

There are two major certifying agencies in Colorado for backflow testers, the American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA) and the American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE). Their websites and phone numbers are listed below. You may contact them directly for information regarding classes in your area.

**ABPA:** abpa.org 877-227-2127  
**ASSE:** asse-plumbing.org 708-995-3019

**ABPA schools in Colorado:**

Backflow Consulting, Testing & Repair	Aurora	303-680-5501	Fred Spengler	<a href="mailto:fred@backflowconsulting.com">fred@backflowconsulting.com</a>
D&D Cross-Connection Control Program Developers Corp				
Note: This instructor gives courses in many parts of the State	Pueblo	719-251-1015	Cynthia Mead	<a href="mailto:dutchmanbackflow@comcast.net">dutchmanbackflow@comcast.net</a>

**ASSE schools in Colorado:**

D&D Cross-Connection Control Program Developers Corp	Pueblo	719-251-1015	Cynthia Mead	<a href="mailto:dutchmanbackflow@comcast.net">dutchmanbackflow@comcast.net</a>
Denver Plumbers Joint Apprentice & Journeymen Committee #3	Denver	303-739-9100	John Ashley	<a href="mailto:john@plumberslocal3.org">john@plumberslocal3.org</a>
International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials (IAPMO) /				
Backflow Prevention Institute (BPI)	Lakewood	855-536-2800	Dr Stu Asay, P.E.	<a href="mailto:stu.asay@iapmo.org">stu.asay@iapmo.org</a>
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Local 58 JATC Apprenticeship School	Colorado Springs	719-473-9690	Dave Porter	
S & M Water Consultants	Colorado Springs	719-593-7315	Sandy Lawson	<a href="mailto:sandy@smwater.com">sandy@smwater.com</a>
Western Colo. Pipe Trades, Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 145	Grand Junction	970-245-2012	James Keif	

Notes:

1. Classes at Locals 3, 58 and 145 are open to United Association members only.
2. IAPMO/BPI, Backflow Consulting Testing & Repair, D&D Cross-Connection Control Program Developers Corp and S & M Water Consultants offer classes statewide.
3. The IAPMO/BPI tester course is conducted bi-monthly, in a 40-hour format during one week. Classes are also conducted off-site.
4. IAPMO/BPI also provides certification training toward Backflow Prevention Repair, Cross-Connection Control Survey and Program Administration certifications.