



TITLE: **CERTIFICATIONS OF WATER BACKFLOW PREVENTERS (BFP) AND FIRE HYDRANTS**

OBJECTIVE AND PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to protect the university water supply from contamination through proper inspection, testing and maintenance of backflow prevention systems. It is also to ensure that fire hydrants are operating properly and are disposing water as needed during a fire emergency.

This policy also provides guidelines and procedures for the testing, repair and certification of backflow devices and fire hydrants in accordance with Florida Statutes 633.5391, NFPA 25, City of Boca Raton Ordinance and other requirements established by the local authorities as it applies to the specific apparatus.

In accordance to the above regulations fire hydrants and back flows shall be tested annually by certified contractor to ensure proper operation.

RESPONSIBILITY:

ACTION

DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING & UTILITIES

Designate a qualified person to manage backflow prevention devices and fire hydrants.
Allocate budget and other necessary resources to manage the program.
Ensure that the university is in compliance with the maintenance of the apparatus.

PROGRAM MANAGER

Establish system, guidelines, policies and procedures to properly manage backflows and fire hydrants by following recommended practices.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

ATTACHMENTS

