

## **NEW ENGLAND WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION/ NEW YORK STATE CERTIFICATION FOR BACKFLOW PREVENTION TESTER/INSPECTOR**

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

#### **A. INITIAL CERTIFICATION FOR NEWWA/NYSDOH CERTIFICATION**

The applicant shall successfully complete a NEWWA/NYS approved training course for initial certification which is equal to 2.0 CEUs. The NEWWA/NYS approved training course for initial certification includes training/seminar, written and laboratory examination.

#### **B. RENEWAL CERTIFICATION FOR NEWWA/NYSDOH**

The applicant shall successfully complete a NEWWA/NYS approved training course for renewal certification which is equal to 0.6 CEU's. The NEWWA/NYS approved training course for renewal certification includes training/seminar and laboratory examination.

#### **C. RECERTIFICATION**

A tester, who allows his or her backflow tester certification to lapse after the certification expiration date, is ***no longer certified*** to test backflow prevention assemblies.

The individual, whose backflow tester certification lapsed for less than one (1) year, must meet the requirements outlined in **Section B. Renewal Certification** of this document. When the individual meets the requirements in Section B, the certification will be reinstated with a renewal period starting upon issuance of the certification and ending on the date of the fixed three year renewal cycle. The resulting renewal period will be less than three years.

***The individual, whose backflow tester certification lapsed for more than one (1) year, must repeat the entire initial certification course or must meet the requirement outlined in Section A. Initial Certification of this document.*** When the individual meets the requirement in Section A, the certification will be reinstated with a new three year renewal cycle starting upon issuance of the certification of course completion.

#### **D. RECIPROCITY**

The New York State's backflow certification program does not have reciprocity with other states. NEWWA will grant a reciprocal NEWWA/NYS certificate if an individual holds a current NYS backflow certification.