Cross Connection Control in the South!

Tennessee

- Tennessee Dept of Environment & Conservation (Division of Water Supply).
- Each public water supply shall develop a comprehensive, ongoing program for the detection, elimination, and prevention of cross connections.

North Carolina

- North Carolina Dept of Environment & Natural Resources (Public Water Supply Section).
- Effective July 1, 2003 all public water systems are required to have an operator in responsible charge for the cross connection control program.
- Guidelines require public water systems to locate, eliminate and/or protect cross connections on the distribution system.

South Carolina

- South Carolina Dept of Health & Environmental Control (Drinking Water Protection Division).
- All public water systems shall initiate and maintain a viable cross connection control program.
- Public water systems are required to locate & eliminate unprotected cross connections.

Georgia

- Georgia Dept of Natural Resources (Environmental Protection Division).
- The water purveyor shall, when requested by the State, develop a control program for the elimination and prevention of all cross connections.
- A written plan for the ccc program shall be approved by the State.
**Florida**

- Florida Dept of Environmental Protection (Source & Drinking Water Program).
- All community water systems must have a cross connection control program including a written plan, that is developed using AWWA Manual M-14 recommended practices and is reviewed and modified in Tables 62-555:300-1 and 62-555:300-2.

**Alabama**

- Alabama Dept of Environmental Management (Water Division – Water Supply Program).
- Community systems must have a formally adopted written cross connection control policy.
- This policy shall include an inspection program with records of test results found and corrective actions taken.

**Mississippi**

- Mississippi State Dept of Health (Division of Water Supply).
- All public water supplies shall adopt and enforce a cross connection control policy or ordinance.
- Locate and eliminate unprotected cross connections.
- Maintain records pertaining to the location and design of backflow prevention assemblies, type and size and annual test results.

**Containment / Service Protection!**

- Containment or service protection is backflow prevention installed at the meter in an effort to protect the public’s drinking water system from contamination.

**Internal Protection**

- Internal protection is backflow protection installed at each cross connection within a customer’s property.