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To All Certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Testers

Greetings:

As you may know, the state of Missouri has implemented significant changes to the requirements for certification as a backflow prevention assembly tester. These changes are recorded in the state Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Certification Regulation, 10 CSR 60-11.030, and are summarized in the enclosed brochure. They became effective on January 1, 1998.

Probably the most significant change you will notice is the training course is completely separate from the certification examination. You no longer obtain certification merely by attending a training course. Certification is obtained by successfully passing both a comprehensive written and a hands-on performance examination provided by either the American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA) or the American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE). The examinations are conducted under the oversight of an independent proctor, including the testing and diagnosis of each of the three major backflow prevention assemblies (double check valve, pressure vacuum breaker, and reduced pressure principle assemblies).

To apply for an examination as a backflow prevention assembly tester, you will need to contact either the ABPA or the ASSE. Upon application, you will be notified of the date and location of the next scheduled examination. The information for ABPA and ASSE is:

American Backflow Prevention Association Mr. Ernest Ravlina, Administrator
P.O. Box 91082 Los Angeles, CA 90009 Phone and FAX: (323) 776-2764

American Society of Sanitary Engineering Marianne Waickman, Professional Qualifications
Director 901 Canterbury, Suite A Westlake, OR 44145 Phone: (440) 835-3040 FAX: (440)
835-3488

ASSE APPROVED SCHOOLS IN MISSOURI:

Johnson County Community College
12345 College Blvd.
Overland Park, KS 66210-1299

Contact: Tony Lacy
913-469-3836

ABC Training Center
2727 South Jefferson
St. Louis MO 63118

Contact: Sara Slaherty-Lee
816-994-5990 (phone)

GM-UAW High-Tech Training Facility
1500 E Route A
Wentzville MO 63385

Contact: George Sieker
636-327-2491
636-327-2495 (fax)

Kansas City Backflow
6324 N. Chathamam #232
Kansas City MO 64151

Contact: Kristine Colburn
816-880-0578
816-880-9961 (fax)

Ozark Tech Community College
1001 E Chestnut Expressway
Springfield MO 65802

Contact: Eric Lansdown
417-447-8918
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Pipefitters L.U. #562 Training Ctr
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St Joseph MO 64503

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816-279-5534
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Plumbers & Pipefitters L.U. #178
2501 W Grand
Springfield MO 65802

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417-866-1609 (fax)

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314-388-3135
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Local 314 - Sprinklerfitters LU 314
8510 Hillcrest Rd
Kansas City MO 64138

Contact: Mike Parton
816-335-5273

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St. Louis MO 63104

Contact: Kenneth Schneider
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Plumbers & Pipefitters Local #8
9876 Hickman Mills Dr
Kansas City MO 64137-1140

Contact: Frank Murray
816-761-8800
816-761-8801 (fax)

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9876 Hickman Mills Dr
Kansas City MO 64137

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816-761-8800
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Ranken Technical College
4431 Fenney Ave
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