

This program will instruct students in backflow mechanics and how cross connections can be addressed and/or eliminated. State regulations will be presented and explained. DHEC will teach testing procedures for the PVB, DCVA, and RP devices. Students will test, troubleshoot, and repair these devices as part of the workshop.

15 hours of CEU credit will be awarded for this program.

Completion of this training is a prerequisite for certification as a Backflow Prevention Device Tester in South Carolina.

In order to receive certification, DHEC will require that students attend all three days of the workshop, pass a written exam, pass a hands-on exit exam, and own or have clear access to the appropriate testing equipment. You are not required to purchase testing equipment prior to the workshop.

Enrollment is limited to 30 people.

To register, complete, detach, and mail the registration form (along with your check or money order payable to SCDHEC) to the address shown below:

**SCDHEC–Bureau of Water
Backflow Prevention
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201**

DHEC will not bill you or your company. Do not send a purchase order.

If training is cancelled, your registration fee will be refunded. If you are unable to attend, you may send a substitute to avoid losing your registration fee. Please note there are no refunds, and applying the fee to a future class is not possible.

BACKFLOW PREVENTION CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

**Presented by
SCDHEC**

Holiday Inn Express
895 Spartan Blvd.
Spartanburg, SC

Fee: \$250 per person





Backflow Prevention Certification Seminar

Registration Form Spartanburg

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Firm

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

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About the Training

Location: The Holiday Inn Express is located at 895 Spartan Blvd in Spartanburg. On I-26 heading toward Spartanburg from Columbia, take exit 21-B (Highway 29). At the first traffic light (East Blackstock Road) turn left and go about a ½ mile and you will see the Holiday Inn Express on your left. Call 1-864-699-7777, for more information.

Attendees must be present and prepared to begin training promptly at 8:30 a.m. every morning of the workshop. This training will include several extended sessions where the students are testing, troubleshooting and doing minor repairs on PVB, DCVA, and RP devices.

Cost: \$250.00 per person for the three days. The cost will cover all necessary training materials. Please bring your own paper and pen. We will award fifteen hours of CEU credits for those who successfully complete this training. Coffee and danish will be provided all three mornings. **Lunches are not included with this fee.**

For additional information, call John Watkins at (803) 898-3567.

Workshop Leaders

Kelly A. Hunsucker and John D. Watkins, with South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), Bureau of Water, in Columbia, will conduct this workshop jointly.

Kelly has been with DHEC since 1967 and has concentrated his efforts in the backflow prevention program for the past forty years.

John comes to the state program from Charleston CPW where he was their Cross Connection Control Technician for approximately three years.



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