

Backflow Prevention

Preventing polluted water from entering the city's potable water supply



What is a Backflow Prevention Device?

A backflow prevention device is a valve that prevents polluted water from entering the city's potable water supply. Backflow means the undesirable reversal of flow of a liquid, gas or suspended solid into the clean water supply.

Are there different types of devices?

Prevention devices are installed based on low, medium and high-risk factors. Testable devices are fitted when there is potential for medium or high-risk contamination. Once fitted they are required to be tested on an annual basis.

Examples of installations that require a testable backflow prevention device

- Fire Hose Reels
- Fire Hydrants
- Water outlets in proximity to pollutants, grease traps or chemicals
- Irrigation Systems.

What happens after the device has been tested?

A form 9 Backflow Prevention Valve Test report is completed and forwarded to your respective Council within 10 days of the test having been carried out.

What are your responsibilities?

Under current Queensland Legislation as an Owner/Occupier of a Property you are required to test your backflow prevention devices and have them registered with your relevant Council. Testing is to be carried out by a licenced backflow plumber.



Our other Services include:

- 24 hours, 7 days a week, 365 days a year on call availability for our customers
- Design/Installation/Certification & Maintenance of:
 - Portable Fire Fighting Equipment
 - Hydrant and Sprinkler Systems
 - Fire Detection and Warning Systems
 - Passive Fire Systems
 - Sprinkler and Hydrant Pumpsets
- First Response and Evacuation Instruction
- Fire and Evacuation Plans
- Evacuation Signs and Diagrams
- Backflow prevention valve testing and repair
- Electrical equipment Test and Tag

About Us

In business for over 20 years, Olympic Fire Services is a locally owned and operated business with many earned recognitions to support and validate our passion for everything Fire Safety. We live, breathe and love the Fire Safety Industry and would be honoured to be your preferred Fire Safety partner. We understand the rules, regulations, standards, codes and all the other boring bits, we are also licenced, accredited, qualified and ticketed to do your fire inspections, testing, and all legislated paperwork.

Let us make your fire safety simple and hassle free. We will explain exactly what you need to know in simple, easy to understand words.



Mission Statement

To ensure our customers have what they need to make their business compliant – from fire safety installations to on-going service needs. Our experienced, accredited reliable staff are dedicated to assisting other companies to protect their assets from the effects of fire, setting your business up so that everyone can work in a safe environment. We promise maximum efficiency, reliability and outstanding personalised service, giving our customers the assurance that we will be there when they need us always.

Core Values

Our values embody the spirit of Olympic Fire Services. They reflect the energy of a company that wants to make a positive mark on the fire industry. We articulate a code of behaviour that guides us through that challenge by following the set of values below: -

Honesty. Reliability. Integrity. Communication. Professionalism.

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