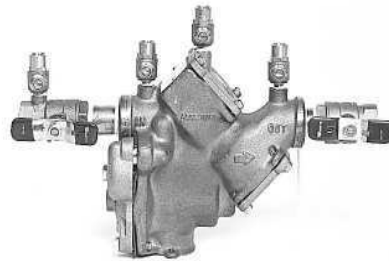


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## 2013 BACKFLOW TRAINING SCHEDULE

BACKFLOW PREVENTION  
BACKFLOW PREVENTION  
REFRESHER  
INTRODUCTION OF BACKFLOW  
BACKFLOW FOR MANAGERS

See Inside for Dates & Location



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### BACKFLOW PREVENTION COURSE OBJECTIVE

The Backflow Prevention courses were developed to provide training for the administrators, operators and backflow prevention program employees of public water supply systems. It can also assist water purveyor in meeting the Ohio Administrative Code # 3745-95 backflow prevention requirements.

CONTACT HOURS OFFERED:  
OEPA-B463-OM 36.00 hrs.

### BACKFLOW REFRESHER COURSE OBJECTIVE

The intent of the Backflow Refresher course is to reiterate the primary concepts, methods and practices that were presented in the initial Backflow Prevention course, along with updates on new information that has developed since you completed the initial course.

CONTACT HOURS OFFERED:  
OEPA-B464-OM 8.00 hrs.

### INTRO TO BACKFLOW COURSE OBJECTIVE

The principles of backflow, the risks associated with backflow, the public water system’s responsibility under State law, the methods employed to prevent backflow, and be given an opportunity to disassemble a backflow prevention assembly.

CONTACT HOURS OFFERED:  
OEPA-B294605-OM 6.00 hrs.

### BACKFLOW FOR MANAGERS COURSE OBJECTIVE

The Backflow for Managers course is designed to familiarize Water Department Managers, Backflow Prevention Program Managers, Council, and Board Members with the principles, causes and theory of backflow prevention.

CONTACT HOURS OFFERED:  
OEPA-B300461-X 3.25 hrs.

### CONTACT HOURS

Contact Hours from this event will be included in the OTCO Student Transcript located at <http://www.ohiowater.org/otco>

OTCO Student ID and PIN Number is needed to access this information. Transcript from OTCO’s website can be used to renew your certification EVEN when audited by the Ohio EPA.

You will receive an “OTCO Certificate of Competency” and Student Identification Card upon successful completion of the course. Keep these as the documentation for your Ohio EPA contact hours. You may also print a copy of your accumulated OTCO contact hours from the OTCO website at [ohiowater.org](http://ohiowater.org). You will need to enter your OTCO student number and pin number to obtain a copy of your contact hours.

### OHIO DOC CERTIFICATION

If you pass this course, you may be eligible to sit for the Ohio Department of Commerce “Certified Backflow Technician” exam. The intent is to create an equal standing between the plumbing industry and the water supplier who must administer the local backflow prevention program.

For this reason the Ohio DOC certification will be unrestricted, but a water supplier must not openly compete with the plumbing industry by testing private isolation principle backflow prevention devices. The water supplier can test only the isolation devices that are located within their city-owned buildings.

Upon successful completion of the Backflow Prevention or Backflow Refresher course, your Instructor will give you an application to submit to the Operator Training Committee of Ohio, Inc., with the applicable fees, if you wish to take the Ohio DOC “Certified Backflow Technician” exam.

If you have any questions pertaining to the technical content of the course, please contact:

Gary Espenschied  
Backflow Course Coordinator  
(513) 284-9363  
[backflow@ohiowater.org](mailto:backflow@ohiowater.org)

**BACKFLOW COURSE FEE \$615.00**  
**REFRESHER COURSE FEE \$180.00**  
**INTRO TO BACKFLOW COURSE FEE \$180**  
**BACKFLOW FOR MANAGERS COURSE FEE \$180**

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS**

To register at the listed price, mail, fax or email the completed application 14 calendar days BEFORE the scheduled training. A \$50 late fee may apply to registrations received with-in that 14 days period. Payment for this training can be made by check or credit card. In order to invoice your company, a copy of the Purchase Order (PO) is required along with your registration.

For accuracy, please use your OTCO Student Number in conjunction with your name when registering. Those who have attended previous OTCO training since 1997 should have an OTCO Student Number. If you don't have a Student Number, one will be issued after registering.

**CANCELLATIONS**

Cancellations received 14 calendar days prior to the event will receive a full refund. Substitutions are permitted however, **NO REFUND FOR THOSE WHO REGISTER AND FAIL TO ATTEND.**

OTCO reserves the right to cancel a class for insufficient number of student registrations. If a class is canceled, a registered student will be given priority in transferring into a future class location.

**There will be no refund for those who do not cancel prior to the first day of class.**

**2013 CLASS SCHEDULE**

**The Backflow Prevention** training class is offered at the following locations for five consecutive days, Monday to Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

| <i>Date</i>               | <i>Location</i>  | <i>Instructor</i> |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| MAR 4-8                   | Columbus         | Jack Hogue        |
| MAR 18-22                 | Lima             | Larry Huber       |
| MAY 20-24                 | New Philadelphia | Gary Espenschied  |
| JUN 17-21                 | Bowling Green    | Jim Burnham       |
| JUL 15-19                 | Dayton           | Jack Hogue        |
| AUG 12-16                 | Kent             | Jack Hogue        |
| AUG 26-30                 | LaGrange         | Gary Espenschied  |
| OCT 7-11                  | Columbus         | Jack Hogue        |
| OCT 21-25                 | Hamilton         | Jim Burnham       |
| NOV 12, 19, DEC 3, 10, 17 | Little Hocking   | Robert Griffin    |

**The Backflow Prevention Refresher** training class is offered at the following locations. Each **one-day** class will meet from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

| <i>Date</i>    | <i>Location</i>  | <i>Instructor</i> |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| MAR 11,12,13   | Columbus         | Jack Hogue        |
| MAR 14 & 15    | Lima             | Larry Huber       |
| MAY 16 & 17    | New Philadelphia | Gary Espenschied  |
| JUN 24, 25, 26 | Bowling Green    | Jim Burnham       |
| JUL 22, 23, 24 | Dayton           | Jack Hogue        |
| AUG 19, 20, 21 | Kent             | Jack Hogue        |
| SEP 4 & 5      | LaGrange         | Gary Espenschied  |
| OCT 15, 16, 17 | Columbus         | Jack Hogue        |
| OCT 28 & 29    | Hamilton         | Jim Burnham       |
| DEC 18         | Little Hocking   | Robert Griffin    |

**The Introduction to Backflow Prevention** training class will meet from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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| MAR 1  | Columbus         | Jack Hogue |
| OCT 4  | Columbus         | Jack Hogue |
| NOV 18 | New Philadelphia | Jack Hogue |

**The Backflow Prevention for Managers** training class is offered from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M.

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| NOV 7 | New Philadelphia | Gary Espenschied |
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All fees include the cost of the workbooks and all textbooks. Meals or motel accommodations are not included. Each student will be sent a confirmation letter, a map to the class site, and a listing of local motels prior to the class beginning date.

**REGISTRATION FORM – YOU MUST RETURN THIS PORTION TO OTCO**

**2013 Backflow Registration Form**

Indicate the date that you wish to attend with an X in the box and send the completed registration form to:

THE OPERATOR TRAINING COMMITTEE  
 3972 INDIANOLA AVENUE  
 COLUMBUS, OHIO 43214-3158  
 (614) 268-6826 (614) 268-3244 FAX

**Backflow Prevention – Week Long Class**

- Columbus (March 4 to 8)
- Lima (March 18 to 22)
- New Philadelphia (May 20 to 24)
- Bowling Green (June 17 to 21)
- Dayton (July 15 to 19)
- Kent (August 12 to 16)
- LaGrange (August 26 to 30)
- Columbus (October 7 to 11)
- Hamilton (October 21 to 25)

**Backflow Prevention – One Day Per Week**

- Little Hocking (Nov. 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17)

**Backflow Prevention Refresher – 1 Day**

- Columbus Mar  11  12  13
- Lima Mar  14  15
- New Philadelphia May  16  17
- Bowling Green Jun  24  25  26
- Dayton Jul  22  23  24
- Kent Aug  19  20  21
- LaGrange Sept  4  5
- Columbus Oct  15  16  17
- Hamilton Oct  28  29
- Little Hocking Dec  18

**Introduction to Backflow Prevention – 6 Hours**

- Columbus March 1
- Columbus October 4
- New Philadelphia November 18

**Backflow Prevention for Managers – 3.25 Hours**

- New Philadelphia November 7



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| OTCO STUDENT ID #  |       |     |
| FIRST NAME   |       |     |
| LAST NAME  |       |     |
| TITLE  |       |     |
| EMPLOYER   |       |     |
| BILLING ADDRESS (1)  |       |     |
| BILLING ADDRESS (2)  |       |     |
| CITY   | STATE | ZIP |
| (This will be used for shipping of course materials.)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Check box if same as billing address above   |       |     |
| SHIPPING ADDRESS (1)   |       |     |
| SHIPPING ADDRESS (2)   |       |     |
| CITY   | STATE | ZIP |
| BUS. TELEPHONE ( ) - EXT   |       |     |
| FAX ( ) - (for confirmations)  |       |     |
| EMAIL ADDRESS  |       |     |
| Please check & initial if information needs to be updated in OTCO Training Tracking System. <input type="checkbox"/>   |       |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backflow Course: \$615.00<br><b>(After 14-day registration deadline: \$665.00)</b>  |       |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refresher Course: \$180.00<br><b>(After 14 – day registration deadline: \$230.00)</b>   |       |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refresher Course:: \$255.00<br><b>(If you are renewing the Ohio DOC License)<br/>         (After 14 – day registration deadline: \$310.00)</b>  |       |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Backflow Prevention: \$180.00<br><b>(After 14 – day registration deadline: \$230.00)</b>   |       |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backflow Prevention for Managers:: \$180.00<br><b>(After 14 – day registration deadline: \$230.00)</b>  |       |     |
| CHECK/MONEY ORDER / P.O. #   |       |     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please invoice my company<br>Charge to my credit card account:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX |       |     |
| CARD NUMBER:   |       |     |
| NAME ON CARD   |       |     |
| EXP. DATE /  |       |     |
| CREDIT CARD VERIFICATION CODE:<br><b>(Note: Three digit code on back of card.)</b>   |       |     |