

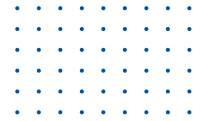


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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE FLORIDA WATER WELL ADMINISTRATOR

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Dear Licensed Driller,

We hope you enjoy the 2024 Summer 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.

THE NEXT RENEWAL CYCLE IS IN FULL SWING

August 1, 2023 – July 31, 2025 (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 2025. Approved coursework is posted to the FWWA Website weekly. To view available courses, visit www.flwwceu.org.

HOW TO CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR CE CREDITS? Follow these steps to ensure your credits are listed properly:

1. Visit 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.

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:

- We do not have a copy of your certificate of attendance forms from the courses you completed.
- You did not pay the conversion fee of \$14 per credit hour.
- 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.

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.

WHAT LICENSED WATER WELL CONTRACTORS SHOULD KNOW

WHO IS YOUR PERMITTING AUTHORITY: The five regional Water Management Districts have overall responsibility for water well permitting in Florida. However, 22 Florida Department of Health offices and 4 municipal governments perform well permitting services. To view an interactive map that shows the permitting agency name and contact information for each county in the state visit www.fgwa.org.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT'S RULE: It is a policy of the Legislature that the state's water resources be managed at a state and regional level. 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. The Citations Dictionary provides the Permitting Authority with specific guidance and recommendations to administer a consistent statewide enforcement program across Water Management District jurisdictional boundaries. The Citations Dictionary is adopted by rule into Rule 62-531.450, F.A.C.

WELL DELINEATED CONTAMINATION AREAS: Where available, all new dwellings and establishments constructed within the delineated areas must connect to a public water supply. However, if such is not available, a permit must be obtained for the construction of a water supply well to serve the residence or establishment. Stricter construction standards are required by the water management district to minimize potential contamination. The county health departments are responsible for the sampling and clearance of potable water wells constructed in these areas.

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 at the top of the page. Be sure to view the cycle you are currently obtaining credits for.

Approved Coursework: All coursework approved for FL Water Well Contractor Licenses can be found on the FWWA website, www.flwwceu.org. Coursework not previously approved by the Administrator can still be considered for CE Credit. Prior to completing the course, please send coursework details to info@flwwceu.org for review.