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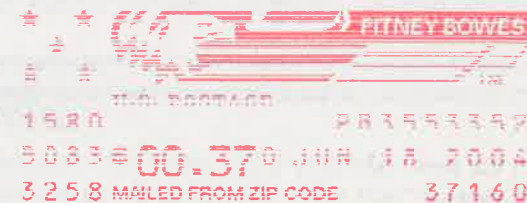
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TBPA Mission Statement

The mission of the Tennessee Backflow Prevention Association is to protect drinking water quality in the State of Tennessee by providing for education, statewide training, standardized certification, technical assistance and resources to our membership and the general public.

President's Message

By Eddie O'Neill

This quarter TBPA is submitting our revised Cross-Connection Control Manual to TDEC. We hope they will adopt this manual as the State Manual on Cross Connection Control. This undoubtedly will be a huge step toward unifying cross connection programs throughout the State. A big "thank you" goes to everyone involved in the updating process. It is only by working together that we can make a difference.

Our 2004 Annual Conference is taking shape. I encourage everyone to attend. Make your reservations early. I want to extend a special invitation to our newest members. We look forward to seeing you in Gatlinburg; please don't miss it!

Join us at our Board meeting on July 7th. All members are welcome.

A Word from our Vice-President

TBPA Members:

As I sit in my office this morning doing paper work, suddenly I realize this is the second week of June.

Where has the time gone? I am just now getting used to writing 2004 on my checks. The summer will fly by; take us into fall and time for our annual conference. Please start making plans to attend.

I really want this to be our best conference ever. So please don't let time slip by, call today and make your reservations. Also, remember we have a TBPA Board meeting July 7th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sincerely,
Steve Beene
Vice President, TBPA

Upcoming Events

2004 TBPA Board Meetings

July 7th
10:00 AM
225 Ben Allen Rd., Nashville, TN

TBPA Annual Conference

October 14th & 15th
River Terrace Resort
Gatlinburg, TN

Board Meeting Prior to Conference

October 13th
6:00 PM
River Terrace Resort

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STANDARD TEST PROCEDURES NEEDED

By
Wayne Cook

There has been a lot of talk about the test procedures for backflow prevention devices. There are different procedures from different places, for example: ASSE, AWWA or USC. Which one of these are we supposed to use here in the state of Tennessee? If we look in the rules and regulations we find that there are no guidelines for a standard procedure, but actually we do have standard test procedures to go by. The test procedures, which everyone within the state of Tennessee that test backflow devices uses and understands, are the ones used at Fleming Training Center in Murfreesboro. These test procedures are used during the training of persons getting their license to test backflow devices within the state. They are also used to insure that licensed individuals know and understand how to test a backflow device and to provide continuity within the program.

Each and every water purveyor in the state of Tennessee should be using the test procedures used by the Fleming Training Center. We should not only be using the Training Center procedures but also the information they provide on the Testing Results Sheet. Here are some examples of things that should be on your Test Results Sheet:

1. It should indicate if the test is for a new inspection, annual inspection or a re-inspection.
2. It should have a place for all backflow device information: size, Model No., Serial No., manufacturer, location of the device, and type of device.
3. Test results properly recorded: opening of a relief valve, back pressure tests for the # 2 check valve, the shut off valve and the # 2 check in the direction of flow.

All this information and more should be gathered and recorded for your files.

We at TBPA along with the great state of Tennessee inspectors want to have continuity within the cross connection control program. One of the ways that we can accomplish this is to have our test procedures and paperwork the same. We should all be following the guidelines used by Fleming Training Center for the testing of backflow prevention devices and recording that information. We need to look at all our paperwork to insure that the way we do business is the same as that of the state.

For more information pertaining to proper test procedures and completing a test results information sheet please contact Fleming Training Center at 1-(615)-898-8090 or fax at 1-(615)-898-8064 and speak with Mr. Brent Ogles.

AWWA Manual Available

The new AWWA M14 Manual "Recommended Practices for Backflow Prevention an Cross-Connection Control" are now available by ordering directly from AWWA at:

AWWA
6666 West Quincy Ave.
Denver, CO 80235

Or through the AWWA bookstore at: 303-794-7711 or toll free 800-926-7337, or fax at 303-347-0804.
You may also go to www.awwa.org on the web and follow the links to the bookstore.

ASSE Manual Update

American Society of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE) has maintained a product performance standard for the plumbing industry. As a standard writer, to maintain the integrity of its standards, the documents must be periodically reviewed and updated as needed.

The following manuals have been updated by ASSE:

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| A.) Hose Connection Vacuum Breakers | D.) Vacuum Breakers Wall Hydrants, Freeze resistant, |
| B.) Pressure Vacuum Breakers Assembly | Automatic Draining Type |
| C.) Hose Connection Backflow Preventers | E.) Dual Check Backflow Preventers |

For information on how to obtain a copy of these new standards, contact the ASSE at: info@asse-plumbing.org, fax at 440-835-3488, or phone at 440-835-3040. The price per standard is \$40.00 each, \$30.00 each if you are an ASSE member.

Test Your Skills For June

It's that time of the year when consumers consider the installation of a pool or spa and hot tubs. If you are a backflow prevention inspector, are you ready to check for swimming pool, spas, and hot tubs to ensure they are in compliance. It's time again to grab your number two pencil and see if you can answer some of these questions. Remember the answer to these questions will be in the next newsletter.

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| <p>1.) For chlorine operation, no connection shall be made to the: (section 307.9)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> backflow preventer circulating pump external water supply higher rate sand filter files below ground <p>2.) No over the rim spout shall be installed unless it is: (section 305.1)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> above the drain heated above 40° Fahrenheit/4° Celsius inside the mechanical room located under a diving board wrapped with 0.04 inch diameter tape <p>3.) Backflow protection standards in the code includes the following except: (table 6-1)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ASSE 1001 ASSE 1011 ASSE 1013 ASSE 1019 ASSE 1020 <p>4.) Backflow preventers must be installed to provide: (section 316.0)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> atmosphere to the vents/inlet's 12 in. (30.5 CMS) above the pools flood level electrical grounding ready accessibility unobstructed flow <p>5.) The connection between the filter waste discharge piping and the p-trap shall be made by means of a(n): (section 310.3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> air-gap air break indirect waste sump tank <p>6.) Automatic fresh water make-up control valves shall be provided with a(n): (section 305.2)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> backflow prevent | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> backflow power supply flow diverter manual override pressure regulator <p>7.) Equipment located below the realm of the pool shall be provided: (section 304.1)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> corrosion protection draining capability isolation valves sodium hypochlorite disinfection thermal/heat dissipation <p>8.) Install check valves shall be ____ or ____ patterns: (section 304.3)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> force loaded/swing force loaded/vertical swing loaded/swing swing/multipoint swing/vertical <p>9.) Water supply inlets with no vacuum breakers are installed above the swimming pool overflow rim by ____ pike diameters: (section 305.1)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> One Two Three Four five <p>10.) A valve for various filter operations combining two or more single direct flow valves is a:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> body feed check valve hydro jet multiport valve turnover trap <p>11.) Waste pipe not connected directly to the drainage system, but conveys waste is a(n):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> circulating pipe direct waste pipe filter discharge indirect waste pipe return pipe <p>12.) To prevent backflow between the filter and the water heater when the pump</p> | <p>cycles off, a(n) ____ must be installed: (section 406.2)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> backflow preventer check valve expansion tank reservoir temperature/pressure relief valve <p>13.) All piping shall be inspected before being concealed, to a static water pressure of ____ psi: (section 317.1)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15 20 25 30 35 <p>14.) If no hazard or in sanitary condition exists, wastewater may be used for: (section 310.5)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> aeration emergency water supply irrigation reclaimed water return water <p>15.) The chlorinator must be designed to prevent water from entering the chlorine solution tank from: (section 307.8)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> backflow backpressure backsiphonage cross-connections thermal expansion |
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You can obtain your copy of the uniform swimming pool, spa and hot tub code from IAPMO at www.iapmo.org or call toll free 1-800-854-2766. We like to thank the Drinking Water & Backflow Prevention magazine for letting us reprint this article. To see a copy of the new EPA Cross-Connection Manual visit: <http://www.dwbp-online.com/EPA03manual.pdf>

Tennessee Training Calendar


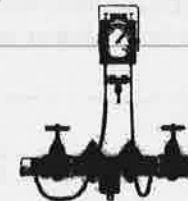
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation - Cross Connection Control Training Classes

Fleming Training Center
 2022 Blanton Drive
 Murfreesboro, TN 37129
 615-898-8090
<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/dca/fleming.htm>

The classes offered by the Fleming Training Center are free of charge to any person who wishes to attend. Written registration is required, however, a minimum of thirty days in advance of the class. Confirmation letters for all classes/seminars will be sent out to registrants approximately three weeks prior to class and will contain pertinent details regarding exact location, class content, and materials. For information on class content for Cross Connection Control Workshops call Mr. Brent Ogles at 615-898-8090.

Cross Connection Control Workshop (BASIC) (4 days)
 (Textbook: None) Classes are at the Fleming Training Center in Murfreesboro unless otherwise indicated. *See Schedule Below.*

Cross Connection Control Workshop (RENEWAL) (2 days)
 (Textbook: None) Classes are at the Fleming Training Center in Murfreesboro unless otherwise indicated. *See Schedule Below.*

Cross Connection Control Classes	
No.	Course Name
2103	 Cross Connection Control Workshop (BASIC) (3 1/2 or 4 days - dependent upon location) (Textbook: None; approved procedure sent with confirmation letter) • June 29 - July 2, - Jackson (3 1/2 days) • July 27-30 - (3 1/2 days) • August 10-13 - Kingsport (3 1/2 days) • September 14-17 - Knoxville (3 1/2 days) • October 18-21 - (4 days) • November 15-18 - (4 days)
3102	 Cross Connection Control Workshop (RENEWAL) (1 1/2 or 2 days - dependent upon location) (Textbook: None; approved procedure sent with confirmation letter) • June 28-29 - Jackson (1 1/2 days) • July 26-27 - (1 1/2 days) • August 9-10 - Kingsport (1 1/2 days) • September 13-14 - Knoxville (1 1/2 days) • December 6-7 - (2 days)
	CCC Seminar • August 3 - Backflow Prevention Assembly Repair (1 day) • November 9 - Administration & Survey Class (1 day) • November 10 - Backflow Assembly Repair Class - Knoxville (1 day)

- **The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD):** Cross Connection Renewal Classes for Municipalities and Basic Cross Connection Training Classes for contractors are available. Other classes may be available. Contact Greg Baker or Melanie Hammon, 840 Commercial Court, Murfreesboro, TN 37129, (615) 893-9022
- **Memphis Light, Gas & Water (MLGW):** Classes are held in the greater Memphis Tennessee area on an annual basis. Contact Barbara Taylor or Paulette Swanson, P.O. Box 430, Memphis, TN 38101-0430, (901) 528-4449
- **Plumbers and Pipefitters, Local 572, Nashville, Tennessee:** Backflow Classes for Apprentices and Journeyman, contact Mike Trigg, 225 Ben Allen Rd., Nashville, TN 37207, (615) 227-5542
- **Plumbers & Steamfitters, Local #43 JACT:** Contact Woody Evans, 3013 Riverside Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37406, (423) 365-9972
- *To list or update your training classes contact Eddie O'Neill at eoneill@jaxenergy.com*

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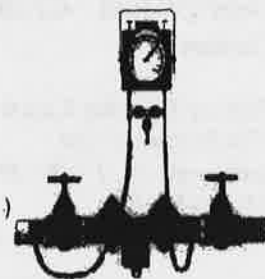
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Backflow Prevention Assembly Repair Class & Administration and Survey Classes

Who: Tennessee Backflow Prevention Association and Fleming Training Center
What: 2004 Repair Classes & Administration and Survey Classes
When: August 3, 2004 8:30-4:00 Repair Class - Wilkins Products
 November 9, 2004 8:30-4:00 Administration and Survey Class
 November 10, 2004 8:00-5:00 Repair Class - Febco Products - Knoxville, TN
Where: Fleming Training Center, 2022 Blanton Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129
Contact: Brent Ogles at (615) 898-8090 or Wayne Cook at (931) 684-5998




Some of the information presented:

- Double Check Valve Assemblies, Reduced Pressure Principle Assemblies, Vacuum Breakers
- Repair of varying device sizes from 3/4" to 4".
- Drawings and handouts available.
- Explanation of assemblies and parts used in repair
- Complete repair of devices and tools needed
- When to repair and when and what to replace
- Starting a Cross Connection Control Program
- Forms and documents for program administration
- Survey instructions and advice
- CD with all covered information
- Continuing Education Credits will be given

Don't miss the opportunity to expand your knowledge on these valuable topics regarding CCC Programs and Assembly Repair.

No cost but class size is limited and **registration is required.**
 Please use registration form below, indicating the date (or dates) you wish to attend.

 <p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION Training Class / Seminar Registration</p> <p>REGISTRATION REQUIRED Only <u>One</u> Person and <u>One</u> Class/Seminar Per Registration Form!</p>			
<p>Register early! Written registration is <u>required</u> for <u>all</u> classes and seminars. Registrants will be mailed specific information as to location, times, etc., approximately three (3) weeks prior to class. Complete the form below and mail or fax at least thirty (30) days prior to class to: Fleming Training Center - 2022 Blanton Drive - Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Fax: (615) 898-8064 (All faxes should be printed or type written.)</p>			
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COURSE NUMBER (Mr./Ms)	TITLE OF COURSE	DATES OF COURSE	
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*In order to complete our administrative activities, we have to ask for certain personal identifying information. It is required that you submit this information under state and federal law, T.C.A. §36-5-711 and 42 USC §654a. This information is for the use of the department and is not disclosed to the public. Your social security number is required for registering or enrolling in classes when the registrant is a certified operator. It is optional whether you comply with any other request we make for a social security number.

TBPA Board Meeting Update April 7, 2004

The Board welcomed Travis Aslinger with TDEC to the meeting.

Testing Procedures

TBPA will support the State's testing methods issued from the Fleming Training Center and the approved device list issued from the Division of Water Supply.

The following Committee was established:

By-laws Review Committee: (Chair) Eddie O'Neill, Angel Goike and Larry Stinnett. This committee will review the TBPA By-laws and make suggestions for updates and changes.

Manual Update Approval

The Board approved the updated manual for use and to be presented to the State. Drawings and references will be added and Eddie will present to David Draughon.

2004 Conference

A contact has been signed with the River Terrace Resort and Convention Center in Gatlinburg, TN. The theme will center on irrigation systems. A Flyer will be printed to mail out and information will be placed in the June newsletter.

National Conference Travel Expenses

The Board amended TBPA sponsorship to ABPA National Conference: TBPA will pay 100% of the expenses for one person to attend. This will begin with the President and proceed down the officer chain if the president cannot attend.

Board Member Spending

Guidlines were approved for the spending of TBPA funds by board members.

Up to \$100 - Must have approval of the Treasurer

\$100 - \$500 - Must have approval of the Treasurer and President or Vice-president

over \$500 - Must have Board approval

Membership flyer

Angel will put together a membership flyer that can be used to send to those attending the repair classes along with a TBPA membership application. This could possibly be used in a future membership package.

Repair Class

August class will cover Wilkins Products and be held at the Fleming Training Center.

Membership Drive

Someone from TBPA will try to be present to speak at each certification and/or repair class. Remember to address complaints and concerns by non-members. Discussion of complaint was held. One question asked is can you be a member of only TBPA. As a chapter of the National organization, we must follow their By-laws, which require national and local membership.

CLASSES for 2004

TBPA would like to apologize for having to cancel the Administration and Survey Class in March. The new State Manual and the instructional CD were not completed as projected. We hope to have everything completed by the class scheduled for November 9th. We ask those that signed up for the March class to reapply for the class in November.

The next Repair class is set for August 3rd at the Fleming Training Center and will cover Wilkins Products. The last repair class will be November 10th in Knoxville and will cover Febco Products. For more information or to register for these classes see Page 4 of this newsletter.

We encourage everyone to pass the word about these daylong classes and plan to attend one or more of the sessions. We would also appreciate any comments or suggestions on how we could change or improve the classes. Send all correspondence to Wayne Cook, Middle Tennessee Director.

Message from ABPA

I am saddened to inform you that Ruth Pluchinsky Vice-president for ABPA has resigned her position as VP effective, May 25, 2004. Knowing Ruthie personally for 10 years or more, I know that this was a very hard decision for her. ABPA was and still is her second family. We all wish Ruthie well and send a big "Thank You" for her service to the backflow industry. Please keep her in your prayers.
 Ronnie West
 Region 3 Director ABPA

If you would like to see specific information in the newsletter or would like to submit an article, contact Liba Ford at lford@jaxenergy.com. Your comments are appreciated.

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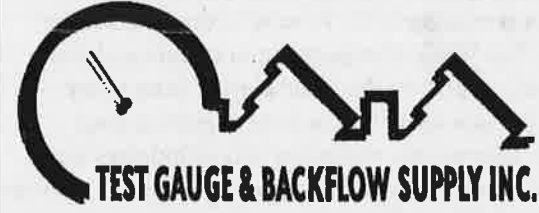
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TBPA BOARD MEETING
 JULY 7, 2004 ~ JATC Building, 225 Ben Allen Rd., Nashville, TN
 Call 615-227-5542 for information. All Members Welcome.

TBPA West Section News

The city of Dyersburg held an informational meeting on April 8, 2004 at the Dyersburg Activity Center. The program presented by Lloyd Rainey was very informative and those present were encouraged to join the TBPA in order to have a voice in the backflow prevention industry. The event was hosted by David Rice of Dyersburg Utilities who said another meeting would be scheduled in the near future. For information and topic suggestions for the next meeting contact David Rice at 731-288-8632.

Jackson Energy Authority along with Watts Regulator held a repair school in Jackson on May 20th at the UT Agricultural Experiment Station. Bruce Parrott and Lloyd Rainey of Watts covered all aspects of Watts backflow devices and repair. Approximately 20 people attended. The meeting was very educational. A big "Thanks" to Watts for providing snacks and lunch to those in attendance.

From the West Section Director

I would like to give thanks to all the people that came to the Watts Repair School held in Jackson. A tremendous amount of effort goes into making each and every repair training course a successful educational experience for the attendees. Participants have found the repair classes invaluable in preparing them for conducting site surveys and repairs. The years of experience in repairs and learning from each other, sets this course apart from tester courses. In my line of work, we field questions from wholesalers, contractors, engineers and technicians concerning repairs, installations, and general backflow prevention practices. I believe West Tennessee needs more repair schools in Memphis and other towns to cover all brands of devices so we can better answer those questions. TBPA members must spend every day explaining over and over, and over, and yes over again to customers why these devices are needed.

Thanks again,
Lloyd Rainey

TBPA East Section News

The East Section of TBPA, along with Toddco Sales, will sponsor a Repair Class on November 10th at Knoxville Utility. The class will cover repair of Febco products and will be conducted by representative Michael Ray. Todd Ausbrooks with Toddco Sales will be on hand to assist and will be furnishing lunch for the participants. The class is free but space is limited to 55 so you must register early. To register, get directions or obtain more information call: Kent Bowman at 865-966-9741 or Larry Stinnett at 865-688-3171.

2004 Annual TBPA Conference

The East Section is busy preparing for the Annual Conference in Gatlinburg. A flyer will be mailed to all members to register for the conference but you might want to call now and reserve your room at the hotel. The conference will be held at the River Terrace Resort and Convention Center at 240 River Road. You cannot make your reservations online. **In order to receive the group rate you must call 1-800-251-2040.** Be sure to mention you will be attending the TBPA Conference.

The River Terrace is located next door to the Ripley's Aquarium in the center of Gatlinburg. The hotel contains an in-house restaurant with features such as a country breakfast buffet every morning and a Friday night seafood and prime rib buffet. Room fee is \$74.00 per night for Wednesday, October 13th through Saturday, October 16th. A tentative cut-off date for that rate has been set for September 13th. So, call now for your reservations!

TBPA Middle Section News

The group of Water Purveyors in Bedford, Moore, Marshall, Rutherford, and Coffee Counties will be having a workshop on July 28th in Bell Buckle, TN. Two of the scheduled speakers are: Mr. David Money of the Columbia Office of TEDC and Mr. Travis Aslinger of TEDC. Travis is the coordinator of the Cross-Connection Program for the State. Several Venders from the Backflow industry will be present. For more information, Please contact Wayne Cook at 1-(931) 684-5713 or 5998. E-Mail address is waynecook@blomand.net.

The next repair class at Fleming Training center will be August 3rd and the Product will be Wilkins. Please sign up now if you are interested in this class. You may use the registration form on Page 4 of this newsletter.

New TBPA Members

Welcome to these new TBPA members. The Tennessee Backflow Prevention Association is delighted to have you join us in TBPA. See you in Gatlinburg in October.

Carla Park, Walden's Ridge Utility Dist., Signal Mtn., TN
James Gooch, U.S. Postal Service, Smyrna, TN
Mike Helms, Knoxville Utilities Board, Knoxville, TN
Landon Adams, Maury County Water System, Columbia, TN

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