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2025 Legislative Update

HB25-1077: Backflow Prevention

Implementation of HB25-1077

On March 28, 2025, [HB25-1077: Backflow Prevention](#) was signed into law by Gov. Jared Polis. This bill exempts individuals who are in the business of inspecting, testing, or repairing backflow prevention devices from plumbing licensure requirements and keeps the licensure requirements for individuals engaged in the installation or removal of the devices. Individuals who install or replace a backflow prevention device on a standalone fire suppression system remain exempted from the licensure requirements.

Further, on and after July 1, 2025, the bill requires a licensed plumber or a licensed plumber with a cross-connection control technician certification and a certified cross-connection control technician who installs, tests, inspects, repairs or reinstalls a backflow prevention device to affix a tag on the backflow prevention device that contains certain information about the licensed plumber, the licensed plumber with a cross-connection control technician certification, or the certified cross-connection control technician as applicable, and the service that was provided.

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