

# BAT - Backflow Assembly Tester Certification Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. What is backsiphonage?

- A) Reverse flow caused by downstream pressure exceeding supply pressure
- B) Reverse flow caused by negative pressure or vacuum in the supply line
- C) Forward flow blocked by a closed check valve
- D) Contamination entering through a faulty air gap

## 2. What is a 'direct cross-connection'?

- A) A cross-connection that only exists under certain pressure conditions
- B) A physical link that continuously connects the potable system to a contaminant source
- C) A connection protected by a single check valve
- D) A cross-connection located outside the building

## 3. What is a cross-connection in a potable water system?

- A) A T-fitting joining two supply mains
- B) Any actual or potential link between the potable water supply and a source of contamination
- C) A valve connecting two different pressure zones
- D) A bypass line around a backflow prevention assembly

## 4. What is a common cause of backflow preventer failure?

- A) High water pressure
- B) Debris in the check valve
- C) Excessive pipe vibration
- D) Incorrect installation height

**Answers: 1-B 2-B 3-B 4-B**

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