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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 Havlina, 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, OH 44145
Phone: (440) 835-3040 FAX: (440) 835-3488

The following is a list of Backflow Prevention Certification Non-Union Trainers available in Missouri:

28 – Safe Flow

Tom Arnold
3701 Weymeyer Drive
Columbia, MO 65202
(573) 474-0662
Fax: (573) 474-4804

34 – Kansas City Backflow

K-Cee Colburn
6324 N. Chatham #232
Kansas City, MO 64151
(816) 419-8087
Fax: (816) 880-9961

32 – Ranken Technical College

Keyvan Gerami
4431 Finney Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63113
(314) 286-3670
Fax: (314) 371-0241

36 – Ozark Technical Community College

Phil Davis
Center for Workforce Development
1001 E. Chestnut Expressway
Springfield, MO 65802
(417) 447-8901
Fax: (417) 447-8903

33 – Johnson County Community College

Larry Able
12345 College Blvd.
Overland Park, KS 66210-1299
(913) 469-8500
Fax: (913) 649-1050

40 – Independent Contractors Training Center

Betty Bueker
9427 Dielman Rock Island Drive
Olivette, MO 63132
(314) 993-9400
Fax (314) 993-9401

Training is also available through several United Association (Union) Affiliates within the state.

**APPROVED BACKFLOW PREVENTION CERTIFICATION TRAINING PROGRAMS
INCLUDING UNION AND NON-UNION WITHIN THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

01 - ABPA/ASSE

06 - PJATC

Donald Summers
Plumbers & Pipefitters Union Local #562
1084 Kenran Industrial Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63137
(314) 388-0752
Fax# (314) 388-5820

07 - SFJATC-SL-268

Kenneth Schneider & Dan Messmer
Sprinkler Fitters Union Local #268
1544 South 3rd Street
St. Louis, MO 63104
(314) 241-8023
Fax# (314) 436-0230

10 - SFJATC-KC-314 (use 14 prefix #)

Russell M. Hering
Sprinkler Fitters Union Local #314
8510 Hillcrest Road
Kansas City, MO 64138
(816) 444-5113

11 - PJATC-SP-178

Andrew R. McCarty Training Coordinator
Plumbers & Pipefitters Union Local #178
2501 West Grand
Springfield, MO 65802
(417) 869-2918
Fax# (417) 866-1609

13 - PFJATC-562

Mark J. Collom
Pipefitters Union Local #562
12385 Larimore Road
St. Louis, MO 63138
(314) 355-1000
(314) 388-0722
Fax# (314) 388-5820

14 - PJATC-KC-(Locals #8-#314-#533)

Frederick J. Jonas
Plumbers Joint Apprenticeship Committee
9876 Hickman Mills Drive
Kansas City, MO 64137
(816) 761-8800
Fax# (816) 761-8801

16 - PJATC-SJ-45

Gary Silvey
Plumbers & Pipefitters Local #45
3003 Pear
St. Joseph, MO 64503
(816) 279-5534
Fax# (816) 364-5621

19 - PJATC-F

Alan Wedemeyer
Plumbers & Pipefitters Local #562
451 West St. Eunice Road
Fulton, MO 65251
(573) 680-0525
(Call the Plumbers & Pipefitters at 314-388-0722)

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37 - Backflow Management Inc.

BMI
17752 N.E. San Rafael Street
Portland, OR 97230
(503) 255-1619
Fax# (503) 255-1220
800-841-7689

38 - PFJATC-CG

Mark J. Collom
Plumbers & Pipefitters Training - Cape Girardeau
12385 Larimore Road
St. Louis, MO 63138
(314) 355-1000
Fax# (314) 388-5820

39 - GM-UAW (General Motors-United Auto Workers)

George Sieker
Hi Tech Training Facility
1500 E. Route A
Wentzville, MO 63385
(636) 327-2489
Fax# (636) 327-2495

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