

**2021 REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST FOR BECOMING A  
LICENSED BACKFLOW TESTER  
WITHIN ERIE WATER WORKS SYSTEM**

Each tester must meet the following criteria to become licensed by Erie Water Works to perform backflow tests and/or rebuilds within the public water system

- Successfully complete an accredited ASSE backflow tester certification course
- Successfully complete an ASSE re-certification course every 3 years
- Register with Sprypoint at [www.backflow.eriewater.org](http://www.backflow.eriewater.org) (Will not be approved until payment in full of \$15.00 is received and both Class Certificate and Test Gauge Calibration must be current)
- Submit a check for the annual fee of \$15 payable to Erie Water Works
- Attach a photo of your ASSE Certification in Sprypoint
- Attach a photo of your current Test Gauge Calibration Certificate in Sprypoint (gauges must be calibrated every 12 months & certificate of calibration submitted to Erie Water Works annually)
- Attach a photo of your City of Erie Plumber's License in Sprypoint
- If you are working with or under a City of Erie Master Plumber – You must submit a Master Plumber Waiver to Erie Water Works

It is the responsibility of each backflow tester to comply with all Federal, State and Local backflow rules and regulations applicable to installation, maintenance, testing and rebuilding of all approved backflow preventers.