



Ohio Department of Commerce

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BACKFLOW TESTER CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

- A. All statements in this application are subject to investigation by the Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Industrial Compliance, Backflow Section.
B. The completed application shall be returned to: Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Industrial Compliance-Backflow Section, 6606 Tussing Road, PO Box 4009, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-9009.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Union Affiliation: Journeyman (\_\_) Local \_\_\_\_\_ Apprentice (\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

TRADE: Plumbing ( ) Hydronics ( ) Fire Sprinkler ( )

OCILB LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_

OEPA- License Class I distribution or water treatment operator license # \_\_\_\_\_

List 5 years minimum experience and employed with a LICENSED Plumbing, Hydronics, Fire Sprinkler Contractor or Water Purveyor.

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Classification/ Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

OCILB LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_ FIRE SPRINKLER # \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employment:

If any of your previous employers are "Out of Business" please add copies W'2s (black out social security number) to verify your employment.

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
1. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

*More information can be added to back of this page.*

**The applicant shall submit payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) NON-REFUNDABLE for the application and examination fee payable to: Treasurer State of Ohio.**

**In Pursuant to ORC 4101:16-3-03: the approval to take the examination shall be effective or ONE YEAR. An applicant who fails to take the examination within ONE YEAR from the date approved shall submit a NEW application in accordance with this rule.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only**

Application & Examination Fee paid Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED ( )                      ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED ( )                      DENIED ( )

ADVISORY BOARD DECISION: \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS                      INDUSTRIAL COMPLIANCE                      LABOR & WORKER SAFETY                      LIQUOR CONTROL  
REAL ESTATE & PROFESSIONAL LICENSING                      SECURITIES                      STATE FIRE MARSHAL                      UNCLAIMED FUNDS

*"An Equal Opportunity Employer and Service Provider"*

## **BACKFLOW APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applicant mails application to the State with a **One Hundred Dollar (\$100) NON-REFUNDABLE** fee.

### **State reviews application:**

1. Approved -> mail copy of application, acceptance letter and list of training agencies to applicant.
2. **More Information Requested** -> letter sent to applicant stating the burden of proof to verify his length of employment in the plumbing or lawn irrigation trade.
3. Deny -> Application has gone to the Backflow Advisory Board and they determined that applicant was denied and will receive a denial letter stating the reasons and the application will be kept on file.

## **BACKFLOW TRAINING**

Upon receiving an approved backflow application, the applicant attends one of the authorized backflow training agency schools.

## **COMPLETION OF THE COURSE**

Upon successful completion of the course the applicant should receive a certificate of proficiency.

## **THE STATE TEST**

The written State test will be given on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month with the exceptions of Holidays falling on Monday. When this occurs the exam will be given on the following day at

6606 Tussing Road, Reynoldsburg Ohio 43068-9009

The doors will open at 9:30 A.M. with the test beginning at 10 A.M. and ending at 12 noon.

The student **MUST** bring to the test:

- Copy of application
- Certificate of proficiency
- Photo identification

## **PASSING / FAILING THE TEST**

A score of 70% or higher on the state test is considered passing.

Passing applicants will receive a pass letter with invoice for \$75.00 certification fee.

When the \$75 is received, a 3 year Certificate is processed and sent by mail and will also be processed into the Backflow Data Base (available on line).