

CROSS CONNECTION / BACKFLOW PREVENTION 2009/2011 CERTIFICATION RENEWALS

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 30, 2009

Fees

1. For individuals renewing for Tester only or Specialist only, the renewal application fee is \$70.00.
2. For individuals renewing for the Combination Tester & Specialist, the renewal application fee is \$110.00.
3. For individuals who renew after July 31, 2009; there is a \$50.00 reinstatement fee.
4. For former Testers and Specialists who were not certified during 2007/2009, you must retake the complete course(s) and submit a \$50.00 reinstatement fee. The one day recertification course(s) will not suffice.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for Testers or Specialists who first certified after July 1, 2009 or who recertified and had to retake the week long course because of having a certification lapse

1. Testers - no CEUs required for this renewal period
2. Specialists - no CEUs required for this renewal period

CEUs for all other Testers and Specialists (CEUs must have been acquired during the 7/2009 to 6/2011 time period)

1. Testers must have taken a DHS approved Tester Certification Renewal Course (.5 CEUs) after July 1, 2009 and passed both tests.
2. Specialists must have taken and passed a DHS approved Specialist Certification Renewal Course (.6 CEUs) after July 1, 2009; or attended courses or meetings approved by OESAC relating to cross connection that total at least .6 CEUs.
3. Combination Testers and Specialists must do both 1. and 2. (One course may not be used for both certifications.)

Public List for Testers

In order to be on the Public List of Approved Testers on the DHS Drinking Water Program's web site, your certification needs to be current and the Tester or their employer must have a Construction Contractors Board (CCB) license or the appropriate Landscape Contractors Board (LCB) license. The Public List is organized by county and is located at: www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/crossconnection/publiclistcertifiedbat.pdf
Testers may be listed in only one county based on the data printed (or changed) on your recertification form.

Required Documentation to Renew Certifications

1. Testers must turn in:
 - * Certification Renewal Application Form (not available on line) with all corrections or additions and
 - * Documentation of having passed the Tester Certification Renewal Course and
 - * Yearly test gauge calibrations for **both** years and
 - * Your Social Security Number (required) and a
 - * Check for appropriate fee and
 - * CCB number or LCB license number if you want to be on the Public List
2. Specialists must turn in:
 - * Certification Renewal Application Form (not available on line) with all corrections or additions and
 - * Documentation of appropriate CEUs and
 - * Your Social Security Number and a
 - * Check for appropriate fee
3. Combination Tester & Specialists must turn in:
 - * All of the above forms and documentation with the appropriate fee

Processing & Other Items

- * Applicants need to turn in all required documents and keep copies or originals for your files.
- * You must be properly Certified in order to continue to test backflow devices and assemblies.
- * Fees will not be refunded once processed by the Cashier.
- * DHS will begin processing in mid May and they will be processed in the order they are received. Your renewal will be mailed to you as soon as possible after processing

For more information contact Michael Perry at Michael.Perry@state.or.us or 971-673-1220.