspension either by mail or via the Internet.

3rd Offense: Certificate holder will be terminated from the Backflow program for Life.

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Backflow Tester Certification
& Recertification Class Registration

2026 Class Dates

Recertification

- ☐ January 5 & 7, 2026
- ☐ April 13 & 15, 2026
- ☐ July 13 & 15, 2026
- ☐ October 5 & 7, 2025
Class held 6:00 – 10:00 pm both nights
You must attend both nights (8 hours).

Certification

- ☐ March 2, 4, 7, 9, 11 & 14
Classes held Monday & Wednesday are 6:00 – 10:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am – Noon.
You must attend all classes (24 hours).
Written test given in Reynoldsburg on Monday, March 16th

Recertification

- ☐ \$200 Member of CMPA & PHCC
- ☐ \$225 Non-Member

Certification

- ☐ \$400 Member of CMPA & PHCC
- ☐ \$425 Non-Member

Name: _____

Company: _____

Cert#: _____ **Exp date:** _____

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CMPA Educational Foundation
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