

2015 Backflow Assembly Testers (BAT) Pre-Approved for Submitting Test Reports for the City of Westport Water Department

The following table lists Backflow Assembly Testers (BAT) that are pre-approved to test backflow assemblies in our water system's service area. We compiled the list by identifying individual testers who requested to work in this area or who previously submitted properly completed test reports to our system. **Note: The list does not constitute an endorsement of these BAT's by our system or a certification of the quality of services they provide.**

To appear on our pre-approved BAT list, the tester must:

- ◆ Show proof of current BAT certification from the Department of Health (DOH)
- ◆ Submit documentation that their assembly test equipment has been verified for accuracy within the last 12 months and calibrated if needed
- ◆ Submit a current Business License for the City of Westport

As an alternative to the above, pre-approved testers must document that they appear on the approved BAT list of another nearby water system that has a testing QA/QC program acceptable to our system.

WAC 246-290-490 requires a DOH-certified BAT to test all assemblies (PBA, RPDA, DCVA, etc.) that protect the distribution system. Assemblies that protect the public water system must be tested in accordance with DOH-approved field test procedures:

- ◆ Upon installation, and annually thereafter
- ◆ After repair, reinstallation, or relocation
- ◆ After a backflow incident

Please note: The DOH BAT certification is a special certification separate from other waterworks operator certification categories, plumbing licenses, contractor registration, etc. Other licenses, certifications and/or registrations may be required to install backflow prevention assemblies and/or perform maintenance work on assemblies within buildings. **However, only a currently DOH-certified BAT may test the assemblies that protect the public water system from contamination.**

Name of Tester - Company Name & City	Phone Number	BAT Certificate Number
Dale Hammrich: Backflow by the Best Raymond	360-606-0870	B4133
Chris Orkney: Community Water Systems Raymond	360-591-1552	B6071
Doug Warnken: Warnken's Water Works Hoquiam	360-532-8773	B2238
Scott Mayfield: Backflo Pro's Tumwater	360-951-6130	B4475