



The Official Newsletter of the Florida Water Well Administrator

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IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR WATER WELL CONTRACTORS TO BE AWARE OF

Chapter 62-531, Water Well Contractor Licensing Requirements, has changed recently. Please make sure you are familiar with the new requirements. This rule includes information on application requirements for Water Well Contractors; Water Well Contractor License renewal, fees and examinations; inactive status of Water Well Contractor License; display of Water Well Contractor License number; exemptions from Water Well Contractor licensing requirement; procedures for disciplinary actions and unlawful acts, ground for disciplinary actions and penalties.

The Water Well Contractor Continuing Education Program Manual has also had some changes. To view the manual, please visit www.flwwceu.org and click on the Authorization/ Requirements tab.

THE 2013-2015 RENEWAL CYCLE IS HALF WAY OVER

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. 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

Date	Title	Provider	Hours/Type	Location
9/6/2014	FGWA Quarterly Membership Meeting	Florida Ground Water Association	1 R/R & 1 S/B	Key West, FL
9/13/2014 & 10/11/2014	Water Well CE – Business Practices & Safety	Gold Coast School of Construction, Inc.	6 S/B	Tamarac, FL
9/14/2014 & 10/12/2014	Water Well CE – Laws, Rules & Regulations	Gold Coast School of Construction, Inc.	6 R/R	Tamarac, FL
Online	Multiple Course Offerings	International School of Well Drilling	Various	Online
Online	Multiple Course Offerings	National Drilling Association	Various	Online

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



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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

CEC by the Numbers for the 2013-2015 Renewal Cycle

CEC by the Numbers (as of July 16, 2014)

- Total number of individuals in the CEC Database: 1,182 (does not include deceased contractors)
 - Number of Active Licensed Water Well Contractors: 881
 - Number of Inactive contractors since August 1, 2013: 156
 - Number off Pending contractors (individuals seeking licensure): 145

2013 – 2015 CEC Cycle Statistics

- Licensed contractors that completed 12 CEC hours for the 2013 – 2015 CEC Cycle: 60
- Licensed contractors who have 0 CEC hours for the 2013 – 2015 CEC Cycle: 676
- Licensed contractors that have between 1 and 11 CECs for the 2013 – 2015 Cycle: 145

Course Approval Information

- Courses Offered Since the Beginning of the Program: 1,316
- Individually Titled Courses Offered Since August 1, 2013 to date: 59
- Total Courses offered since August 1, 2013 to date: 102 (includes online and multiple coursework offerings)
- Number of course hours available from August 1, 2013 to date: 351

Statistics are as of July 16, 2014



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FGWA Quarterly Membership Meeting

September 6, 2014 ♦ Key West, FL

Meeting attendance is FREE but you must RSVP! Receive 2 CEU's

*Presentation by Bill Davidson with Davidson Geo-Services Limited
Deep Geological Nuclear Repository*

RSVP at www.fgwa.org

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.



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