

## ONLINE COURSEWORK

**Organization: Easler Education Inc.  
 D/B/A DrugTestingCourses.com**

Contact: Andrew Easler

Phone: (888) 390-5574

Email: [info@drugtestingcourses.com](mailto:info@drugtestingcourses.com)

DOT & Non-DOT Employee Water Well Drug Awareness Course  
 Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 2 S/B

DOT Reasonable Suspicion Training for Water Well Supervisors  
 Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 4 S/B

Non-DOT Reasonable Suspicion for Water Well Supervisors  
 Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 4 S/B

**Organization: Int'l School Of Well Drilling**

Contact: Lorraine Mastropietro

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Email: [director@welldrillingschool.com](mailto:director@welldrillingschool.com)

Aquifer Storage Recovery  
 Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Basic Geology  
 Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

Drilling Safety  
 Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

Generic Well Abandonment  
 Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Geothermal Heating & Cooling Part I  
 Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

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## DEAR LICENSED DRILLER,

We hope you enjoy the 2019 Winter Issue of the Florida Water Well Administrator's Newsletter. Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions regarding your CE credits at 844-359-9238 or email [djessup@executiveoffice.org](mailto:djessup@executiveoffice.org).

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

As we enter the next renewal cycle, the Florida Water Well Administrator (FWWA) will be cleaning up their database and making necessary changes to driller records. To assist us and ensure you continue to receive communication from the FWWA regarding your Water Well Contractors License, please make sure your contact information remains up-to-date.



### 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 changed your address with the Postal Service, please make sure to share this information with the FWWA.
3. 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.

## THE NEXT RENEWAL CYCLE IS ALREADY IN FULL SWING August 1, 2019 – July 31, 2021 (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 2021. Approved coursework is posted to the FWWA Website weekly. To view available courses, visit [www.flwwceu.org](http://www.flwwceu.org). As a reminder, a minimum of six (6) coursework hours must be in the rules/well construction category (R/R) and no more than six (6) coursework hours may be in the business/safety practices

Geothermal Heating & Cooling Part II  
Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Groundwater Basics  
Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Injection Wells  
Hours/Type: 2 R/R, 0 S/B

Well Rehabilitation Part I  
Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Well Rehabilitation Part II  
Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Well Development  
Hours/Type: 1 R/R, 0 S/B

Drilling Methods  
Hours/Type: 2 R/R, 0 S/B

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**Organization: National Drilling Association**

Contact: Becky McWilliam  
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NDA Drilling Safety Certification  
Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 3 S/B

NDA Monitor Well Construction Certification  
Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 3 S/B

NDA Groundwater Knowledge Certification  
Hours/Type: 3 R/R, 0 S/B

Basic Geotechnical Procedures Qualification 101  
Hours/Type: 3 R/R, 0 S/B

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**Organization: RedVector.com, LLC**

Contact: Ellen Sakamoto  
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Business Management: Brief Overview (RV-5655)  
Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

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category (S/B). A maximum of six (6) coursework hours for CE credit may be obtained online.

For more information and details about the FWWA CE Courses and Rules, please visit [www.flwwceu.org](http://www.flwwceu.org).

### **INCREASE IN ONLINE HOURS**

The Florida Ground Water Association worked with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to increase the allowable number of online hours to 6. This is an increase from 3 hours.

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### **HOW TO GET COURSEWORK APPROVED THAT IS NOT PRE-APPROVED THROUGH THE FWWA**

Obtaining Continuing Education Credits (CECs) from non-approved providers, whether in Florida or out-of-state, is possible if you are proactive. It is good practice before you spend the time and the money to attend a course or continuing education event, to gather the information on the course(s) and send to the Florida Water Well Administrator for review. There is a strict criterion that the course must contain. To have your course reviewed prior to attending, please complete steps 1-3 below. If you are submitting the information post-coursework completion, please complete all steps below.

1. Coursework agenda. This should include a breakdown of the timeline for the course.
2. Detailed coursework description/summary of each coursework hour attended for CE credit.
3. Coursework instructor(s) biography or resume.
4. If sending documentation post-coursework, a Certificate of Attendance or letter from provider confirming completion of course is required. This must include the date, time and location of course as well as the contractors name and license number (if applicable).

All non-approved coursework will be reviewed by the Florida Water Well Administrator. Approval/denial will be based on the above mandatory criteria submitted by the contractor or person seeking licensure. It is the responsibility of the individual seeking licensure or license renewal to send the required materials to the FWWA for review.

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### **E-PERMITTING SYSTEM UPDATE**

St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) is pleased to announce that beginning November 22, Florida Department Of Health in Flagler County will begin using the SJRWMD e-Permitting system for Water Well Construction. Contractors will now be able to apply for a

Running Your Own Consulting  
Business: Getting Started (RV-6723)  
Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 2 S/B

Worksite Safety 01: OSHA Safety  
Introduction (RV-10449)  
Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

Worksite Safety 05: OSHA Personal  
Protective Equipment (RV-10453)  
Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

Worksite Safety 08: OSHA Power  
Tools and Excavations (RV-10456)  
Hours/Type: 0 R/R, 1 S/B

**For a complete list of course offerings, visit the FWWA CE Website at [www.flwwceu.org](http://www.flwwceu.org) and click the “Course Offerings” link. The courses are listed in order by date (online course offerings appear at the end of the list). The website is updated weekly with approved course offerings.**

Flagler County WWC permit online, at a discounted rate, which will make your application process more efficient. Rollout of e-Permitting to additional delegated counties will be taking place over the next year. The implementation dates and associated additional training opportunities will be announced on the District’s website.

For more information, please contact Wesley Curtis at [wcurtis@sjrwmd.com](mailto:wcurtis@sjrwmd.com), or 386-329-4252.

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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.

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### **CEC BY THE NUMBERS REPORT** *(statistics as of 11/14/2019)*

This information applies to the 2019-2021 CE renewal period. Contractors with 12 CECs can renew their license to practice water well contracting for the August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2023 biennial license cycle.

- Total number of contractors in the Continuing Education Database: 964
  - Number of active licensed Water Well Contractors: 745
  - Number of inactive contractors since last renewal: 107
  - Number of pending contractors (individuals seeking licensure): 112

#### **CE Credit Statistics (deadline July 31, 2021)**

- Licensed contractors who completed 12 CE credits: 0
- Licensed contractors who have 0 CE credits: 935
- Licensed contractors that have 1-11 CE credits: 29

#### **Coursework Statistics**

- Coursework offered since the beginning of the program: 1,840
- Individually titled courses offered since last renewal (August 1, 2019): 13
- Total courses offered since August 1, 2019 (includes multiple coursework offerings): 15
- Number of coursework hours available from August 1, 2019 to date: 50



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