

**SCHEDULE "B"**

**HALIFAX REGIONAL WATER COMMISSION**

**SCHEDULE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS  
FOR  
WATER, WASTEWATER AND STORMWATER SERVICES**

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*(Effective for water, wastewater and stormwater services rendered on and after January 2, 2011)*

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**19. Water Service Cross Connection Control & Backflow Prevention**

- a) No owner, consumer, customer, or other person hereinafter collectively referred to in this rule and regulation as "person" shall connect, cause to be connected, or allow to remain connected to the water system or plumbing installation, without the express written consent of the Commission, any piping, fixtures, fittings container or appliance in a manner which, under the circumstances, may allow water, wastewater, or any other liquid, chemical or substance, to ingress or egress the water system.
- b)
  - i) Where in the opinion of the Commission, there may be a risk of contamination to the potable water system, notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (a), the Commission may require the customer, at the customer's sole cost and expense, to install at any point on the customer's water service connection or water service pipe, one or more backflow prevention (BFP) devices, which devices shall be of a quality and type approved by the Commission.
  - ii) In assessing the risk of contamination to the potable water system, the Commission may be guided by the latest revision of CSA B64.10 and CSA B64 Series.
  - iii) Any objection by the customer to a requirement to install a BFP device shall be investigated and given due consideration by the Commission before reaching a final conclusion pursuant to subparagraph (b) (i).
- c) All BFP devices shall be maintained in good working order. Such devices must be inspected and tested by a certified tester, approved by the Commission, at the expense of the customer. Such inspections shall take place upon installation, and thereafter annually, or more often if required by the Commission. The customer shall submit a report in a form approved by the Commission on any or all tests performed on a BFP device within 30 days of a test. A record card shall be displayed on or adjacent to the BFP device on which the tester shall record the name and address of the owner of the device; the location, type, manufacturer, serial number and size of the device; and the test date, the tester's initials, the tester's name, the name of his employer, and the tester's license number.
- d) The Commission shall maintain a program for the issuance, renewal and cancellation of Cross Connection Control Tester's Licenses. The Commission's program shall establish minimum standards, insurance requirements, fees and administrative procedures.
- e) Installation, maintenance, field-testing and selection of all BFP devices shall fully conform to the latest revision of CSA 864.10 and CSA 864 series.
- f) In the event of any breach, contravention or non-compliance by a person of any of the provisions and regulations in this Section, the Commission may:
  - i) suspend water service to such person, or
  - ii) give notice to the person to correct the breach, contravention or noncompliance within 96 hours, or a specified lesser period. If the person fails to comply with such notice, the Commission may immediately thereafter suspend water service to such person.