



**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Form TCEQ-20700 - Instructions**

**General Instructions:**

The purpose of form TCEQ-20700 Backflow Prevention Assembly Test and Maintenance Report (T&M Form) is to document the test results from testing a backflow prevention assembly. The form can be completed one of two ways:

1. The form can be printed and completed by hand, or
2. The form can be completed electronically through an electronic medium (tablet, laptop computer, etc.). The yellow areas on the form can be completed electronically.

***NOTE: The form is intended to be completed on-site while testing is occurring. If the form is completed electronically, the electronic device must also be on-site for proper use of this form.***

The form must be printed and signed by the Licensed Tester that performed the work. The hardcopy original must be provided to the Public Water System (PWS) as specified in **3Title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code 290.44(h)(4)(c)**.

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**Specific Instructions:**

Please follow the instructions below when completing form TCEQ-20700:

1. Check boxes: If completing the form electronically, all check boxes can be selected to make the desired indication. Selecting a box will insert an "X" in the box.
2. When performing the test, if the "Initial Test" yields acceptable results, do not complete the "Repairs and Materials Used\*\*" or "Test After Repairs" rows on the form.
3. Remarks: The "Remarks" section of the form is expandable, which means the final report can be more than one page. The PWS's records must include all pages of the T&M Report.

