



RAMON L. JOHNSON

BACKGROUND

Ramon (Ray) Johnson has worked with BMI since 1993 as an instructor and consultant. While his focus has been training Cross Connection Specialists and Backflow Assembly Testers, he has also taught on a variety of drinking water-related topics for small water systems. Ray has worked directly with BMI and water purveyors in their efforts to maintain safe drinking water. Ray's experience includes working as a Utilities Superintendent for the largest private water and waste water company in Oregon, supervising water operations, cross connection control and safety programs. Ray managed the cross connection program for the City of Redmond for eleven years and is currently employed as the Water Distribution Manager for the City of The Dalles.

Ray is an OHA, AWWA and ASSE Certified Cross Connection Control Instructor and teaches nationwide for certification as well as teaching Backflow Assembly Tester safety courses and speaking on additional related topics. He is an active Backflow Assembly Tester and Cross Connection Specialist, as well as a Certified Gauge Calibrator.

EDUCATION

- Machinist, Lane Community College, Eugene, Oregon
- Mechanical Design, Long Beach City College, Long Beach, California

CERTIFICATIONS

- Water Distribution Systems Operator, Grade WDII, State of Oregon
- Cross Connection Control Specialist and Instructor, State of Oregon
- Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester and Instructor, State of Oregon
- Approved Test Gauge Calibration, State of Oregon
- OHA-Approved Instructor

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA)
- American Water Works Association (AWWA)
- Pacific Northwest Section Cross Connection Control Committee (PNWS-AWWA)
- Oregon Cross Connection Specialists Regional Subcommittee (OCCSRS)

PROJECTS

Material Preparation and Trainings – Washington State (2001 – present)

Assists in developing and delivering presentations and classes on more than 25 SDWA topics to assist small system operators in fulfilling their certification requirements.

BMI is dedicated to the pursuit of clean, safe drinking water through education.

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