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2018 Indiana Competency Exam Schedule

February 9th
April 6th June 15th
& August 10th

Drillers or employers who inquire about an upcoming exam will be provided a packet including the license application, reference forms & study materials.

Exams will take place at the Indiana Government Center South, and will begin promptly at 1:30 pm. The room opens at 1:00 pm for a voluntary question and answer session beforehand. The exam fee of \$25 is due at the time of the exam. Please arrive early to allow time for processing paperwork and payments, and bring a government issued photo ID.

Call 317-234-1087 for free packet of study materials & to register for an exam!

Continuing Education Credits for the 2017-2018 cycle are due on December 31st, 2018!

Introducing Vanessa Gonzalez as the newest contact for Licensing and Continuing Education of Water Well Drillers and Pump Installers!

Meet the newest member of our team—Vanessa Gonzalez! Vanessa recently graduated from DePauw University in May 2017 where she studied geology and anthropology. She is very excited to be a part of the Division of Water and looks forward to working with well drillers and pump installers. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, you can call her at (317) 234-1805 or email her at vgonzalez@dnr.in.gov where she can help you the best she can.

It's Annual License Renewal time!

It's time to renew your annual license! All 2017 licenses will expire on December 31st, 2017. Your signed application is required for annual renewal but do not require reference statements or employment histories. If your most recent license expired on December 31, 2016 and you did not renew it for the 2017 license year, and wish to remain licensed in the future, you have until December 29, 2017 to apply and pay for the 2017 license. You must have a 2018 license before drilling in the 2018 calendar year. If you do not obtain a license for the 2017 license year, you cannot later renew your license status for the 2018 license year by simply paying the fee. Your license will be considered to be lapsed after a year or more has passed and you will be required to re-take the written competency exam in order to be re-licensed. Avoid this inconvenience by renewing promptly and keeping your license up to date.

Please let the Division of Water know of any changes to your mailing address, e-mail, phone, or company so that our database may be up to date.

Less paper today equals a greener tomorrow!

The Department of Natural Resources wants to reduce the amount of paper used as an effort to be more conscious of our natural resources. To meet those efforts, the Division of Water will try to send future information regarding licensing and continuing education through e-mail or by posting updates on the DNR website. Please complete the annual renewal application with your current e-mail address so that our databases may be accurate.

Don't like electronic copies? No worries!

We understand if you prefer paper copies. Please let us know if you would like to receive paper copies of updates and renewal information on the supplemental sheet that we will be mailing out with renewal notices.

Please note: We are trying to phase out from sending paper renewal information to companies and try to send electronic copies to individuals' and companies' e-mail addresses instead. Licensed individuals are responsible for keeping their own licenses up to date!

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