



Tucson Water Backflow News

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Reclaimed Water Site Tester Certification Training

Tucson Water will be offering the Reclaimed Water Site Tester Training in the summer of 2012. This training is one day (8 hours) of classroom work and field testing. An exam will be given at the end of the training. This training is provided free of charge and offered by our very own Cross-connection Control Specialists.

You can check out the new Tucson City Code that requires that all reclaimed water sites be inspected and tested for cross-connections:

<http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/sites/default/files/water/docs/backflow-ordinance.pdf>

Currently Tucson Water has 900 active reclaimed water sites: *(these numbers are approximate and subject to change)*

- 720 residential sites will be tested by Tucson Water's Cross-connection Control Specialists once every 5 years.
- 65 schools will be tested by their in-house Backflow/Reclaimed Testers.
- 93 City and County Parks/Streets will be tested by their in-house or contracted Backflow/Reclaimed Testers.
- 100 commercial sites will require testing by private Backflow/Reclaimed Testers.

As you can see the number of reclaimed water sites available for testing by the private sector is limited. If you wish to provide reclaimed water site testing service to your reclaimed water customers, this is your opportunity to get the training and certification required..

Because of the limited number of commercial sites available for testing, Tucson Water will only offer this training only to local Tucson backflow testers.

If you would like to be included in this training, please contact the Backflow Prevention/Reclaimed Water Office at 791-2650. Class space is limited and priority will be given on a first come, first serve basis. Your name will be put on a list and you will be contacted two weeks prior to the start of the class.