



Public Health Environmental Health Services

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Backflow Testing Information May 2019

1. Testers must pay all fees and submit an application prior to taking the exam. The cost of certification is \$215.00, plus an annual fee of \$135.00. The application **and online written testing** can be found on our [website](http://www.sbcounty.gov/dehs) at www.sbcounty.gov/dehs.
2. The test will cover the DC, PVB, SVB and RP devices. The 10th edition U.S.C. Cross Connection and Control methods are the standard.
3. All new testers who pass the **online** written exam, as well as **all recertifying** testers, will attend a **hands-on** practical exam at the San Bernardino Water Department Yard on **Wednesday May 15th and Thursday, January 16th, 2019**. This yard is located at 195 North D Street, San Bernardino, CA (Corner of 2nd and D St.). The yard is gated and only city-vehicles are allowed access. Parking is available on city streets adjacent to the yard. Buzz the gate security speaker and tell them you are testing for backflow.
4. Testers will be assigned a hands-on practical exam appointment time based on the order in which their payment and application are received. If you miss your appointment time there is no guarantee that you will be tested. Certificates issued will be valid for 3 years from the month of successful certification pending all annual fees are paid when due. *DEHS does not supply gauges or tools and if you are sharing a gauge with other testers, please make sure that test times are staggered.* All testers must bring proof of current gauge calibrations within the last year.

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Please provide your email address for updates about the Backflow program. If you need additional information, please contact Jheri Younger or Noah Hamm at 800-442-2283 or email at

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Exam Fee (*New Applicant or Every 3 Years*): \$215

Annual Registration Fee (*Every Year*): \$135

Application and fees must be submitted no later than 3 weeks prior to test date.