

Do you know the requirements for renewing your license?

1. Licenses issued pursuant to this Chapter shall not be transferable and shall expire on July 31 of each odd numbered year. A license may be renewed without examination for an ensuing two years by making application to the licensing District not later than the expiration date of the license and paying the biennial renewal fee. Such application shall extend the validity of the current license until a new license is received or the applicant is notified by the District that formal administrative action has been taken to suspend, revoke, or deny renewal of the license.
2. Twelve CEUs shall be required for renewal of a license beginning July 31st of each odd numbered year. Water well contractor licenses shall be renewed only after the license holder has completed twelve CEUs of approved coursework earned in the two-year period directly preceding the request for license renewal for each renewal cycle. However, if a water well contractor has received his or her first license within 180 days before the end of the biennium renewal of licenses, the continuing education requirements shall be waived for the licensee's first renewal cycle.
3. A minimum of six of CEUs must be related to water well construction practices and applicable water well construction rules. No more than six CEUs may be related to safety and business practices.
4. Each application for license renewal shall include copies of CEU certificates of completion issued by coursework provider/instructor. Confirmation of approved coursework completion may be accepted by the Department or the Administrator in lieu of certificates of completion on a case by case basis.
5. A Florida licensed water well contractor who teaches approved coursework shall receive one CEU for each coursework hour of instruction.



Water Management Districts

- St. John's River WMD.....Rosie Parker, Phone: (386) 329-4274
- Southwest Florida WMD.....Courtney Golobish, Phone: (352) 796-7211
- Northwest Florida WMD.....Lyn Shiver, Phone: (850) 539-5999
- South Florida WMD.....Ann Marie Superchi, Phone: (561) 682-6929
- Suwannee River WMD.....Gloria Hancock, Phone: (386) 362-1001



Florida Water Well Administrator

April 2010

(continued)

6. If a license is not renewed pursuant to subsection (1) before July 31 of each odd numbered year, the current license shall automatically revert to inactive status and may be renewed only in accordance with the requirements in Rule 62-531.360, F.A.C.



7. Notwithstanding the renewal requirements of this chapter and Section 373.324(3), F.S., and those in Section 250.4815, F.S., for members of the Florida National Guard and the United States Armed Forces Reserves, any active water well contractor license issued under this Chapter to a service member as defined in Section 250.01, F.S., or his or her spouse, both of whom reside in Florida, shall not become inactive while the service member is serving on military orders that take him or her over 35 miles from his

or her residence and shall be considered an active license for up to 180 days after the service member returns to his or her Florida residence. If the license renewal requirements are met within the 180-day extension period, the service member or his or her spouse shall not be charged any additional costs, such as, late fees above the normal license fees. This subsection does not waive any renewal requirements such as registering, continuing education, and other associated fees. The service member must present to the water management district issuing the license a copy of his or her official military orders or a written verification from the member's commanding officer before the end of the 180-day period in order to qualify for the extension.

8. Pursuant to Rule 62-531.450, F.A.C. no application for a renewal shall be granted if the applicant's license is suspended or revoked until the period for such suspension or revocation has expired.

The current water well CEU cycle ends on July 31, 2011, for the 2011/2013 license renewal cycle. All water well contractors have until July 31, 2011 to collect their twelve (12) hours of continuing education and convert them with the FWWA. Once a water well contractor has converted the twelve (12) CEUs and received an FWWA certificate of completion, they must then send the FWWA certificate of completion and the appropriate licensing fee to their water management district for license renewal. This is a very important step when renewing your license! Please feel free to call your water management district or the FWWA if you have any questions about the water well contractor licensure or license renewal process. We will be happy to walk you through the process.



Florida Water Well Administrator

April 2010

FWWA Conversion Fee Schedule

1 CEU credit.....\$14	5 CEU credits.....\$70	9 CEU credits.....\$126
2 CEU credits.....\$28	6 CEU credits.....\$84	10 CEU credits.....\$140
3 CEU credits.....\$42	7 CEU credits.....\$98	11 CEU credits.....\$154
4 CEU credits.....\$56	8 CEU credits.....\$112	12 CEU credits.....\$168

Questions? Contact FWWA by phone at (850) 205-5641 or e-mail at info@flwwceu.org. Mail payments and Certificate of Attendance to: FWWA, 325 John Knox Road, L103, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Upcoming Courses

Date	Title	Provider	Hours/Type	Location
05/06/2010 thru 05/08/2010	FGWA 2010 Convention & Trade Show	Florida Ground Water Association Contact: Jennifer King Phone: (850) 205-5641	10 R?R 4 S/B	Caribe Royale All Suites Hotel, 8101 World Center Dr, Orlando, FL
05/12/2010	Lee County Well Construction Advisory Board Meeting	Lee County Well Permitting Contact: Amey Briggs Phone: (239) 533-8951	3 R/R	Lee County Community/ Public Works Center 1500 Monroe St., 1 st Floor Ft. Myers, FL
06/10/2010	ASME Water Tank Codes & Standards	West Coast Chapter FGWA Contact: Mike McFarland Phone: (813) 690-5540	1 R/R	Giordano's Restaurant 11310 N Causeway Blvd. Brandon, FL
06/22/2010	<i>Ground Source Heating & Cooling for Residential & Commercial Properties</i>	American Ground Water Trust Contact: Andrew Stone Phone (603) 228-5444	7.5 R/R	Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites at Universal Orlando, 5905 South Kirkman Road, Orlando, FL

For a complete list of course offerings, visit the website at www.flwwceu.org and click the "Course Offerings" link.



Florida Water Well Administrator
325 John Knox Rd, Ste L-103
Tallahassee, FL 32303

CEU by the Numbers

- ❖ Number of *Active* Licensed Water Well Contractors: **990**
- ❖ Number off *Pending* contractors (individuals seeking licensure): **79**
- ❖ Licensed contractors that completed **12** CEU hours for the 2009 – 2011 CEU Cycle: **30**
- ❖ Licensed contractors that have between **1 and 11** CEUs for the 2009 – 2011 CEU Cycle: **107**
- ❖ Licensed contractors who have **0** CEU hours for the 2009 – 2011 CEU Cycle: **843**
- ❖ Number of Course Providers: **56**

Statistics are as of March 16, 2010