



**AND MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING**

## 2024 BACKFLOW PREVENTER TESTING SEMINARS EARN YOUR ASSE Certification

### Class Content

Overview of the problems of cross connection • Review of case histories, causes, and health hazards • Study of MI Department of Environmental Quality Rules • Review of American Society of Sanitary Engineering guide for the proper selection and use of backflow prevention devices • Description of eight different ways to prevent cross connections • Detailed study of reduced pressure type backflow preventers • Hands on experience with various backflow preventers • How to spot and correct defects • Detailed instruction on the varieties of backflow preventers by factory reps of the various manufacturers.

*Class is open to licensed plumbers, plus others including pipefitting, water purveyors, lawn irrigation, sprinkler installer, or related fields who are interested in becoming certified.*

Instructors/Proctors: **Martin Jipson & Phyllis Centers**, Master Plumbers, Inspectors & ASSE certified backflow testers.

#### Class Dates:

January 8-12, 2024

May 6-10, 2024

July 15-19, 2024

October 7-11, 2024

**Class Location:** 1120 Commerce Park Drive, Suite B, DeWitt, Michigan 48820

Upon satisfactory completion, attendees will receive ASSE Certification for Cross Connection Control.

Under Act 54 - Plumbing Inspectors Registration Act - Plumbing Inspectors will receive 16 hours technical and 24 hours specialty continuing education credits.

Water Purveyor Participants may receive 3.2 continuing education credits.

**Apprentices registered with the State of Michigan must demonstrate five (5) years of experience in a plumbing, pipefitting, water purveyor, lawn irrigation, sprinkler installer, or related field. Upon receipt of your paid reservation, your reservation in the class will be confirmed upon valid demonstration of 5 years' experience.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The class is only designed for individuals who wish to obtain ASSE certification and have the necessary field experience to pass the rigorous testing. The Instructor begins the class with the assumption that all attendees already possess adequate knowledge of hydraulics, plumbing, piping, venting, etc. It is not designed for a beginning technician.

Cancellations must be received ***in writing*** by MPMCA, (emails are accepted), 18 days prior to the first day of class to receive refund. Cancellations less than 18 days refunds only if we can fill your seat. If you cancel via US mail, we suggest using 'return receipt'. Once class is confirmed a \$75 cancellation processing fee may

#### How To Register:

Print & complete the application form on the reverse side. The registration fee is \$1,060 for MPMCA members and \$1,345 for nonmembers - this covers the five days of instruction, examination materials, and testing kits for the hands-on portion. Be sure to bring something to write with. The class is limited to 20 participants. Registration fee must accompany application form to be considered for acceptance. Purchase orders are not accepted.  
If paying online fax or email your completed application to MPMCA.

Questions: Call MPMCA • (517) 484-5500 – [info@mpmca.org](mailto:info@mpmca.org)

**State Board of Plumbing  
Michigan Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Association  
& A.S.S.E.**

# 2024 Backflow Preventer Training Program

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Co. Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Co. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Co. Fax \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Co. Email \_\_\_\_\_

Send Class Completion Documents to \*

**License Number - Required for testing in the state of Michigan.**

Master: 81- \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Journey: 82- \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Apprentice: 83- \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (required for confirmation)  
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Home Address

Business Address

Classes are from  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

\*Please include mail stop or division/title if this will help assure you receive your class completion documents.  
**Sent via USPS**

**All Applications must include payment. Cancellations must be in writing, 18 days before class date to receive refund, a \$75.00 processing fee may apply.**

**Purchase orders not accepted.**

Confirmation will be emailed to you **one month** prior to confirm class date.

**Payment:**

**Check one**

Member of MPMCA:

Check enclosed **\$1,060**

Nonmember:

Check enclosed **\$1,345**

**Or** pay with credit card - go to [MPMCA Online Store](http://www.mpmca.org) on the MPMCA website.

**Please INDICATE your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> choice.** You will be placed in the class with availability. You will receive an email confirmation **ONE month prior to the class date you are scheduled for to confirm your attendance.** Each class is limited to 20 students. Note - **MPMCA Members** will receive an enrollment priority. All classes in DeWitt, Michigan. Declined checks/credit cards are subject to \$25.00 service charge

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**MPMCA Members be sure to take your Member Discount!!**

**Credit Card orders** go to [www.mpmca.org](http://www.mpmca.org) and use our convenient "Online Store" -- Or

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**Application form must be fully completed to be considered for class placement**