

Registration

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Mar. 13, 2024, Wed.

Sign up on-line

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Questions:

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Distribution System Management

FREE WORKSHOP
WD, WT, WW 5 CEU's

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**Calmar IA Fire
Station**

All cities in Iowa are responsible for protecting their distribution systems from potential contamination through backflow.

EPA guidelines define how cities can implement a backflow prevention program to protect water quality.

Failing to meet these guidelines and customer expectations of safe water could result in liability.

Operators will learn best practices on how to ensure their distribution system is not susceptible to contamination and what to do in an emergency backflow event.

City administrators and code enforcement will learn how to apply the current State of Iowa Plumbing code as well as ordinance adoption that places responsibility on customers instead of the city.

Plumbers will learn how to reduce their liability by following state and local codes.

More information:
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Training Location:

Calmar Fire Station
101 IA Hwy 24
Calmar IA 52132
Winneshiek County

5.0 hrs. for:
WD, WT, WW

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Iowaruralwater.org

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Agenda

Wed. March 13, 2024

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| 8:30 AM | REGISTRATION |
| 9:00 AM | Cross Connection Rules, Codes, Ordinances & Liability |
| 10:00 AM | Backflow Assembly Installation Guidelines |
| 11:15 AM | Unintended Consequences of Backflow Prevention |
| 12:15 AM | Lunch On your own |
| 1:00 PM | Backflow Assembly Testing Troubleshooting & Repair |
| 2:00 PM | Emergency planning to Prevent and Respond to Distribution System Contamination |
| 3:15 PM | Wrap-up & CEUs |

PRESENTERS:

Mark Witt – Backflow Prevention Services of Iowa

Cameron Garrett – Mack McLain & Associates

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