



The Official Newsletter of the Florida Water Well Administrator

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QUESTION OF THE DAY

Q: Will the FWWA approve a course I took from a non FWWA course provider or in another state?

A: It is possible, but not guaranteed. Obtaining CEU credits from non -providers, or from other states is possible if you are proactive. It is a good practice, before you spend the time and the money to attend a course or continuing education event, gather the information on the course(s) and send to Kim Gordon, Water Well Administrator to be reviewed. There is strict criteria that the course must contain, and therefore the following information must be submitted for review:

1. An agenda with the time schedule of the CEU course/session(s).
2. A description that contains the content of each course/session. A course title is not sufficient information. The curriculum of the course **MUST** be water well related and cannot be specific to a state other than Florida.
3. A bio or resume of the course instructor for each session.
4. All non FWWA courses will be reviewed by the Florida Water Well Administrator. Approval/denial will be based on the above mandatory criteria submitted by the licensee. It is the responsibility of the licensee to send the required materials to the FWWA in order to be reviewed.

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** *The State of Florida defines a CEU credit hour is a minimum of 50 minutes in length. A course that is 45 minutes, does not qualify.*

All CEU review inquiries should be sent to: Kim Gordon, Florida Water Well Administrator
325 John Knox Road, L-103
Tallahassee, FL 32303
kgordon@executiveoffice.org

E-PERMITTING: MAKING YOUR JOB EASIER

The long awaited e-permitting function of each of the Florida Water Management Districts is now in place or is in the process. The important thing for licensees and contractors to know is that permits are still applied for and granted locally. Each WMD has its own e-permitting criteria and process. The WMDs are offering educational training opportunities for you and your staff to become familiar and functional with the technology. Please visit www.flwwceu.org or visit the WMD's websites below for specific information on the training courses.

Northwest Florida WMD
Suwannee River WMD
St. John's River WMD
South Florida WMD
Southwest Florida WMD

www.nwfwmd.state.fl.us
www.srwmd.state.fl.us
www.sjrwmd.com
www.sfwmd.gov
<http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us>

Water Management Districts Contacts

- St. John’s River WMD..... Wesley Curtis, Phone: (386) 329-4252
- Southwest Florida WMD..... David Arnold, Phone: (813) 985-7481
- 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

THE 2011-2013 RENEWAL CYCLE IS IN FULL SWING

Don’t wait until the last minute to obtain the required 12 CEU credits needed to renew your license. Licensees must have a total of 12 CEU credits (with a minimum of 6 rules and regulation credits) by July 31, 2013 for license renewal. To view available courses, visit www.wfwfceu.org. If you have certificates of attendance from other sources outside of the FWWA approved providers, you **MUST** submit the agenda and each course description to be reviewed for approval. Approval is NOT automatic or guaranteed. Each course must be a minimum of 50 minutes long to meet the definition of a CEU Credit Hour. * *Please note – two 30 minute courses cannot be combined to make 1 CEU credit hour.*

DON’T SEND YOUR PAYMENT TO THE WRONG AGENCY

Send FWWA continuing education conversion payments along with certificates of attendance are to be sent the FWWA office:

FWWA
325 John Knox Road
L-103
Tallahassee, FL 32303

LICENSE RENEWALS and any other applicable fees are to be sent to your **water management district**. The FWWA office is not responsible and will not forward payments and paperwork to the WMD. Any paperwork and payments mistakenly sent to the FWWA office will be returned, therefore, delaying the process of your license renewal.

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



For more information and details about the FWWA CEU Courses and Rules, please visit www.flwwceu.org.

THE 2012 JUBILEE IS IN VIRGINIA BEACH!



2012 South Atlantic Well Drillers Jubilee
July 21-23
The Virginia Beach Convention Center
1000 19th Street
Virginia Beach, VA, 23451

For the first time, the Jubilee will be held in Virginia Beach, VA! All Jubilee continuing education courses are FWWA approved. Please visit www.jubileewatershow.com for more information and to register.

Upcoming Courses

Date	Title	Provider	Hours/Type	Location
5/3-5/2012	FGWA Annual Convention & Tradeshow	Florida Ground Water Association	9 R/R 3/SB	Orlando, FL
5/17/2012	North Central FL Water Well Assoc.	SJRWMD	2 S/B	Live Oak, FL
Ongoing	Offering a variety of courses	International School of Well Drilling		Various and on-line, 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 for the 2011-2013 Renewal Cycle

- ❖ Number of *Active* Licensed Water Well Contractors: **1,025**
 - ❖ Number of *Pending* contractors (individuals seeking licensure): **85**
 - ❖ Licensed contractors that completed **12** CEU hours for the 2011 – 2013 CEU Cycle: **12**
 - ❖ Licensed contractors that have between **1 and 11** CEUs for the 2011 – 2013 CEU Cycle: **81**
 - ❖ Licensed contractors who have **0** CEU hours for the 2011 – 2013 CEU Cycle: **932**
 - ❖ Number of courses offered during 2011 – 2013 CEU Cycle: **38**
 - ❖ Number of Course Providers: **61**
- Statistics are as of April 27, 2012*



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Thank you to those that attended the FGWA 2012 Annual Convention and Tradeshow in Orlando! Your certificates of attendance will be sent to you within 30 days. Save the date for next year!



FLORIDA GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION
2013 Annual Convention and Tradeshow
May 2-4, 2013
Caribe Royale All Suite Hotel
8101 World Center Drive
Orlando, FL



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