

Cross-Connection/Backflow Program Workshop

3 hours of Zoom Online Instruction and Review



Minnesota Rural Water Association in conjunction with HydroCorp and Soderholm & Associates invite you to attend this instructive workshop for implementing an effective Cross-Connection Control Program. Intended for public water systems of all sizes.

Workshop Agenda:

- Understanding cross-connection control concepts
- Backflow case studies and incidents
- Understanding how backflow Preventers work
- Actions/Tasks involved in developing a Program
- Adopting a Cross-Connection Control Ordinance
- Current Plumbing Code related to Cross-Connections
- Determining which Industrial/Commercial buildings need additional oversight for Cross-Connections
- Creating a public education program
- Managing notification for Testable Type Backflow Preventer Test Reporting
- Creating a data management program and monitoring

Workshop Details:

Date: September 30th, 2020 Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Online via Zoom Link emailed to those who register

Fee: \$80 for MRWA Members/\$105 for Non-MRWA Members

***Register:** Call 800-367-6792 or online at www.mrwa.com

***Class size minimum of 10 - Full refund if class size not met**

The 3 hour Cross-Connection/Backflow Program Workshop is offered to Public Water System Employees, Clerks, Building Officials, Managers and Engineers who are interested in implementing a local Cross-Connection Control Program in Minnesota.

Speakers: Gary McLaren – HydroCorp
Rich Davison – Soderholm & Associates

Downloadable Program Plan Binder included with review of resources necessary in developing, adopting and enforcing the program.

Binder contents will include:

- Photos, Description and ASSE # for each type of backflow preventer allowed by Plumbing Code
- Cross-Connection Ordinance Template
- Backflow Public Awareness Brochure Template
- Sample Postal Letter Templates for Water Customers
- Cross-Connection Plan/Policy Template
- MN Plumbing Code reference numbers related to Backflow and Cross-Connection Control

