

The GBPATC Code of Ethics effective January 1st, 2014.

Georgia Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester Certification - Code of Ethics

1. A tester shall not falsify the results of backflow assembly field test performed.
2. A tester shall not sign backflow test reports for tests they did not perform.
3. A tester shall not make unnecessary repairs or replacement.
4. A tester shall use the proper test procedures as established by the GBPATC.
5. A tester shall always close the outlet shutoff valve when testing.
6. If an applicant is caught cheating on the GBPATC exam, the penalty is immediate expulsion from the examination and termination of the candidate's ability to take the examination for three years or more.
 - a. If applicable, after the minimum three-year suspension, the applicant shall be required to retake an approved GBPATC training course before submitting a new application.
7. If it has been determined that a tester falsified any document, the penalty can vary from a written warning up to permanent revocation of their certification. The penalty shall be determined pursuant to the Fraudulent Tester Guideline. Appeal of the finding may be made to the GBPATC Steering Committee in writing (contact GAWP) within 30 days of the revocation.
8. Backflow Prevention in the State of Georgia is determined by the GAEPD and GA Safe Drinking Water Act, section 391-3-5-.13(Cross Connections Amended). The Georgia requirements set the minimum requirements for the jurisdictional programs. Jurisdictions can add additional requirements that shall be completed before you shall be allowed to perform testing in the jurisdiction. A tester shall contact the Administrator of the jurisdiction prior to performing any test.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Tester Name _____ Tester Number _____

Company Name _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____