

New Hampshire Water Well Contractor License Information

Introduction: A water well contractor license is required of any entity or individual engaged in well construction. Water well construction means any method, procedure or operation to obtain water from a well including drilling, digging, well development (including hydro-fracturing or other methods), and well decommissioning. Licenses are issued by the NH Water Well Board to contractors and are specific to construction type.

Number of Licensed Contractors: 190

Fees:	Application Fee:	\$25.00	
	Exam Fee:	\$10.00 each category	
	License Fees:	Rotary	\$225.00
		Technical	\$225.00
		Wash Well	\$150.00
		Cable Tool	\$150.00
		Point Well	\$150.00
Dug Well	\$100.00		

Processing Time: Applications must be received at least 10 days prior to the next licensing board meeting date, processing is completed approximately four weeks after the exam date.

License Duration: One year

Transferability: Not transferable

License Renewal: Annually, July 1 with correct license fee.

NH Statute: RSA 482:B

NH Code of Administrative Rules: We 100 – We 1000

Appeals Body: NH Water Well Board

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Water Well Contractor License – Work Sheet

How To Apply:

- If you meet the professional requirements listed below, obtain an application from the NH Water Well Board (603) 271-1974.
- Completely fill out the application, include all requisite experience and company/corporate information.
- Submit the application to the NH Water Well Board at least 10 days prior to the next posted Board meeting date.
- A Water Well Contractor license does not authorize a company or individual to install, repair or maintain water well pumps.

Requirements:

- Experience: Applicants shall have a minimum three years of experience directly related to the type of license to be issued, one year shall be drilling in crystalline rocks of the Appalachian Region.
- Examination: Exams are required of all applicants and are specific to license type.