

**BACKFLOW COURSE: \$700**  
**REFRESHER COURSE: \$215**

**NOTE:** Up to 11 students can be in each Prevention Course and up to 5 students can be in each Refresher Course. You will be notified if the course location you sign-up for is full and we will try to get you registered for a different location.

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS**

To register at the listed price, mail, fax or email the completed application 14 calendar days BEFORE the scheduled training. A \$50 late fee may apply to registrations received with-in that 14 days period. Payment for this training can be made by check or credit card. In order to invoice your company, a copy of the Purchase Order (PO) is required along with your registration.

If you don't have a Student Number, one will be issued after registering.

**CANCELLATIONS**

Cancellations received 14 calendar days prior to the event will receive a full refund. Substitutions are permitted however, **NO REFUND FOR THOSE WHO REGISTER AND FAIL TO ATTEND.**

OTCO reserves the right to cancel a class for insufficient number of student registrations. If a class is canceled, a registered student will be given priority in transferring into a future class location.

**There will be no refund for those who do not cancel prior to the first day of class.**

**PRIVATE BACKFLOW COURSES**

If you would like to have a Backflow course held at your facility for your employees only, please contact:

*Gary Espenschied*  
 Backflow Course Coordinator  
 (513) 284-9363  
[backflow@otco.org](mailto:backflow@otco.org)

**2019 COURSE SCHEDULE**

**The Backflow Prevention five (5) day** training class is offered at the following locations for five consecutive days, Monday to Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
June 17-21	Akron
July 15-19	Dayton
August 26-30	LaGrange
October 14-18	Hamilton

**The Backflow Prevention Refresher one (1) day** training class is offered at the following locations. Each **one-day** class will meet from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>
July 11	Dayton
October 1, 2, 3	Hamilton

All fees include the cost of the workbooks and all textbooks. Meals or motel accommodations are not included. Each student will receive a confirmation letter with the address of the course location 2 weeks prior to the course date.

***If you are interested in taking an Intro to Backflow Course or a Backflow for Managers course please contact:***

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**REGISTRATION FORM – YOU MUST RETURN THIS PORTION TO OTCO**

**2019 Backflow Registration Form**

Indicate the date that you wish to attend with an X in the box and send the completed registration form to:

THE OPERATOR TRAINING COMMITTEE  
 3972 INDIANOLA AVENUE  
 COLUMBUS, OHIO 43214  
 (614) 268-6826 \* (614) 268-3244 FAX

You may also register for courses online at:  
[www.otco.org/backflow-prevention.html](http://www.otco.org/backflow-prevention.html)

**Backflow Prevention/Week Long Class – 36.0 hrs.**

- Akron (June 17-21)
- Dayton (July 15-19)
- Hamilton (October 14-18)

**Backflow Refresher/1 Day – 8.00 hr.**

- Dayton July  11
- Tupper Plains Sept  19
- Hamilton Oct  1  2  3

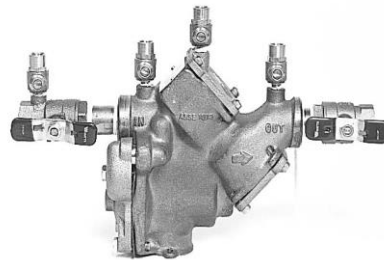
OTCO STUDENT ID #
OHIO EPA CORE I.D. #
FIRST NAME
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(This will be used for shipping of course materials.) <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if same as billing address above
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FAX ( ) - (for confirmations)
EMAIL ADDRESS
Please check & initial if information needs to be updated in OTCO Training Tracking System. <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Backflow Course: \$700.00 (After 14-day registration deadline: \$750.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Refresher Course: \$215.00 (After 14 – day registration deadline: \$265.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Refresher Course with DOC Renewal: \$290.00 (If you are renewing the Ohio DOC License) (After 14 – day registration deadline: \$340.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Backflow Prevention: \$180.00 (After 14 – day registration deadline: \$230.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> Backflow Prevention for Managers: \$180.00 (After 14 – day registration deadline: \$230.00)
CHECK/MONEY ORDER / P.O. #
<input type="checkbox"/> Please invoice my company
Charge to my credit card account: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> AMEX
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NAME ON CARD
EXP. DATE / Billing Zip:
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Operator Training Committee of Ohio, Inc.  
3972 Indianola Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43214-3158

## 2019 BACKFLOW TRAINING SCHEDULE

BACKFLOW PREVENTION  
BACKFLOW PREVENTION REFRESHER  
INTRODUCTION OF BACKFLOW  
BACKFLOW FOR MANAGERS

See Inside for Dates & Location



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[www.otco.org](http://www.otco.org)

#### BACKFLOW PREVENTION COURSE OBJECTIVE

Registration Fee: \$700.00 per person  
NOTE: Up to 11 students per location  
CONTACT HOURS OFFERED:  
OEPA-B463-OM 36.00 hrs.

The Backflow Prevention courses were developed to provide training for the administrators, operators and backflow prevention program employees of public water supply systems. It can also assist water purveyor in meeting the Ohio Administrative Code # 3745-95 backflow prevention requirements.

#### BACKFLOW REFRESHER COURSE OBJECTIVE

Registration Fee: \$215.00 per person  
NOTE: Up to 5 students per location  
CONTACT HOURS OFFERED:  
OEPA-B464-OM 8.00 hrs.

The intent of the Backflow Refresher course is to reiterate the primary concepts, methods and practices that were presented in the initial Backflow Prevention course, along with updates on new information that has developed since you completed the initial course.

#### INTRO TO BACKFLOW COURSE OBJECTIVE

Registration Fee: \$180.00 per person  
CONTACT HOURS OFFERED:  
OEPA-B294605-OM 6.00 hrs.

The principles of Backflow, the risks associated with backflow, the public water system’s responsibility under State law, the methods employed to prevent backflow, and be given an opportunity to disassemble a backflow prevention assembly.

#### BACKFLOW FOR MANAGERS COURSE OBJECTIVE

Registration Fee: \$180.00 per person  
CONTACT HOURS OFFERED:  
OEPA-B300461-X 3.25 hrs.

The Backflow for Managers course is designed to familiarize Water Department Managers, Backflow Prevention Program Managers, Council, and Board Members with the principles, causes and theory of backflow prevention.

#### CONTACT HOURS

Contact Hours from this event will be included in the OTCO Student Transcript located at <https://www.otco.org/student-transcript.html>

OTCO Student ID and PIN Number is needed to access this information. Transcript from OTCO’s website can be used to renew your certification EVEN when audited by the Ohio EPA.

You will receive an “OTCO Certificate of Competency” and Student Identification Card upon successful completion of the course. Keep these as the documentation for your Ohio EPA contact hours. You may also print a copy of your accumulated OTCO contact hours from the OTCO website at [ohiowater.org](http://ohiowater.org). You will need to enter your OTCO student number and pin number to obtain a copy of your contact hours.

#### OHIO DOC CERTIFICATION

If you pass this course, you may be eligible to sit for the Ohio Department of Commerce “Certified Backflow Technician” exam. The intent is to create an equal standing between the plumbing industry and the water supplier who must administer the local backflow prevention program.

For this reason the Ohio DOC certification will be unrestricted, but a water supplier must not openly compete with the plumbing industry by testing private isolation principle backflow prevention devices. The water supplier can test only the isolation devices that are located within their city-owned buildings.

Upon successful completion of the Backflow Prevention or Backflow Refresher course, your Instructor will give you an application to submit to the Operator Training Committee of Ohio, Inc., with the applicable fees, if you wish to take the Ohio DOC “Certified Backflow Technician” exam.

If you have any questions pertaining to the technical content of the course, please contact:

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