

Backflow Assembly and Air Gap Initial and Annual Testing

(Testing is also required upon repair, reinstallation, and relocation)



Double Check Valve Assembly (DC)



Air Gap



Reduced Pressure Backflow Assembly (RP)

Annual tests are due by APRIL 30th each year for all assemblies and air gaps. If you do not submit a test report by April 30th Surfside will be happy to perform the test for you. The current fee for this test is \$35.

If you wish to hire a third-party for testing/inspection, a list of DOH certified BATs is below along with additional requirements. Please file your report with the business office within 30 days of installation and no later than April 30th each following year.

If you wish to have Surfside perform the testing/inspection: For new installations, you will need to inform us that your assembly is installed. Otherwise you will just need to make sure your backflow assembly or air gap is accessible for testing/inspection. Surfside will have a DOH certified Backflow Assembly Tester (BAT) test/inspect the assembly or air gap between April 30th and December 31st and will send you a test report along with a bill. The current fee for this test is \$35. (Air gaps are inspected free of charge.)

List of Pre-Approved Backflow Assembly Testers (BATs)

BAT #	Name	Contact Number
B2530	Arthur Sell, Backflows Northwest	(360) 694 – 0587 or (425) 277 – 2888

Pre-Approval Qualifications

BATs who wish to be included on Surfside's pre-approved list and/or provide testing in Surfside's service area must apply to Surfside and furnish a copy of the following information:

- Current DOH certification in good standing;
- Make and model of testing equipment along with recent certification of accuracy and/or calibration
- A license to operate a business in Washington State along with a valid bond and insurance.

A complete list of State Certified BATs can be found at https://grcc.greenriver.edu/wacertservices/bat/bat_publiclist.asp

Per Surfside's Cross-Connection Control Program, members who fail to respond to testing/inspection notices will receive notice of water service shut-off, members with in-premise air gaps or assemblies will be required to install backflow prevention at the meter.