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Dear OESAC committee,

I am writing to express my interest in becoming a Cross-Connection Specialist Instructor and would like this letter to serve as my application/Bio. With my extensive experience in the field of cross-connection control and my strong instructional skills, I am confident in my ability to provide high-quality education and training to cross connection professionals.

Professional Summary:

I have over 12 years of experience in the cross-connection field, where I have worked on various water safety and backflow prevention projects. My career has allowed me to develop a deep understanding of local, state, and national regulations regarding cross connection. I am certified as a Cross Connection Specialist and Backflow Assembly Tester, I have my water treatment 1 and water distribution 1 with the State of Oregon, I sit on the State of Oregon Cross Connection advisory board, and I am the president of the Oregon chapter of ABPA. I have also been a general contractor for over 20 years.

In addition to my technical expertise, I am passionate about teaching and sharing knowledge. I have previously conducted training and workshops for a variety of audiences, including: teaching station and county-wide firefighting safety and procedure classes as a Lieutenant volunteer firefighter, cross-connection informational workshops for City of Salem employees, community engagement events, and coordinating annual ABPA conferences and CEU educational programs, such as the recent one held October 2nd, 2024.

Relevant Skills:

- Extensive knowledge of cross-connection control principles and practices
- Strong understanding of Oregon regulations and best practices in water safety
- Experienced in creating and delivering comprehensive training programs
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills

I am confident that my combination of technical expertise and passion for education would make me a valuable instructor in the state. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to the promotion of safe water practices and improving industry standards through education.

I have attached my proposed training program curriculum to review with this application. Please feel free to contact me at 503-871-9450 or [scott@westcoastcrossconnection.com](mailto:scott@westcoastcrossconnection.com) if you have any questions or would like any clarity on the items I have sent.

Thank you for considering my Bio and curriculum. I look forward to the possibility of contributing as a Cross-Connection Specialist Instructor.

Sincerely,  
Scott Ruyle  
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