Dear Backflow Preventer Tester,

Lawrence Utilities, KS has contracted with Aqua Backflow to manage their cross connection control/backflow program. They will be utilizing Aqua Backflow’s TrackMyBackflow.com tracking website. Aqua Backflow will contact water customers when backflow testing is due and will also notify them of the new online program.

**All backflow test results must be submitted online at www.TrackMyBackflow.com effective December 1, 2018.** There shall be a $9.95 submission fee for each test. Late test submissions will result an additional $10 each late fee assessment! Tests are not considered to be entered until payment is complete.

If you have not already done so, please register as a tester with us at the above website for free. You will be issued a user name and password for online access. Please be sure to keep your licensing, certifications, test kit calibrations, etc current with us.

Online data entry is performed by simply entering the backflow assembly serial number and building number (address) OR entering only the Hazard ID # associated with that specific hazard OR entering the Site ID # which is on all communications with your customer. Hazard ID tags are mailed to all water customers the first year of the program when a test is due. Please hang this tag on the backflow preventer if the customer has not already done so. Note that the Hazard ID # never changes! It will benefit us all to be sure that tags remain in place at each hazard. Write the Hazard ID # on your test forms to make online access even easier!

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with this and all other cross connection control programs. If you have questions or need further information, please visit Aqua Backflow’s websites. You may contact Aqua Backflow directly at (847) 742-2296 or email info@AquaBackflow.com.

Sincerely,

Tom Staroske
Chief Executive Officer
Aqua Backflow, Inc
Backflow Hazard ID#
Add the Hazard ID# to your test forms for easy online data entry

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On line to: Irrigation

DO NOT REMOVE THIS TAG

Submit Annual Test Results on
TrackMyBackflow.com

Lawrence

Contact us with questions:
Aqua Backflow (866) 777-2124

A tag for every hazard will be sent to your water customers.
Please hang the tag on the hazard if your customer has not already done so.

It will be weatherproof plastic with stainless steel tie wires.

Front and back appearance will be similar to above.

The tag ID # never changes, even if the device is replaced.

THE ACTUAL TAGS WILL BE SENT, NOT THIS NOTICE
What exactly is the Hazard ID tag?

The tag has many purposes:

1) It allows Utility staff and testers to easily identify if the backflow preventer is already being tracked. No tag? It’s probably not being tracked!

2) It allows Utility staff and testers to easily identify the water purveyor responsible for tracking this particular hazard, as the Utility name should be on the tag. Without the tag, it is sometimes difficult to know who supplies the water to a property near the borders of neighboring water systems.

3) It has identification on the tag as what the water supply hazard actually is (Boiler, Fire, Irrigation, etc).

4) It has a Hazard ID number on it. Make a note of this number as it allows for easy online data location and entry for each particular backflow preventer. If you don’t have the Hazard ID # during data entry, you can still simply use the serial number and building address number to locate the assembly online.

5) It has a QR Code on it. As we move into a paperless society, simply scan the code with your Net Book, Notebook (Laptop), Tough Book, Tablet, Smart phone, or similar and it will take you directly to the online backflow tracking website of TrackMyBackflow.com.

6) If the property owner has not already done so, please hang the Hazard ID tags onto the appropriate backflow preventers. Lost, misplaced, or need additional tags? No problem. Call us and we will send you more.

7) Replacing the backflow preventer? The tag nor the Hazard ID # ever change, even if the backflow preventer is replaced.

8) Note that Utility staff may also be hanging these tags on locations where installations may be due. This helps you (the installer) to know exactly what the hazard is and where the backflow preventer should be installed. The Hazard ID tag then stays with the hazard and becomes the ID for the backflow preventer.
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For online FOC tracking, please register at

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Welcome to Track My Backflow!

Register as a new backflow tester.
www.trackmybackflow.com

Login
Password
User Name

Now that you are logged in:

How the Process Begins:
Go to:
www.trackmybackflow.com

How My Backflow Got Here

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For security:
- Change your password online or in writing.
- Do not share your password with others.
- Use a strong password that is difficult to guess.
- Keep your password confidential.

For accountability:
- Keep records of all backflow testing.
- Report any issues or concerns to the appropriate authority.
- Follow all regulations and guidelines.

For efficiency:
- Use automated systems to track and manage backflow testing.
- Use software tools to analyze backflow testing data.
- Use data to improve backflow testing processes.

For compliance:
- Ensure compliance with all relevant regulations and guidelines.
- Penalties may be incurred for non-compliance.
- Seek assistance from experts if necessary.

For education:
- Education and training are critical to maintaining safe drinking water.
- Regular training and updates are required for all backflow testers.
- Stay informed about the latest developments in backflow testing.

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- Accountability is essential for ensuring safe drinking water.
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- Efficiency is important to maintaining safe drinking water.
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