

With regards to Certified Cross-connection Control Technicians in the State of Colorado [Regulation 11](#) and the [Colorado Plumbing Code](#) states that:

“CERTIFIED CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN” means a person who possesses a valid Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester certification from one of the following approved organizations: American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE) or the American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA). If a certification has expired, the certification is invalid. ^^ (Required)

The following is a list of school that provide ABPA or ASSE tester certifications:

School	Certifying Agency	Contact	Courses Provided
Amerimid Backflow Training Experts 15430 E. Batavia Dr., Unit B Aurora CO 80011	ABPA	Jesse Bockhouse, jesse@backflowconsulting.com 303.537.0126, Website: https://backflowconsulting.com/backflow-assembly-tester-training/	ABPA tester certification^^ ABPA specialist certification
Backflow Education Group 397 W Spaulding Ave Pueblo West CO 81007	ASSE	Cynthia Mead 719-251-1015, backfloweducationgroup@gmail.com	ASSE tester certification^^
Denver Plumbers JATC. #3*** 17100 E 32nd Place Aurora CO 80011	ASSE	Johnnie Norris 303-739-9100, johnnie@plumberslocal3.org Website: http://www.plumberslocal3.org/	ASSE tester certification^^
Backflow Prevention Institute - IAPMO 11166 Huron St. Denver CO 80234	ASSE	Kim Curtis, 1-855-536-2800, kim.curtis@iapmo.org Dr. Stu Asay, P.E., 303-601-7139, stu.asay@iapmo.org Website: http://www.iapmodwbp.org/Pages/CompanyProfile.aspx	ASSE tester certification^^ ASSE surveyor certification ASSE repairer certification ASSE program adm. certification
Local 58 JATC Apprenticeship School*** 2864 Janitell Road Colorado Springs CO 80906	ASSE	Alberto Herrera 719-473-9690, beto@local58.org Website: http://www.local58.org/	ASSE tester certification^^
Western Slope JATC, Local 145*** 3168 Pipe Ct Grand Junction CO 81504	ASSE	Daniel Schulte 970-245-2012, dschulte@local145.org Website: http://www.local145.org/	ASSE tester certification^^

***Classes at Locals 3, 58 and 145 are open to United Association members only.

Please be aware that there are additional tester requirements for Certified Cross-connection Control Technicians who wish to test fire suppression system backflow prevention assemblies in Colorado. The Division of Fire and Safety requirements for fire suppression system backflow testers can be found [here](#). Fire Suppression System Contractor registration questions can be submitted to Chuck Altvater - Fire and Life Safety Inspector at the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control. Mr. Altvater can be reached at 303.239.4105 or at chuck.altvater@state.co.us.

Additional Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control Requirements can be found online at: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/drinking-water-cross-connection-control-program>. Page 24 of Appendix H of the [Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control \(BPCCC\) Guidance](#) has a sample tester form.