



AND MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING

2021 BACKFLOW PREVENTER TESTING SEMINARS EARN YOUR ASSE Certification

Class Content

Overview of the problems of cross connection • Review of case histories, causes, and health hazards • Study of MI Department of Environmental Quality Rules • Review of American Society of Sanitary Engineering guide for the proper selection and use of backflow prevention devices • Description of eight different ways to prevent cross connections • Detailed study of reduced pressure type backflow preventers • Hands on experience with various backflow preventers • How to spot and correct defects • Detailed instruction on the varieties of backflow preventers by factory reps of the various manufacturers.

Class is open to licensed plumbers, plus others including pipefitting, water purveyors, lawn irrigation, sprinkler installer, or related fields who need to test backflow preventers in the field

Instructors/Proctors: **Martin Jipson & Phyllis Centers**, Master Plumbers, Inspectors & ASSE certified backflow testers.

Class Dates:

January 4-8, 2021

April 12-16, 2021

July 12-16, 2021

October 4-8, 2021

Class Location: 1120 Commerce Park Drive, Suite B, DeWitt, Michigan 48820

Upon satisfactory completion, attendees will receive ASSE Certification for Cross Connection Control.

Under Act 54 - Plumbing Inspectors Registration Act - Plumbing Inspectors will receive 16 hours technical and 24 hours specialty continuing education credits.

Water Purveyor Participants may receive 3.2 continuing education credits.

All registrants must demonstrate five (5) years of experience in a plumbing, pipefitting, water purveyor, lawn irrigation, sprinkler installer, or related field. Upon receipt of your paid reservation, your reservation in the class will be confirmed upon valid demonstration of 5 years' experience.

PLEASE NOTE: The class is only designed for individuals who wish to obtain ASSE certification and have the necessary field experience to pass the rigorous testing. The Instructor begins the class with the assumption that all attendees already possess adequate knowledge of hydraulics, plumbing, piping, venting, etc. It is not designed for a beginning technician.

Cancellations must be received ***in writing*** by MPMCA, (emails are accepted), 18 days prior to the first day of class to receive refund. Cancellations less than 18 days refunds only if we can fill your seat. If you cancel via US mail, we suggest using 'return receipt'. Once class is confirmed a \$75 cancellation processing fee may apply.

How To Register:

Print & complete the application form on the reverse side. The registration fee is \$1,040 for MPMCA members and \$1,310 for nonmembers - this covers the five days of instruction, examination materials, and testing kits for the hands-on portion. Be sure to bring something to write with. The class is limited to 20 participants. Registration fee must accompany application form to be considered for acceptance. Purchase orders are not accepted.

If paying online fax or email your completed application to MPMCA.

Questions: Call MPMCA • (517) 484-5500 – info@mpmca.org

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2021 Backflow Preventer Training Program

Student Name _____

Home Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cell/Home Telephone _____

Company Name _____

Co. Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Co. Phone _____ Co. Fax _____

County _____ Co. Email _____

Send Class Completion Documents to *

Licensed Plumber? Yes ___ No ___

*If NO, a letter detailing
experience is required*

License Number: (Plumbing license
must be current & exp. date provided)

Master: 81- _____

Exp. Date: _____

Journey: 82- _____

Exp. Date: _____

Email: (required for confirmation)

Payment:

Check one

Member of MPMCA:

Check enclosed **\$1,040**

Nonmember:

Check enclosed **\$1,310**

Or pay with credit card - go to
[MPMCA Online Store](http://www.mpmca.org) on the
MPMCA website.

Home Address

Business Address

Classes are from
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

*Please include mail
stop or division/title if
this will help assure
you receive your
class completion
documents.
Sent via USPS

**All Applications must include payment. Cancellations
must be in writing, 14 days before class date to receive
refund, a \$75.00 processing fee may apply.**

Purchase orders not accepted.

Confirmation will be emailed to you **one month** prior to confirm class date.

Please INDICATE your 1st, 2nd, & 3rd choice. You will be placed in the class with availability. You will receive an email confirmation **ONE month prior to the class date you are scheduled for to confirm your attendance.** Each class is limited to 20 students. Note - **MPMCA Members** will receive an enrollment priority. All classes in DeWitt, Michigan. Declined checks/credit cards are subject to \$25.00 service charge

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Credit Card orders go to www.mpmca.org and use our convenient "Online Store" -- Or

Make your check payable to MPMCA and Return to:

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Application form must be fully completed to be considered for class placement