



# The Official Newsletter of the Florida Water Well Administrator

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## FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO ENSURE YOUR CREDITS ARE PROCESSED ON TIME

1. At the completion of each course, make sure to receive the Certificate of Attendance & Evaluation Form from the course instructor. This form is a triplicate copy, with an Evaluation Form located on the back of the white copy. The Evaluation Form is MANDATORY to receive credit for the course. If the Certificate of Attendance Form is submitted without a completed evaluation, we will not process your credits. \*\*\* Your feedback is important so the administrator can offer recommended courses for contractors in the future. \*\*\*
2. Mail in your completed Certificate of Attendance & Evaluation Form and payment to FWWA, 325 John Knox Road Suite L-103 Tallahassee, FL 32303. Checks must be made out to FWWA.
3. Once all 12 credits and payment have been submitted for that renewal cycle, you will receive a Certificate of Completion. Keep this in your records as proof of completion.
4. The FWWA Office does not handle renewing of your Contractor's License. To complete this process you will need to contact your Water Management District directly.

### 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.....Aurora Bouchier, Phone: (561) 682-6929
- Suwannee River WMD.....Gloria Hancock, Phone: (386) 362-1001

## 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 Continuing Education Credits (CECs) 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 Danielle Jessup, Water Well Administrator to be reviewed. There is a strict criterion that the course must contain, and therefore the following information must be submitted for review:

1. An agenda with the time schedule of the CEC 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 ordered to be reviewed.



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**\*IMPORTANT NOTE:** Chapter 62-531, Florida Administrative Code, defines a CEC as one (1) hour (a minimum of 50 minutes) of approved coursework or instruction.

All CEC review inquiries should be sent to: Danielle Jessup, Florida Water Well Administrator  
325 John Knox Road, L-103  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
djessup@executiveoffice.org

## **THE 2013-2015 RENEWAL CYCLE IS IN FULL SWING**

Don't wait until the last minute to obtain the required 12 CECs needed to renew your license. Licensees must have a total of 12 CECs, with a minimum of 6 CECs in rules/well construction practices and a maximum of 3 online CECs by July 31, 2015 for license renewal.

To view available courses, visit [www.flwwceu.org](http://www.flwwceu.org). Courses are updated on a weekly basis. You can also check the website to view your current credits. If you feel that our website is not showing your credits accurately, please contact the FWWA office at (850) 205-5641.

## *Upcoming Courses*

| <b>Date</b>                 | <b>Title</b>                                | <b>Provider</b>  | <b>Hours/Type</b> | <b>Location</b>  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|-------------------|------------------|
| Monthly                     | Water Well CE – Business Practices & Safety | <b>Gold Coast School of Construction, Inc.</b>                                   | 6 S/B             | Tamarac, FL      |
| Monthly                     | Water Well CE – Laws, Rules & Regulations   | <b>Gold Coast School of Construction, Inc.</b>                                   | 6 R/R             | Tamarac, FL      |
| 5/19/2014                   | 2014 OSHA Hazmat Refresher                  | <b>Hazardous Operations, Inc.</b>  | 6 S/B             | Tallahassee ,FL  |
| 7/26/2014<br>–<br>7/28/2014 | 2014 South Atlantic Well Drillers JUBILEE   | <b>South Atlantic JUBILEE</b>  |                   | Myrtle Beach, SC |
| Ongoing                     | Offering a variety of courses               | <b>International School of Well Drilling &amp; National Drilling Association</b> |                   | Online           |

For a complete list of course offerings, visit the website at [www.flwwceu.org](http://www.flwwceu.org) and click the “Course Offerings” link.



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## FGWA Quarterly Membership Meeting

September 6, 2014

Key West, FL

Save the date and join us at the FGWA Quarterly Membership Meeting. Meeting attendance is FREE but you must RSVP! Receive 2 CEU's

### Doubletree Grand Key Resort

To make a reservation call (888) 844-0454 prior to August 4, 2014 and reference GWA to receive the discounted rate of \$139 per night.



## CEC by the Numbers for the 2013-2015 Renewal Cycle

### CEC by the Numbers (as of April 7, 2014)

- Total number of individuals in the CEC Database: 1,469 (does not include deceased contractors)
  - Number of Active Licensed Water Well Contractors: 959
  - Number of Inactive contractors since August 1, 2013: 366
  - Number off Pending contractors (individuals seeking licensure): 144

### 2013 – 2015 CEC Cycle Statistics

- Licensed contractors that completed 12 CEC hours for the 2013 – 2015 CEC Cycle: 6
- Licensed contractors who have 0 CEC hours for the 2013 – 2015 CEC Cycle: 855
- Licensed contractors that have between 1 and 11 CECs for the 2013 – 2015 Cycle: 98

### Course Approval Information

- Courses Offered Since the Beginning of the Program: 1,277
- Individually Titled Courses Offered Since August 1, 2013 to date: 28
- Total Courses offered since August 1, 2013 to date: 63 (includes online and multiple coursework offerings)
- Number of course hours available from August 1, 2013 to date: 255

*Statistics are as of April 7, 2014*



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SAVE THE DATE  
*"Celebrating 75 Years of Service"*



**FLORIDA GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION**  
**2015 Annual Convention and Tradeshow**  
**May 7-9, 2015**  
**Caribe Royale All Suite Hotel**  
**8101 World Center Drive**  
**Orlando, FL**



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