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

Additional Information: New Hampshire Water Well Board
29 Hazen Dr.
PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Contact: Abigail Fopiano
Telephone: (603) 271-1974
Fax: (603) 271-0656
E-mail: Abigail.Fopiano@des.nh.gov
Website: https://www.des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/dwgb/wwb/index.htm
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.