



The Official Newsletter of the Florida Water Well Administrator

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THE 2013-2015 RENEWAL CYCLE IS AROUND THE CORNER

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 CEC's in rules/well construction practices, a maximum of 6 CEC's in business practices/safety and a maximum of 3 CEC's online by July 31, 2015 for license renewal.

WARNING

DEADLINES ARE MUCH
CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR

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 or info@flwwceu.org.

Upcoming Courses

Date	Title	Provider	Hours/Type	Location
1/24/2015	FGWA Quarterly Membership Meeting	Florida Ground Water Association	2 CE / TBD	Fort Walton Beach, FL
5/8/2015-5/9/2015	FGWA Annual Convention & Trade Show	Florida Ground Water Association	Various	Orlando, FL
Online	Multiple Course Offerings	Various	Various	Online

For a complete list of course offerings, visit the website at www.flwwceu.org and click the "Course Offerings" link. 2015 Course listings will be posted at the start of the year.

62-531.380 DISPLAY OF WATER 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.

Rulemaking Authority 373.043, 373.309, 373.337 FS. Law Implemented 373.323, 373.326, 373.329 FS. History—New 8-18-73, Amended 10-9-84, Formerly 17-20.06, 17-20.060, Amended 5-25-89, Formerly 17-531.380, Amended 6-22-14.



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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 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 FWFA, 325 John Knox Road Suite L-103 Tallahassee, FL 32303. Checks must be made out to FWFA.
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 FWFA 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.....Alicia Magloire, Phone: (561) 682-2229
- Suwannee River WMD.....Gloria Hancock, Phone: (386) 362-1001

Florida Ground Water Association Membership Benefits at a Glance

- Legislative Representation - *FGWA works closely with lobbyists to advocate legislatively on issues that impact our industry and your business.*
- DEP Workgroup Committee- *FGWA members play a vital role in the committee in representing the interests of water well contractors when proposed rules and regulations are under consideration.*
- Annual Convention & Trade Show –*CEC approved continuing education credits, exhibitors and demonstrations, and an opportunity to exchange ideas with ground water professionals.*
- Continuing Education Opportunities – *Including the Quarterly Membership Meetings held twice a year.*
- FGWA Scholarship Opportunities - *Awarded annually to immediate family of FGWA members to assist with col-lege tuition, books and other related educational expenses.*

For additional information on membership benefits visit: www.fgwa.org



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FGWA Quarterly Membership Meeting

January 24, 2015 ♦ Fort Walton Beach, FL

Meeting attendance is FREE but you must RSVP! ~ RSVP at www.fgwa.org
2 CE Credits

Presentation by FDOT on Updates to Rules and Regulations

Four Points by Sheraton

Make your reservations by calling the Four Points by Sheraton at 850-243-8116. Reference the FGWA Quarterly Membership Meeting to receive the discounted room rate of \$92 per night. You may also make your reservation online by visiting www.fgwa.org. Complimentary internet and parking is available for meeting guests.



CEC by the Numbers for the 2013-2015 Renewal Cycle

CEC by the Numbers

- Total number of individuals in the CEC Database: 1,150
 - Number of Active Licensed Water Well Contractors: 898
 - Number of Inactive contractors since August 1, 2013: 106
 - Number off Pending contractors (individuals seeking licensure): 146

2013 – 2015 CEC Cycle Statistics

- Licensed contractors that completed 12 CEC hours for the 2013 – 2015 CEC Cycle: 76
- Licensed contractors who have 0 CEC hours for the 2013 – 2015 CEC Cycle: 644
- Licensed contractors that have between 1 and 11 CECs for the 2013 – 2015 Cycle: 178

Course Approval Information

- Courses Offered Since the Beginning of the Program: 1,392
- Individually Titled Courses Offered Since August 1, 2013 to date: 72
- Total Courses offered since August 1, 2013 to date: 138 (includes online and multiple coursework offerings)
- Number of course hours available from August 1, 2013 to date: 526

Statistics are as of November 10, 2014



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SAVE THE DATE
“Celebrating 75 Years of Service”



2015 FGWA Annual Convention and Tradeshow
May 7-9, 2015
Caribe Royale All Suite Hotel



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