



# The Official Newsletter of the Florida Water Well Administrator

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## 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.
  5. 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.
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## QUESTION OF THE DAY

I did not renew my license on or before the July 31, 2017 deadline. Is my Water Well Contractor License expired?

**Answer:** A license not renewed before July 31 of each odd numbered year shall automatically revert to inactive status. Such license may be reactivated only if the licensee meets the requirements for reactivation listed below.

A license which has become inactive may be renewed or reactivated upon application to the District as follows:

- (a) A license which has been inactive for one year or less after July 31 of each odd numbered year may be renewed pursuant to Rule 62-531.330, F.A.C., upon application to the District and upon payment of the renewal and late fees established in Rule 62-531.340, F.A.C. Such renewed license shall expire on July 31 of the next odd numbered year.
- (b) A license which has been inactive for more than one year after July 31 of each odd numbered year may be reactivated upon application to the District for licensure pursuant to Rule 62-531.300, F.A.C.



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### THE NEXT RENEWAL CYCLE IS ALREADY 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).

**Important Update:** The Florida Ground Water Association is working with the Department of Environmental Protection to increase the online hours to 6. The rule is being revised and all licensed contractors will be notified once this change is effective.

### UPCOMING COURSEWORK

As of August 1, 2017, you may begin accruing CE credits towards the next renewal cycle; deadline July 31, 2019.

Date	Title	Provider	Hours/Type	Location
2/2/2018	Geotech Florida Training and Open House	Geotech Environmental Equipment	3 R/R, 3 S/B	Fort Myers, FL
March 2018	Hazardous Materials/Water 40 Hour Initial Health & Safety Course	Hazardous Operations, Inc.	6 S/B	Tallahassee, FL
March 2018	2018 Hazardous Materials / Waste 8 Hour Annual Refresher Health & Safety Course	Hazardous Operations, Inc.	6 S/B	Tallahassee, FL
May 2018	2018 Hazardous Materials / Waste 8 Hour Annual Refresher Health & Safety Course	Hazardous Operations, Inc.	6 S/B	Tallahassee, FL
Online	FL Water Well CE	All Star Training, Inc.	3 S/B	Online
Online	Various Courses	International School of Well Drilling	Various	Online
Online	Various Courses	Red Vector, LLC	Various	Online
Online	Various Courses	National Drilling Assoc.	Various	Online

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.



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### 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.*

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### CEC by the Numbers Report (statistics as of 9/30/2017)

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: 1,187
  - Number of active licensed Water Well Contractors: 794
  - Number of inactive contractors since last renewal: 189
  - Number of pending contractors (individuals seeking licensure): 204

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

- Licensed contractors who have completed 12 CE credits: 0
- Licensed contractors who have 0 CE credits: 773
- Licensed contractors that have between 1 and 11 CE credits: 21

### Coursework Statistics

- Coursework offered since the beginning of the program: 1,601
- Individually titled courses offered since last renewal (August 1, 2017): 10
- Total courses offered since August 1, 2017: 10 (includes multiple coursework offerings)
- Number of coursework hours available from August 1, 2017 to date: 51



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