

Comparison of CCC Programs in Florida

Utility Company	Number of full time Employees	Total Number of Customers	Residential Customers	Non-residential Customers	Containment BFPs	Utility owned BFPs	# Customers Annual Field test	# Customers Inspected for Hazard	Happy with Quality of Testers?	Same Exam for all testers in State?	What do you need for a better program?
Lake Placid	2	1994	1611	383	93	9	93	93	Yes	Yes, and proctored by FDEP	Better cooperation from the Town Council and the customers. I am working on a positive campaign to win the people over to the importance of the program. They are very negative to spending money! In our system, the customer owns the assemblies.
Manatee County	1	147652	13296	7478	920	386	40232	1010	90%	Yes	Need to have a clear cut code that defines testers qualifications as to if testers with fire marshal licenses can test potable lines. As it stands now plumbers can not test fire lines or anything connected to a dedicated fire line but a tester with a fire marshal license can test potable.
Miami-Dade	4	428326	374314 14904	39108	13342	2000	4257	1300	Yes & no	Yes	Better data management & record keeping.
Ocala	2	24000	19000	5000	?	?	2552	200	Yes	No pref	To correlate better with the tester, installers, and developers within our system.
Orange County	4	201078	193436	7642	c-4761 r-8692	298	3819	4709	Some what	Yes	Local ordinance or Federal mandate, State licensed testers. Note: Would like FDEP thru 62-555 to require reporting of cross-connection incidents even if the cross-connection does not exceed the MCL's
Orlando Utl Comm	6	137306	105819	31487	16200	5500	12000	12500	Yes	No	Currently are revising the CCC Policy
Oviedo	2	11794	10777	1017	10794	10777	4935	1920	mostly	Yes	My program would operate better if there were Federal and State regulations that were not opened to interpretation. Most still view the AWWA M-14 Manual as just recommendations, even though it is cited by F.A.Code. The political environment in most communities works against an effective CCC program.
Palm Coast	4	42000	38000	1200	2504	2504	2504	As needed	Ok	Yes	We are in the process of retrofitting all residential domestic service lines with BFP but this will be a lengthy process and our future goal is to retrofit residential irrigation meters with the correct BFP. Additional staff would help to reduce the length of time for goal completion.
Plant City	2	12333	10601	1732	1750	204	1750	1210	Yes	Yes	Additional personnel, better tracking system/software program.
Port St. Lucie	6	66258	62512	3746	3746	2316	1430	3369	most	Yes	

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Charlotte – Mecklenberg, NC	5	246305	218305	28000	20958	inc	11407		half in half	Yes	Electronic test submitting process.
Charleston Water System, SC	4	439000	428000	11000	14689	70	14619	862	Mostly	Yes	Additional Field Inspectors & a state-mandated 40-hour Tester Course.

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