



AMERICAN BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

ABPA Proctor - Frequently Asked Questions

What is it?

Proctors are used in the ABPA Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Certification Program to observe and evaluate the performance examinations. The Proctor will be appointed by the Administrator for a specific examination date and location. Complete Proctor qualifications are available on the ABPA website.

How Do I Become A Proctor?

You must currently be an ABPA certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester, and you *should* have completed at least one ABPA Tester re-certification. You must also successfully complete a proctor training program.

How Do I Sign Up?

Get Application: Available for download from the ABPA web site: www.abpa.org. Also, phone, fax, or email the National Office to request an application.

Submit Application: Fill out the Proctor Application. Applicants who comply with the requirements will be scheduled for an ABPA Proctor Training Program.

Where and When Are The Proctor Training Programs Offered

Information is available from the ABPA web site, or contact the National Office for a schedule.

Do I Have To Take A Test

Yes, after attending a Proctor Training class (minimum of 6 hours). The Proctor Applicant shall observe a mock performance exam, during which the person performing the field test procedures may make deliberate errors in the field test procedure and recording of data. The Proctor Trainee shall identify all errors and record them on a form.

What Do I Get?

A qualified proctor applicant who successfully completes the Proctor Training Program will receive a wall certificate containing your name, date, and number. A wallet card is also provided.

Each day you act as a proctor, you are eligible to receive a Proctor Compensation fee of up to \$100.

Do I Still Have To Maintain My Tester Certification?

Yes. However, your Tester re-certification fee (every three years) will be waived as long as you comply with the Proctor Qualification Requirements.

How Long Does My Proctor Status Last?

A Proctor must renew every two years by successfully completing a Proctor Training Program.