One of the top priorities of the United Association of Plumbers, Pipefitters and Sprinklerfitters is to ensure that our drinking water is clean, pure and safe. In fact, our slogan is “The Plumber Protects the Health of the Nation”.

Protecting Our Water
Throughout the 20th century – and into this century – the UA has embodied a key role in protecting our drinking water supplies. Through the construction and maintenance of water treatment plants, the UA has helped to ensure a steady flow of pure water into our homes, offices, schools and factories. Through our skills in the installation of backflow prevention systems and proper cross-connection controls, the UA has made sure that the water delivered to us stays clean and pure.

It is essential to our good health that no contaminants are allowed to cross over into our drinking water systems. In today’s complex facilities, drinking water often supplies all kind of systems that are not healthy for us to consume, thus, there is always the risk of improper connections. The training that UA members receive in the proper installation of backflow prevention equipment assures us that these systems will be connected in such a manner that the integrity of the drinking water is safe.

Keeping Skills Sharp
UA members who have certification in the installation, maintenance and repair of backflow prevention systems achieve this certification through third-party monitoring by the American Society of Sanitary Engineering.

The UA understands that mistakes can be life threatening, and we are determined to do the job right, the first time, every time.

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