

1.1 **Minnesota Plumbing Board**

1.2 **Proposed Expedited Permanent Rules Relating to Backflow Prevention Rebuilders**
1.3 **and Backflow Prevention Testers**

1.4 **4716.0095 AUTHORITY; PURPOSE.**

1.5 Parts 4716.0096 and 4716.0097 establish certification requirements for persons
1.6 performing or offering to perform the installation, maintenance, repair, replacement,
1.7 testing, or rebuilding of reduced pressure zone backflow prevention assemblies under
1.8 Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.437.

1.9 **4716.0096 LICENSURE; CERTIFICATION.**

1.10 Subpart 1. **Backflow prevention rebuilder.** An applicant for backflow prevention
1.11 rebuilder certification must be a licensed master plumber, journeyman plumber, or
1.12 restricted master or restricted journeyman plumber and possess current American Society
1.13 of Sanitary Engineering (ASSE) Standard 5110 Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester and
1.14 ASSE Standard 5130 Backflow Prevention Assembly Repairer certifications.

1.15 Subp. 2. **Backflow prevention tester.** An applicant for backflow prevention tester
1.16 certification shall possess a current ASSE Standard 5110 Backflow Prevention Assembly
1.17 Tester certification.

1.18 Subp. 3. **Application.** All applications submitted pursuant to this part must be
1.19 submitted on a form approved by the commissioner and include the fees required by
1.20 Minnesota Statutes, sections 326B.092 and 326B.437.

1.21 Subp. 4. **Renewal and expiration.** The renewal and expiration of a backflow
1.22 prevention rebuilder certification or backflow prevention tester certification shall be in
1.23 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.437, paragraph (c).

1.24 **4716.0097 REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION.**

2.1 Subpart 1. **Generally.** The commissioner must not renew the license of an applicant
2.2 for renewal who has held the license for at least 24 months unless the applicant provides
2.3 proof of current ASSE certification.

2.4 Subp. 2. **Backflow prevention rebuilder.**

2.5 A. A backflow prevention rebuilder shall maintain current ASSE Standard 5110
2.6 Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester and ASSE Standard 5130 Backflow Prevention
2.7 Assembly Repairer certifications.

2.8 Exception: An individual possessing a current backflow prevention rebuilder
2.9 certification issued by the commissioner prior to January 1, 2012, is exempt from the
2.10 requirements in subpart 1. This exemption expires December 31, 2014. Renewal
2.11 applications submitted after January 1, 2015, shall include documentation of the applicant's
2.12 current ASSE Standard 5110 Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester and ASSE Standard
2.13 5130 Backflow Prevention Assembly Repairer certifications as a condition of renewal.

2.14 B. The following standards are incorporated by reference, are not subject to
2.15 the frequent change, are made part of this chapter, and are available in the office of
2.16 the commissioner: ASSE Standard 5110 Backflow Prevention Assembly Testers and
2.17 ASSE Standard 5130 Backflow Prevention Assembly Repairers. These standards are
2.18 published by the American Society of Sanitary Engineering, 901 Canterbury Road,
2.19 Suite A, Westlake, Ohio 44145-1480 and are copyright 2009 by the American Society
2.20 of Sanitary Engineering.

2.21 Subp. 3. **Backflow Prevention Tester.** A backflow prevention tester shall maintain a
2.22 current ASSE 5110 Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester certification.

2.23 Exception: An individual possessing a current backflow prevention tester certification
2.24 issued by the department prior to January 1, 2012, shall be exempt from the requirements
2.25 in subpart 1. This exemption expires December 31, 2014. Renewal applications submitted
2.26 after January 1, 2015, shall include documentation of the applicant's current ASSE

- 3.1 Standard 5110 Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester certification as a condition of
- 3.2 renewal.

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Administrative Rules



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AGENCY: Minnesota Plumbing Board

MINNESOTA RULES: Chapter 4716

INCORPORATIONS BY REFERENCE:

Part 4716.0097, subpart 2, item B: ASSE Standard 5110 Backflow Prevention Assembly Testers and ASSE Standard 5130 Backflow Prevention Assembly Repairers, published by the American Society of Sanitary Engineering, 901 Canterbury Road, Suite A, Westlake, Ohio 44145-1480, copyright 2009 by the American Society of Sanitary Engineering, are not subject to frequent change and are available in the office of the commissioner.

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