

**SUBCHAPTER B: BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY TESTERS**  
**§§30.51, 30.57, 30.60, 30.62**  
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**§30.51. Purpose and Applicability.**

(a) The purpose of this subchapter is to establish qualifications for issuing and renewing licenses to an individual who tests and repairs backflow prevention assemblies.

(b) An individual who tests and repairs backflow prevention assemblies must meet the qualifications of this subchapter and be licensed according to Subchapter A of this chapter (relating to Administration of Occupational Licenses and Registrations).

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**§30.57. Definitions.**

The following word and term, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. Backflow prevention assembly tester (BPAT)--An individual who tests and repairs backflow prevention assemblies.

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**§30.60. Qualifications for Initial License.**

To obtain a license, an individual must have:

(1) met the requirements in Subchapter A of this chapter (relating to Administration of Occupational Licenses and Registrations);

(2) passed an examination;

(3) received a high school diploma or equivalent certificate;

(4) completed an approved 40-hour backflow prevention assembly testing training course; and

(5) worked at least two years in an approved area which includes, but is not limited to:

(A) operating or maintaining a public drinking water system;

- (B) installing or repairing residential, commercial, or industrial drinking water treatment equipment;
- (C) installing or repairing lawn irrigation systems;
- (D) performing activities requiring a master or journeyman plumbing license;
- (E) installing or servicing fire suppression sprinkler systems and lines;
- (F) operating or maintaining a domestic wastewater treatment facility;
- (G) performing health inspections that requires a registered sanitarian; or
- (H) performing other duties approved by the executive director.

(6) An individual may substitute one year of the required experience with:

- (A) one year of college credit (32 semester hours); or
- (B) 20 hours of approved training in addition to the required 40-hour backflow prevention assembly testing training course.

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**§30.62. Qualifications for License Renewal.**

To renew a license, an individual must have:

- (1) met the requirements in Subchapter A of this chapter (relating to Administration of Occupational Licenses and Registrations); and
- (2) completed 24 hours of approved continuing education which includes eight hours of approved practical skills training.

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