Department of Labor and Industries
Plumber Certification
PO Box 44470
Olympia WA 98504-4470
(360) 902-5207

Application For Backflow Specialty Exam

A fee of **$151.90 (GL Code 2351)** must accompany this application. Make checks payable to the Department of Labor and Industries,

Exam Date: _____ *(See F627-027-000 Plumber Exam Dates and Locations)*

Name (type or print)	Phone #	Date of birth	Social Security (for ID only)
Address		City	State Zip+4

Have you been certified as a plumber or trainee in Washington State? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Employer	From	To	Contractor Registration No.
Address		City	State ZIP+4

To avoid delays in the processing of your application, please submit the following with your application:

- Copy of active BAT certification from the Department of Health.
- Appropriate fee attached.
- Copy of picture identification, such as driver's license.

All applicants first time or retest for Backflow Specialty examinations must have check or money order attached in the amount of **$151.90** made payable to the Department of Labor and Industries.

Once an applicant has passed the examination, a notice will be mailed to the applicant requesting an additional licensing fee before the certificate will be issued.

Applications must be received in the Olympia office two weeks prior to requested examination date. This allows adequate time to schedule and notify you by mail.

All experience must have been for a registered contractor or exempt under Chapter 18.106.150 RCW.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct:

Date	Signature

Instructions to Applicants

To: Applicants for Backflow Specialty Plumber Examination

To avoid delays in the processing of your application, please submit the following with your application:

- Copy of active BAT certification from the Department of Health.
- Appropriate fee attached.
- Copy of picture identification, such as driver's license.

Fill out the application correctly and completely. Failure to provide the correct information in all of the appropriate sections of the application shall be deemed sufficient cause for rejection of the application by the Plumber Certification Section, Specialty Compliance Services Division.

Backflow Specialty Plumber

The examination is designed to measure your ability in these areas of knowledge:

This regulates the general knowledge of technical information and practical procedures- which are a necessary part of the trade and calling of a Backflow Specialty Plumber.

The examination consists of: regulatory questions, troubleshooting and repair, safety, and operation of backflow assemblies.

Reference manuals include:

- Cross Connection Control Manual, Accepted Procedure and Practice, Sixth Edition, December 1996
- Manual of Cross Connection Control, Ninth Edition
- Backflow Prevention Assemblies Field Test Procedure Approved for Use in Washington State
- Chapter 246-290-490 WAC, Group A Public Water Systems, Cross Connection Control
- Chapter 246-292, Water Works Operator Certification Regulations
- Chapter 18.106 RCW and Chapter 296-400A WAC, Journeyman Plumbers Certification Law
- Work Zone Traffic Control Guidelines
- Chapter 296-24 WAC, Safety Standards for General Safety and Health
- Chapter 296-62 WAC, General Occupational Health Standards
- Chapter 296-155 WAC, Safety Standards for Construction Work

The established **Minimum** score is 70%.

Inquiries or correspondence may be directed to:

The Department of Labor and Industries,
Plumber Certification Section
PO Box 44470, Olympia, WA 98504-4470
Telephone number (360) 902-5207.