

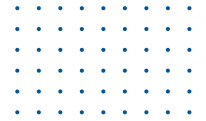


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WELL CONTRACTOR LICENSE NUMBER

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.



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE FLORIDA WATER WELL ADMINISTRATOR

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Dear Licensed Driller,

We hope you enjoy the 2026 Spring Issue of the Florida Water Well Administrator's Newsletter. Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions regarding your continuing education (CE) credits at 844-359-9238 or email us at info@flwwceu.org. To view your CE credit status and approved coursework visit www.flwwceu.org.

REPORT ILLEGAL DRILLING

Help stop illegal drilling by unlicensed contractors! Share information with the Florida Ground Water Association and they will report to the agency directly. Submit reports at <https://fgwa.memberclicks.net/illegaldrillingreport>.

All work must be done by a licensed contractor, as mandated by Chapter 62-531, Florida Administrative Code.

DUPLICATE PERMITTING & CITY ORDINANCE REMINDERS

Duplicate Permitting - This is a reminder regarding Florida's water well permitting requirements under House Bill 999 (Chapter 2013-92), which became effective July 1, 2013. This legislation streamlined the permitting process by consolidating water well permitting authority under the Water Management Districts and limiting duplicate or redundant local government permitting requirements

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and requests for information. If you encounter any situations where a local government appears to be requesting duplicate permits, duplicate information, or imposing additional permitting requirements that may conflict with this law, please email membership@fgwa.org so they can help review the issue.

City Ordinances/Mandatory Hookup - This is a reminder that local ordinances prohibiting the drilling of new wells within municipal limits—except for wells established by the city for public consumption—may conflict with Florida law. An ordinance which prohibits new wells within the city's incorporated limits except those established by the city itself, violates Florida's Home Rule provisions under Article VIII, Section 2(b) of the Florida Constitution and is expressly preempted by state law. If you encounter a city or local government attempting to impose similar restrictions, please email membership@fgwa.org so they can help review the issue.

DON'T FORGET TO PROVIDE US WITH YOUR UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION

To ensure you continue to receive important information regarding your Water Well Contractors License and continuing education credits, the Florida Water Well Administrator (FWWA) is asking for your assistance in ensuring your contact information is up-to-date in our database.

How can you help:

1. When submitting your coursework forms, please make sure contact information on the forms is up-to-date as we will use this to correct any issues in our system.
2. If you have moved and/or changed your address with the Postal Service, please make sure to share this information with the FWWA. We recommend you provide us with your personal/home information as we are aware changes occur in the job field. If your business information is on file, mailing address, business phone, email, etc., please make sure to contact our office to update your information.
3. We highly recommend you provide an email address to receive timely information. If you do not have an email address, we will be sure to send notices to the mailing address on file.

WHAT LICENSED WATER WELL CONTRACTORS SHOULD KNOW

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT'S RULE: The Department of Environmental Protection, responsible for the administration of the water resources at the state level, exercises general supervisory authority over the state's five water management districts, which are responsible for the administration of the water resources at the regional level.

[Chapter 62-532, FAC](#) - General well permitting, including setbacks

[Chapter 40A-3, FAC](#) - Northwest Florida Water Management District Rule

[Chapter 40B-3, FAC](#) - Suwannee River Water Management District Rule

[Chapter 40C-3, FAC](#) - St Johns River Water Management District Rule

[Chapter 40D-3, FAC](#) - Southwest Florida Water Management District Rule

[Chapter 40E-3, FAC](#) - South Florida Water Management District Rule

WATER WELL CONSTRUCTION DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES AND CITATIONS DICTIONARY

The Water Well Construction Disciplinary Guidelines and Citations Dictionary establishes disciplinary guidelines and recommended fines and license points for violations of any part of Chapter 373, Part III, F.S., Chapters 62-531, 62-532, F.A.C., and the WMD rules for water well construction.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT REMINDERS

Online Credits: Water Well Contractors can earn up to 6 hours of the required CE online.

Required Credits: A maximum of 6 CE credits may be earned in the Safety/Business (S/B) category and a MINIMUM of 6 CE credits may be earned in the Rules Regulations/Well Construction (R/R) category.

CE Credit Status: To check your CE credit status, please visit www.flwwceu.org and click on the CE Credits Tab.

Approved Coursework: All coursework approved for FL Water Well Contractor Licenses can be found on the FWWA website, www.flwwceu.org.