

# Registration Form

September 11-13, 2023

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ASSE Backflow Prevention Assembly Testers  
Conversion Re-Certification

Location:  
PA Water Specialties  
180 Wharf Street  
Pittston, PA 18640  
Luzerne County

One Registration per person please!

Please provide the best contact information in case of class cancellation or changes.

Attendee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PA DEP Client ID (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Attendee E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

System/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:  Home  
 System/Company \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check box if you need tester certification or repair certification to work in New Jersey

## PAYMENT:

Check (payable to PRWA)

For security reasons, all credit card transactions  
must be processed through our website.

If you prefer to pay via credit card, please visit [www.prwa.com](http://www.prwa.com).

PRWA Member?  Yes  No

### Attendance cost per person:

**NEW LOWER PRICE!**

\$830 for PRWA Members

\$875 for Non-Members

Additional \$150 for hardcopy material

Amount Due:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2023**

## Questions about this course?

Call PAWSC at (888) 843-7155

## To register by FAX or MAIL:

FAX: (814) 353-9341

MAIL: 138 W. Bishop St., Bellefonte PA 16823

EMAIL: [TRAINING@PRWA.COM](mailto:TRAINING@PRWA.COM)

EMAILING REGISTRATIONS: EMAIL IS INHERENTLY INSECURE. CREDIT CARD INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE EMAILED OR SEND IN AN ATTACHMENT.

## Questions?

Call (800) 653-7792 ext. 107 or 108

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## 21 WATER AND WASTEWATER CONTACT HOURS

All Public water systems need to be concerned about backflow and cross-connection because all hydraulic systems are subject to pressure differentials that allow backflow to occur. Chapter 109.709 states that "At the direction of the Department, the public water supplier shall develop and implement a comprehensive control program for the elimination of existing cross-connection or the effective containment of sources of contamination, and prevention of future cross-connections." This course will train and recertify participants how to test and troubleshoot backflow prevention assemblies to ensure continued protection of their water supply.

This is also a conversion class. Completion of the ASSE Conversion Class will convert current Non-ASSE tests such as, NEWWA, BMI to ASSE Certification. You must have a current tester certification to attend. Please send a copy of your current NEWWA or BMI Certification with registration.

**Lunch on your own.**

**Exam will be given the final day of the course.**

**Prerequisite:** To obtain the ASSE Certification you must have been working as a plumber, sprinkler fitter, or other closely related field for at least 5 years.

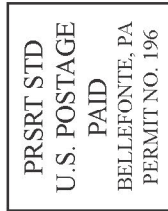
### Registration / Cancellation Policy

**Registration:** Please note that when registering for any ASSE class, payment must be submitted with registration.

**Cancellations:** Cancellations made AFTER the registration deadline will not receive a refund. Cancellations must be sent to PRWA in writing.

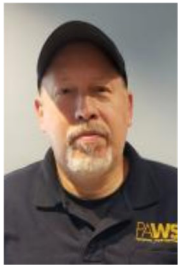
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**Class Time:** 7:30 am - 4:30 pm  
**Registration:** 7:00 am

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**Instructor:**  
**Kirk Elkin**

Kirk is the Director of Compliance and Training for PAWSC and NAWSC. Kirk has over 25 years experience working with and regulating Public Water Supplies including water distribution systems and treatment plants as a Sanitarian and Sanitarian Supervisor for the PA DEP Northwest Region and while working for PRWA and PAWSC. Kirk is a PA Class-A Licensed Drinking Water Plant Operator since 2007. Kirk has trained and certified hundreds of certified testers and repairers since 2001 using ASSE, ABPA, and NEWWA methods. Prior to joining NAWSC and PAWSC, Kirk worked in oil and gas for 12 years for both the PADEP Office of Oil and Gas Management and also as the Director of Environmental Health and Safety Corporate Compliance for the Diversified Gas and Oil Corporation and Atlas Energy, L.P. in 14 states (9/2013-5/2021) Kirk is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and graduate of The Pennsylvania State University and holds a B.S., Environmental Resource Management.

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