

## EL PASO TESTER INFORMATION

### Instructions for Tester lookup via TCEQ website:

- Go to <http://www5.tceq.state.tx.us/oce/olwe/>
- Scroll down to “**Group Search Criteria**”
- Under “**License or Registration Type or Level**”, select “**Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester**”
- Use **City, Zip Code, County** or **Region** narrow the search to your specific area.
- Click on “**FIND**” at the bottom of the page. This will produce an alphabetical list of individuals licensed to test backflow prevention assemblies.
- Click on any tester name, and this will direct you to a page that lists their work phone number and lets you know if their license is current. Repeat this step to obtain information on another tester.
- At the bottom of the list is a “Page” tool that allows you to skip directly to any page on the list. The paragraph above the list provides instructions for obtaining the entire list as a MS Word or text file. However, these lists do not include phone numbers.

Additionally, you can ask your **plumber** whether they are certified to perform a backflow prevention assembly test, or if they can recommend someone who is.

### **SPECIAL WARNING:**

Testing of backflow prevention assemblies on **fire sprinkler systems** requires additional certification. Your best resources to locate individuals able to perform this test would be the yellow pages (search under **FIRE SPRINKLERS** or **SPRINKLERS FIRE**), or consult your regular backflow tester / plumber as to if they are certified.

**EPWU and BSI do not recommend any one tester over another.**