



# The Official Newsletter of the Florida Water Well Administrator

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## UPCOMING IN-PERSON COURSEWORK

### 2018 Hazardous Materials / Waste 8 Hour Annual Refresher Health & Safety Course

To register contact David Wiggins. This course is open to drilling companies who have previously received the initial training. Site Characterization, site emergencies, sampling safety decontamination, GHS communication, Silica & grout safety, Spills & leaks, confined spaces (8 hour course approved for the max 6 hours of S/B)

Course Date: 4/26/2018  
Course Time: 8 AM - 5 PM  
Course Level: Intermediate  
Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 6 S/B  
Organization: Hazardous Operations  
Location: Dorothy B. Oven Park  
Address: 3205 Thomasville Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32308  
Contact: David Wiggins  
Phone: (850) 591-3117  
Fax: (850) 893-3545  
Email: hazops.training@comcast.net

### 2018 FGWA Annual Convention & Trade Show

The 2018 FGWA Annual Convention & Trade Show will offer the required 12 hours of CE credit to satisfy your license renewal all in one weekend. To view the full schedule and to register, visit [www.fgwa.org/annual-convention-trade-show/](http://www.fgwa.org/annual-convention-trade-show/)

Course Date: 5/11/2018 - 5/12/2018  
Course Level: Basic  
Hours/Type: 12 R/R, 5 S/B  
Organization: FGWA  
Location: Caribe Royale  
Address: 8101 World Center Drive  
Orlando, FL 32821  
Contact: Danielle Jessup  
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Website: <http://www.fgwa.org>

## DEAR LICENSED DRILLER,

We hope you enjoy the 2018 Spring Issue of the Florida Water Well Administrator's Newsletter. Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions regarding your CE credits at 844-359-9238 or email [djessup@executiveoffice.org](mailto:djessup@executiveoffice.org).

## HOW TO CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR CE CREDITS

All licensed Water Well Contractors and those seeking licensure can view the status of their credits on the Florida Water Well Administrators Website, [www.flwwceu.org](http://www.flwwceu.org). Follow these steps to ensure your credits are listed properly:

1. Visit [www.flwwceu.org](http://www.flwwceu.org) and click on the CE Credits tab at the top.
2. Select the cycle you are currently obtaining credits for.
3. Credits are listed by water well contractors last name, alphabetically. You may also search for your last name in the search bar
4. If you do not see your name on the list and think you should have credits listed, it could possibly be because of the following reasons:
  - a) We do not have a copy of your certificate of attendance forms from the courses you completed
  - b) You did not pay the conversion fee of \$14 per credit hour
  - c) Your license went into the inactive status with the Water Management District (WMD) and although you have obtained CE credits and paid conversion fees, we need confirmation from the WMD to change your status back to Active.
  - d) You recently submitted your certificates and conversion fees and have not allowed ample time for processing; approximately 5-7 business days to update to the website.

If you went through the steps above and believe your credits are inaccurate or not currently listed on the website, please call the Administrator directly at 844-359-9238.

# ONLINE COURSEWORK

## Organization: All Star Training, Inc.

Contact: John Mason

Phone: (817) 385-1136

Email: admin@allstarCE.com

Florida Water Well CE

Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 3 S/B

## Organization: Int'l School Of Well Drilling

Contact: Lorraine Mastropietro

Phone: (863) 648-1565

Email: director@welldrillingschool.com

Groundwater Basics

Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Basic Geology

Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

Pumps 401

Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

Geothermal Heating & Cooling Part I

Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Geothermal Heating & Cooling Part II

Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Drilling Safety

Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

Well Rehabilitation Part I

Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Well Rehabilitation Part II

Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Well Development

Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Aquifer Storage Recovery

Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Generic Well Abandonment

Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Injection Wells

Hours/Type: 2 R/R, 0 S/B

Drilling Methods

Hours/Type: 2 R/R, 0 S/B

## WELL CONTRACTOR LICENSE NUMBER

Contractor's license number shall be continuously displayed in a conspicuous place on both sides of each piece of drilling equipment owned, leased, or operated by the contractor. The number shall be easily readable by a person with normal vision and shall be in a color which will contrast with its background. The number shall be presented in numerals not less than two inches high.



*Rulemaking Authority 373.043, 373.309, 373.337 FS. Law Implemented 373.323, 373.326, 373.329 FS. History—New 8-18-73, Amended 10-9-84, Formerly 17-20.06, 17-20.060, Amended 5-25-89, Formerly 17-531.380, Amended 6-22-14.*

## THE NEXT RENEWAL CYCLE IS IN FULL SWING **August 1, 2017 – July 31, 2019 (pursuant to rule 62-531.330(3), F.A.C)**

Don't wait until the last minute to accrue the required 12 CE credits you need to renew your license in 2019. Approved coursework is posted to the FWWA Website weekly. To view available courses, visit [www.flwwceu.org](http://www.flwwceu.org). As a reminder, a minimum of six (6) coursework hours must be in the rules/well construction category (R/R) and no more than six (6) coursework hours may be in the business/safety practices category (S/B). A maximum of three (3) coursework hours for CE credit may be obtained online. For more information and details about the FWWA CE Courses and Rules, please visit [www.flwwceu.org](http://www.flwwceu.org).

## QUESTION OF THE DAY:

*I have already completed my 12 hours of CE credit for the current cycle. When can I start earning CE credit for the next renewal cycle?*

The DEP 62-531.330(3) rule states that "Water well contractor licenses shall be renewed only after the license holder has completed twelve approved coursework hours for CEC earned in the two-year period directly preceding the last day (July 31st) of the biennial 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. Completion of approved coursework hours can be converted one time to either CECs for contractor licensing or for contractor license point reduction, but not both."



**Organization: National Drilling Association**

Contact: Becky McWilliam

Phone: (877) 632-4748

Email: becky@nda4u.com

NDA Drilling Safety Certification

Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 3 S/B

NDA Monitor Well Construction Certification

Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 3 S/B

NDA Groundwater Knowledge Certification

Hours/Type: 3 R/R, 0 S/B

**Organization: RedVector.com, LLC**

Contact: Ellen Sakamoto

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Business Management: Brief Overview

(RV-5655)

Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

Running Your Own Consulting Business:

Getting Started (RV-6723)

Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 2 S/B

Worksite Safety 01: OSHA Safety Introduction

(RV-10449)

Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

Worksite Safety 05: OSHA Personal

Protective Equipment (RV-10453)

Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

Worksite Safety 08: OSHA Power Tools and

Excavations (RV-10456)

Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

**For a complete list of course offerings, visit the FWWA CE Website at [www.flwwceu.org](http://www.flwwceu.org) and click the "Course Offerings" link. The courses are listed in order by date (online course offerings appear at the end of the list). The website is updated weekly with approved course offerings.**

**2 EASY WAYS TO SATISFY 6 HOURS OF SAFETY BUSINESS CREDITS**

1. OSHA / Hazwoper Refresher courses (remember that a maximum of 6 of your required 12 hours can be in the business/safety practices category so you can convert only 6 hours of what is typically an 8 or 40-hour refresher course)
2. CPR/ First Aid Certifications

**CEC BY THE NUMBERS REPORT**

*(statistics as of 3/26/2018)*

This information applies to the 2017-2019 CE renewal period. Contractors with 12 CECs can renew their license to practice water well contracting for the August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2021 biennial license cycle.

- Total number of contractors in the Continuing Education Database: 1,197
  - Number of active licensed Water Well Contractors: 810
  - Number of inactive contractors since last renewal: 183
  - Number of pending contractors (individuals seeking licensure): 204

**CE Credit Statistics (deadline July 31, 2019)**

- Licensed contractors who have completed 12 CE credits: 5
- Licensed contractors who have 0 CE credits: 744
- Licensed contractors that have between 1 and 11 CE credits: 61

**Coursework Statistics**

- Coursework offered since the beginning of the program: 1,616
- Individually titled courses offered since last renewal (August 1, 2017): 23
- Total courses offered since August 1, 2017: 25 (includes multiple coursework offerings)
- Number of coursework hours available from August 1, 2017 to date:124

**WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Let us know what information you would like to receive in future newsletters. Also, please remember to notify the FWWA if you have a change in contact information. It is important to remain up-to-date in our system so we can notify you of your CE status. Thank you.



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