



AMERICAN BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

Position Statement Concerning ENFORCEMENT OF CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAMS

In pursuit of the stated goals of the American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA) of protecting the quality and integrity of clean drinking water, the Board of Directors believes that a Position Statement regarding “Enforcement of Cross-Connection Control Programs” required at all levels of jurisdictions having authority regarding potable water is essential.

An effective cross-connection control program shall include, as a minimum, the following elements:

- Authority
- Trained Personnel
- Surveys
- List of Approved Assemblies
- Test & Repair Program
- Records
- Public Education

Therefore it is the position of ABPA that the authority having jurisdiction of providing clean drinking water shall enforce an effective cross connection control program.

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