

**APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE
CITY OF CHANDLER BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY TESTER LIST**

This application must be completed in full, in order to receive consideration for the "City of Chandler Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester List. If an item does not apply, write N/A in that space. Include a copy of all certifications, calibrations, and licenses referred to below. You will be mailed a Letter of Recognition upon approval of your application, which authorizes you to test backflow assemblies in the City of Chandler. Please allow up to 3 weeks for processing.

Company/Owner Name: _____

Business Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Business Phone#: _____ **Fax Phone #:** _____

<u>Tester Name</u>	<u>Cert. #</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Date Expires</u>	<u>Gauge #</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

<u>Gauges:</u> <u>Brand Name</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Calibration Date</u>	<u>Tester Owned?</u>	<u>Tester Initials</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

City of Chandler Business License # _____

State of AZ Contractor's License # _____ **Type** _____ **Expiration Date** _____

Insurance Company Name _____ **Agent Name** _____ **Tele #** _____

Is your company bonded? _____ **Amount of bond** _____

Company E-Mail _____
(include up to three)

Circle any additional forms submitted: **Application Supplement 1**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT:

Print Name

Company Representative Signature

Certified Tester Letter of Agreement

In order to be recognized as a tester for the City of Chandler, each tester working for the applying company, along with a company representative, must agree to the following:

1. Notify the City of Chandler, Water Quality Division, in writing of any changes, additions, or deletions to employment, gauges, tester and gauge certifications, and licenses held by the company or testers mentioned above as soon as they may occur. Backflow tester certification and/or gauge calibration changes must be received within one month of change. City of Chandler, Water Quality Division, must have current backflow tester certification or gauge calibration certification prior to receiving any test reports. Should the City receive test reports prior to having updated certification information for the tester or gauge, the report will be returned pending submittal of appropriate information.
2. To ensure correspondence regarding the Cross-Connection Control Program and backflow issues are received and documented properly they must be made to the following locations: City of Chandler, Water Quality Division, Mail Stop 803, PO Box 4008, Chandler, AZ 85244, phone number (480) 782-3660, fax number (480) 782-3640, or e-mail chandlerbackflowreports@chandleraz.gov.
3. All test reports submitted will include the following: Assembly make, model, size, serial number, address, location, type of service (domestic, irrigation, etc.), designation (containment/isolation), whether it is a new install or not, meter number, tester's name and signature, backflow tester's certification number, date of test, test kit serial number, test results, and it must denote passing or failing. In addition, all test reports will have contact information for the company submitting the test report. **Should any of this information be missing, the test report *will be returned to the test company/owner for completion*. If the completed test report is not returned prior to the compliance date, the backflow assembly will be out of compliance. As a result, the water to the assembly will be terminated until a completed and passing test report is received by the City of Chandler, Water Quality Division.**
4. All test reports are to be submitted by fax, *mail or e-mail* to the above location prior to the compliance date. Customers are given 60 days notice prior to the compliance date with several reminders in between. Testing should be performed early as no extensions will be given for any reason including repairs, etc. **Water will be shut off one (1) working day following the compliance date!**
5. Testers who are on the "City of Chandler Backflow Assembly Tester List" through a particular company, do not automatically stay on the list if they leave that company. Testers must re-submit their information under the company they move to, or submit their company information if they are testing for themselves. Testers working for multiple companies must have their information submitted by each company they work for.
6. It is the responsibility of the company to submit an updated application form anytime a new tester is hired.
7. The City of Chandler has a reclaimed water system within the City. All systems using water from the reclaimed system within the City of Chandler are identified using the color purple. A backflow prevention assembly can be identified as on the reclaimed water system by either being painted purple, being fed by a water meter that is painted purple, or by a meter with a purple register. Reclaimed water is effluent water, which includes raw sewage that has been treated to achieve a quality suitable for its intended use as prescribed by Federal and State regulations. In the City of Chandler, the intended use is generally for irrigation, ponds, and water features. Even though the water has been treated to a quality acceptable for these uses, it is not acceptable for consumption and in no way shall be intermingled with potable/domestic water. Therefore, you are ***not allowed*** to test any backflow assemblies within the City if they are on the Reclaimed system. Doing so will contaminate your gauge and the City will not accept any future backflow test reports using the gauge until it undergoes disinfection by chlorination (see gauge disinfection policy) in the presence of City Staff. The gauge must be re-calibrated and the calibration certification must be submitted to the City of Chandler, Water Quality Division. ***Also the City of Chandler will notify all Valley Cities of the contamination as well as the disinfection once completed. Should a backflow assembly on the Reclaimed system need testing, you will contact Ray Dubois, Water Distribution Superintendent, at (480) 782-3700.*** All testing on the reclaimed system is performed under his direction in order to prevent any gauge contaminations. Also, if you are asked to repair a backflow assembly, any tools used to work on the reclaimed system must only be used on the reclaimed system, and must be identified as such by painting them purple. No tester shall use reclaimed equipment on the potable water system or visa versa.

I have read and understand the above information agree to comply.

Company Representative Signature

Date

Company Tester Signatures:

Date
