



RPZ Valve Testers must have qualifications to the latest Issue 2 of the Water Industry Approved Installation Method for RPZ Valves (AIM 08-01)

Recognised RPZ Valve Tester Qualifications

Qualifications certificates from the following organisations are recognized for RPZ Valve Tester Sector Membership

Awarding Organisation	Qualification Title	Dates Accepted	
		Date From	Date to
City & Guilds accredited programme (issued by Hydro-X Training)	HXT-W17 – RPZ Valve Testing Training	18/05/2022	31/05/2025
LCL Awards	RPZ valve Commissioning, Testing and Inspection (LCLRZ)	12/06/2023	11/06/2026
NICEIC Certification (Issued by Develop Training Ltd)	Type BA – Verifiable backflow preventer with reduced pressure zone	02/11/2021	31/10/2024

Historic Qualifications

The following qualifications can be recognised provided they were issued within the dates detailed below. Please note applicants must hold both qualifications 1 & 2 to be recognised.

Awarding Organisation	Qualification Title	Dates Accepted	
		Date From	Date to
1. City & Guilds	WNCS11 issued by Develop Training (or it's predecessor WTI) Type BA Verifiable Reduced Pressure Zone Device Tester Training Course Water	01/06/1996	07/01/2021
2. Water Regulations Advisory Scheme	RPZ AIM 08-01 Issue 2 Conversion Training and Assessment	10/01/2020	28/02/2021