



*The responsibility for control of cross connections and backflow prevention lies on the water purveyor. This session will discuss the importance of a cross connection / backflow prevention program. This is a one-day informational session. Bring your questions and problems associated with cross connection control / backflow prevention and questions about enforcement.*

## **The Kansas Rural Water Association**

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### **Specialized Training Workshop**

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## **Backflow Prevention - Cross Connection Control Informational Workshop**

***Wednesday, August 11, 2010***

**Water Treatment Plant  
2910 W. 24th Avenue  
Emporia, KS**

### **TRAINING NOTICE:**

The Kansas Rural Water Association is pleased to sponsor a specialized training informational workshop on Cross Connection and Backflow Prevention. This training is designed for mechanical contractors and others in the plumbing or lawn irrigation industries, municipal water supply superintendents, operators, managers and any other that are interested in protecting their water supply. The session will include the history, types and applications of cross connection and backflow prevention devices. Does your system have an up-to-date cross connection policy? How can a system enforce the policy? The session begins with check-in at 8:30 a.m. The training starts at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude by 4:30 p.m. Lunch is on your own.

### **DATE AND LOCATION:**

**Wednesday, August 11, 2010  
Emporia Water Treatment Plant  
2910 W. 24th Avenue, Emporia, KS**

*Directions: From Interstate 35, exit at Industrial Road; proceed north to 24th Avenue; turn west to the water plant entrance on the north side of 27th Avenue.*

### **OPERATOR CERTIFICATION CREDIT:**

Attendance at this full day will provide five hours of credit towards operator certification or renewal for water operators.

### **REGISTRATION:**

Early registration is encouraged. Return the attached form or call KRWA at 785/336-3760 with your registration(s). You may also register 'online' at [www.krwa.net](http://www.krwa.net), then under "training". Please register by Friday, August 6 if possible.

### **TOPICS:**

- **State and Federal Regulations on Backflow Prevention / Cross Connection Control**
- **Developing a Cross Connection Control Program**
- **Liabilities Associated with Backflow**
- **Classification by Degree of Hazard**
- **Urban, Industrial, Rural and Agricultural Needs for Protection, who Pays?**
- **Consequences of Failure to Test**
- **Devices and Their Applications**
- **Operation, Maintenance, Testing of Devices**
- **Questions and Answers**

### **PRESENTER:**

The presenter for this session is Terry Randles, Topeka, Kansas. Terry is certified as an adult education instructor in plumbing and cross connection control by the State of Kansas Board of Education. He is certified as a Plumbing Inspector through the International Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, is a "Block Tested" Master Plumber and received apprentice training by the United Association, Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 249. He is presently employed by the City of Topeka as a Cross Connection Inspector. Terry trains under contract for KRWA; he speaks from experience.

### **FEES:**

There is no charge for attending this session.