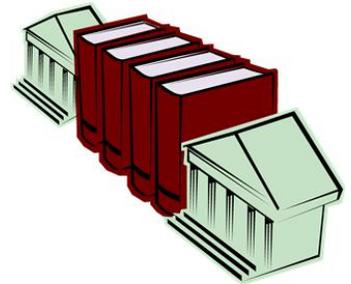

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Chapter 62-532, Florida Administrative Code Water Well Permitting and Construction Requirements

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) completed rulemaking on Chapter 62-532, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Water Well Permitting and Construction Requirements. The rule became effective on October 7, 2010. This rulemaking is a culmination of several years of work by the FDEP/Water Well Contractor Work Group. The work group is composed of the FDEP, Florida Department of Health, the Water Management Districts, the Florida Ground Water Association, and representatives from the water well construction industry.

The adopted amendments to Chapter 62-532, F.A.C., include four new definitions, set forth the construction standards for wells serving bottled water plants and wells permitted pursuant to Chapter 62-524, F.A.C., New Potable Water Well Permitting in Delineated Areas, sets forth geothermal well tubing and fitting materials standards and grouting requirements, amends several technical drilling methods related to well construction and grouting requirements, amends the alternate grouting requirements, updates the references to NSF International and the American National Standards Institute, updates the setback distances and footnotes in Table 1, and adopts new statewide permit application and completion report forms.



The rule and forms can be obtained from the Department's website at:

Rules: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/legal/Rules/mainrulelist.htm>

Forms: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/legal/Forms/forms.htm>

ATTENTION CEU PROVIDERS!

FWWA is currently streamlining the process for approving CEU Courses, and will be reviewing the submitted courses on the 1st and 15th of each month for approval. For example: If your course is on the 10th, please make sure to submit it for approval at least 30 days in advance.

☛ **The Administrator will approve or deny all applications for coursework approval within 30 days from receipt. If denied, the applicant may appeal the decision to the Department.**

☛ **Attendance at approved courses may count for coursework hours for CEU's (as applicable), or point reduction as described in the Department's Water Well Contractor Disciplinary Guidelines and Procedures Manual, but not both.**

☛ **The provider must fill out the course approval form completely and provide all supporting materials including course schedule and agenda at the time of submittal.**

☛ **Submit all course work to Kim Gordon at kgordon@executiveoffice.org or via fax at 850-222-3019. Once approved, FWWA will post the course on the FWWA website with in one business week.**



For more information and details about the FWWA CEU Provider Rules, please visit www.fwwa.org and click "Authorization and Requirements".



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LICENSURE RENEWAL REMINDER!

To ensure your 2011 license is renewed properly, please follow these steps:

1. Take 12 CEU courses by July 31, 2011. To locate classes, visit our website at www.flwwceu.org.
2. Submit proof of course credit (certificate of attendance) and conversion payment to the FWWA Office at 325 John Knox Road, Suite L-103, Tallahassee, FL 32303. Credits will not be processed with out conversion fees. Credits will not be posted to the CE website until conversion fees are paid. (*See conversion fee chart below*)
3. After FWWA receives conversion payment and proof of course attendance, your FWWA conversion certificate will be sent to you within 30 days. Submit your conversion certificate to your Water Management District with appropriate licensing renewal paperwork and payment by July 31, 2011. **Your license will not be renewed until you send your CEU conversion certificate, renewal application and renewal fees to the appropriate Water Management District.**
4. License renewal deadline with the Water Management District is July 31, 2011

Please call your water management district if you have any questions about the water well contractor licensure or license renewal process.

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

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

Other Questions? Contact FWWA by phone at (850) 205-5641 or e-mail at info@flwwceu.org.

**Mail CEU conversion payments and Certificate of Attendance to:
FWWA, 325 John Knox Road, L103, Tallahassee, FL 32303.**

Blue Print for Success

2011 FGWA Annual Convention & Trade Show
May 5 – 7, 2011 | Caribe Royale All Suite Hotel, Orlando, FL



Are you trying to map out your future? Get back to the basics and discover your blueprint for success at the 2011 FGWA Convention & Trade Show May 5 – 7 in Orlando, FL. This convention is guaranteed to be an educational, motivational and social success. Furthermore, attendees can earn all 12 hours of continuing education towards your requirement for this CE cycle which ends July 31. Don't delay – register now!

Here are a few activities planned for this year:

Grand Golf Tournament

The 2011 FGWA Grand Golf Tournament will be held at Falcon's Fire Golf Club. All proceeds from the FGWA Grand Golf Tournament will be donated to Operation Helping Hand for active duty military families whose loved ones have been wounded or injured in service to their country. These are young families with limited resources and Operation Helping Hand assists with expenses, lodging, transportation and entertainment while in the area.

To register for the tournament, please visit www.fgwa.org/events to download the registration form. Space is limited, so register early!

Trade Show Silent Auction

FGWA will be holding a silent auction as part of this year's trade show. Participating vendors will have items ranging from gift cards, theme park tickets, electronics, drilling equipment or services and more on display at their booths throughout the show. This is your chance to visit our vendors and bid on some great items in the process! Additionally, the proceeds from the Silent Auction go towards the \$10,000 in scholarships that are awarded annually by FGWA to relatives of FGWA members. Bid high and bid often!

Trade Show Cash Lunch

You spoke up and we listened! You no longer have to rush through lunch or battle crowded restaurants. FGWA is now offering a cash lunch on Saturday, May 7th. Lunch will take place in the trade show hall between 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Boxed lunch will include your choice of sandwich with chips, fruit and a refreshing beverage. Tickets will be required and may be purchased in advanced for \$15 each. Pre-purchased lunch tickets should be submitted by April 22, 2011. Limited meal tickets will be available onsite or after this date for purchase with cash or credit card. Make plans to enjoy lunch while networking with vendors and colleagues.

Hotel Information

Caribe Royale Orlando

8101 World Center Dr • Orlando, FL 32821
(800) 823-8300 • www.cariberoyale.com

Reservations can be made by calling Caribe Royale directly at (800) 823-8300. Let them know you are attending the Florida Ground Water Association Annual Convention to receive the special room rate of \$140 for a Queen Double or Standard King Suite. Make your plans now because after April 13, 2011 Caribe Royale will not offer rooms to FGWA at this discounted rate.



Upcoming Courses

Date	Title	Provider	Hours/Type	Location
05/05/2011 thru 05/07/2011	FGWA 2011 Convention & Trade Show	Florida Ground Water Association Contact: Cara Mielke Phone: (850) 205-5641	10 R/R 2 S/B	Caribe Royale All Suites Hotel, 8101 World Center Dr, Orlando, FL

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

CEU by the Numbers

- ❖ Number of *Active* Licensed Water Well Contractors: **1,010**
- ❖ Number of *Pending* contractors (individuals seeking licensure): **98**
- ❖ Licensed contractors that completed **12** CEU hours for the 2009 – 2011 CEU Cycle: **242**
- ❖ Licensed contractors that have between **1 and 11** CEUs for the 2009 – 2011 CEU Cycle: **151**
- ❖ Licensed contractors who have **0** CEU hours for the 2009 – 2011 CEU Cycle: **617**
- ❖ Number of courses offered during 2009 – 2011 CEU Cycle: **129**
- ❖ Number of Course Providers: **60** *Statistics are as of March 30, 2011*



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