

Acceptable Topics for Continuing Education

- I.** Any of the topics in the following approved training courses as provided by TCEQ-approved training providers:

- Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester (40-hour initial licensing course)
- BPAT Practical Skills Refresher Course (8-hour required renewal training)
- Backflow Awareness
- Backflow Prevention
- Backflow Prevention Assembly Repair
- Backflow Prevention Program Development and Implementation
- Introduction to Cross Connection Control
- Identification & Prevention of Cross-Connections
- Water Supply Protection Specialist training (endorsement to a Texas plumber's license)
- TCEQ Customer Service Inspector licensing course

- II** Any of the following topics as they relate to backflow prevention and BPAT critical skills:

- Confined space entry
- Troubleshooting
- Proper installation requirements
- Fire-protection systems and backflow prevention
- Principles of hydraulics/water pressures
- Assessment of hazards and appropriate backflow prevention equipment selection
- Water system response to backflow/cross-connection emergency incidents
- Reclaimed, re-use, recycled water

For lists of initial and renewal training offered by approved providers, go to the TCEQ website at http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/compliance/compliance_support/licensing/ and select the backflow prevention assembly tester licensing or training links.

Other topics will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please be aware that topics should be developed into training reflecting the level of complexity and duration appropriate for the license when considering job task criticality and frequency. Call 512-239-6133 and ask to speak to training review staff to discuss other options.

All training must be reviewed and approved by TCEQ prior to awarding training credit hours to students.