

# Virginia Beach Certified Backflow Prevention Tester List Requirements 2022

- I. **To be included on the City of Virginia Beach Department of Public Utilities courtesy list of Certified Backflow Testers you must provide the required documentation, review the Annual Backflow Prevention Testers Presentation, and correctly answer the presentation questions below.** Please note that you do not need to be on the list to test backflow devices in Virginia Beach. This is only a courtesy list for customers.
  - A. **Required paperwork includes Current Business License, valid certification(s) from a Virginia DPOR Virginia Board for Contractors Approved Backflow Prevention Device Worker School and proof of current test kit calibration(s).**
    - i. For a list of the approved schools, please visit the following website [https://dpor.virginia.gov/sites/default/files/boards/Tradesman/LIST\\_A501-27TRADE\\_BACKFLOW\\_SCH.pdf](https://dpor.virginia.gov/sites/default/files/boards/Tradesman/LIST_A501-27TRADE_BACKFLOW_SCH.pdf)
  - B. **Review the Annual Backflow Prevention Testers Meeting Presentation found on the following website:**  
<https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/publicutilities/Regulatory-Programs/Backflow/Pages/Backflow-Device-Annual-Testing.aspx>
  - C. **Answer the following questions:**
    1. How often should the backflow test kit be calibrated (per the ASSE 5000 and the Public Utilities Departmental Policy)?
    2. What should you do when you have a failed test?
    3. What is the best/preferred method to send backflow prevention questions, request copies of test forms and submit test forms?
    4. Are faxed test forms accepted?
  - D. **Email the required paperwork and answer to the questions to [backflow@vbgov.com](mailto:backflow@vbgov.com) NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2022,** to be included on the VB certified tester list for 2022-2023.

The 2022-2023 Virginia Beach Courtesy Certified Tester List will be available mid-May on the [Backflow-Device-Annual-Testing.aspx](https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/publicutilities/Regulatory-Programs/Backflow/Pages/Backflow-Device-Annual-Testing.aspx) website and will be distributed with the overdue notifications. If you have any questions, please email [backflow@vbgov.com](mailto:backflow@vbgov.com) or call 757-385-4894.