



City of Post Falls

Public Works Department
Water Division

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**NOTICE TO ALL I.B.O.L. LICENSED TESTERS OF BACKFLOW PREVENTION
ASSEMBLIES WITHIN THE CITY OF POST FALLS, IDAHO**

Licensed testers wishing to test backflow prevention assemblies within the City of Post Falls and premises served by the water systems of the City of Post Falls, are required under the cross connection control regulations set forth in the Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems 58.01.08.07 and the City of Post Falls Ordinance No. 1122 to be registered with the City of Post Falls Water Division.

The registration requirements are:

- 1.) The Backflow Assembly Tester must maintain a current State of Idaho Backflow Assembly Tester License/Certificate. The person named must meet the requirements for licensure under the laws and rules of the State of Idaho.
- 2.) The tester's backflow prevention assembly test equipment calibration shall be verified or calibrated annually by the gauge manufacturer or a qualified calibration facility within the manufacturer's specifications.
- 3.) **A copy of the tester's current license as a Backflow Assembly Tester for 2012 and a copy of the report that verifies calibration of test equipment for 2012 must accompany the completed application for registration and be on file with the City of Post Falls Water Division.**

Licensed testers wishing to be registered with the City of Post Falls are required to obtain an application form from the City of Post Falls Water Division annually.

The tester shall be responsible for the accuracy of all tests and reports prepared by the tester. The City of Post Falls Water Division must receive a copy of all test reports within ten (10) days of the final test, and a "TAG" containing the tester's name and date of satisfactory test be attached to the assembly. Any backflow prevention assembly left in a failed (non-passing) condition, creating a potential threat to the potable water supply, must be reported to the Water Division within 24 hours! The registration issued to any tester may be revoked or suspended by the City of Post Falls Water Division for improper testing or reporting.

Sincerely,

Tim Lochrie
City of Post Falls Water Division
Cross Connection Control Coordinator