

## LIST OF CERTIFIED TESTERS

California Administrative Code, Title 17, section 7605 (b), Testing and Maintenance of Backflow Preventers states: “Backflow preventers shall be tested by persons who have demonstrated their competency in testing of these devices to the water supplier.” The District has established a list of certified testers. Only testers registered by EBMUD to test backflow prevention assemblies will be able to submit test reports. Registered testers are required to comply with the provisions of the California Administrative Code, Title 17, Public Health, and all rules and regulations associated with backflow protection. Testers may be removed from the list for misconduct. Testers may not be reinstated depending on the infraction.

To be placed on EBMUD’s list of certified testers, send your request to [bryan.chitwood@ebmud.com](mailto:bryan.chitwood@ebmud.com). Applicants for the *certified testers list* must be certified by a recognized organization such as AWWA, NCBPA, ABPA, or ASSE, and pass the District’s written and hands-on test.

## EXPECTATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR TESTERS

### Conduct:

- You are responsible, and will be held accountable for filling out and submitting test reports accurately and properly.
  - Test reports will be rejected if they are not on the current, original “printed” test report from this office.
  - Test reports will only be accepted if they are submitted by the U.S. Mail. Under extenuating circumstances a good quality pdf image may be acceptable.
  - Fill out the test report carefully. Test reports that are inaccurate or invalid will be rejected. A tester that submits an incomplete report or a report with invalid entries may be required to re-demonstrate their competency.
  - EBMUD requires a three (3) PSID buffer between the opening point of the relief valve and the actual pressure drop across the #1 check.
- You must maintain a current certification on file with the EBMUD Backflow Department. If your certificate is expired, you will not be allowed to submit test reports.
- When you call our office, please have the legacy account number ready.
- Requests for reprinted test reports must come from the customer of record. We will not respond to requests from any other party.
- You are not equipped to answer or comment on the District’s operations. Please refer customer comments and questions to the District’s Contact Center at 1-866-403-2683.

### Installation of the Device:

- All Backflow devices must be installed according to District Standards as shown on drawing 1931-A. A variance to this standard may be allowed only after consultation with the Backflow Department.
- For brand new installations, use a blank EBMUD test form. It is required that you record the EBMUD meter number on the test sheet. Note on the test sheet that this is a “New Installation”.
- When replacing a device use the original test form and cross-out the old information, write-in the new information and write “replaced” in the remarks section.
- Do not repair any PVB. If a PVB fails its initial test, it must be replaced with an approved RP device.

I have read and understand these requirements.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_