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Incoming Certified Tester Requirements

Providence Water (PW) ONLY accepts backflow test results from Certified Backflow Testers who have registered with our utility. If you are a new backflow tester, certified through ABPA, NEWWA, TREO or the USC method and you would like to submit your backflow test results for devices tested in the PW system (Cranston, Johnston, Providence or North Providence properties) then here is what your MUST provide us.

- Request to become a PW Certified Tester on your ***representing company letterhead***
- A copy of your certification card showing ***certification number*** and ***expiration date***
- The manufacturer's ***test kit calibration certificate*** for your **NEW** test kit
- Also provide office and fax phone numbers, testers cell phone number and an office email address

Annual test kit calibrations are required and **MUST** be ***measured in deviation and percentage points at each whole pound increment (15 points)*** on the dial face.

Once you become a PW Certified Backflow Tester then your name will appear on our list of certified testers which is also published on our website. This list goes out in every monthly test letter that we mail out to customers who currently have a device installed informing them that their annual test is now due. This list also goes out to every existing water customer that we are attempting to get a new backflow device installed in their property. Backflow testing is required for all new installations and annually thereafter.

This information can be mailed to: Peter J. Pallozzi
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