

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER SEVENTEEN ARTICLE III OF THE
GILLETTE CITY CODE TO DELETE AND REPLACE DEFINITIONS WITHIN §17-40,
CROSS-CONNECTIONS AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Gillette desires to revise the definition of a “Certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester” within Chapter 17, Article III, §17-40 of the Gillette City Code.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GILLETTE, WYOMING:

1. Delete Chapter 17, Article III, §17-40 (e) (18) of the Gillette City Code in its entirety and replace with the following:

(18) Licensed Contractors. The City of Gillette Building Inspection Division shall perform licensing and enforcement of the following contractors in accordance with Chapter 5, Article III of the Gillette City Code. Appeals as related to enforcement of licensing for the following contractors shall be in accordance with Chapter 5, Article II of the Gillette City Code.

- (a) Hazard Classification Surveyor

Minimum Certification Requirements:

- (i) Certified by the USC Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research as Cross Connection Control Specialist; or
- (ii) Certified by the American Association of Sanitary Engineers (ASSE) as a Cross Connection Control Surveyor; or
- (iii) Certified by another state certification program approved by the Wyoming DEQ Water Quality Administrator; or
- (iv) A water distribution system operator also certified as a Backflow Device Tester employed by the public water supplier for the service where the survey is being conducted.

Certification shall be on file with the City of Gillette Building Inspection Division.

- (b) Backflow Prevention Assembly Installer

Minimum License Requirements:

- (i) Class D Plumbing Contractor’s License; or
- (ii) Class F Fire Suppression System License; or
- (iii) Similar Contractor License, as determined by the Chief Building Official.

License shall be on file with the City of Gillette Building Inspection Division.

(c) Certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Device Tester

Testable, backflow prevention devices at water service connections shall be inspected and certified by a Certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester at the time of installation. Double Check Valves and Reduced Pressure Principle Valves shall be inspected, tested and certified annually. Annual test reports shall be submitted to the City of Gillette Water Division.

Minimum Certification Requirements:

- (i) Tester certified by the American Society of Sanitary Engineers (ASSE); or
- (ii) Tester certified by the American Backflow Prevention Association (ABPA); or
- (iii) Tester certified by a state certification program approved by the Wyoming DEQ Water Quality Administrator.

Certification shall be on file with the City of Gillette Building Inspection Division.

2. This Ordinance is hereby adopted with an effective date of January 1, 2019.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk