

CHAPTER 90-01-03 CONTINUING EDUCATION

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90-01-03-01. Continuing education - Defined.

Repealed effective October 1, 2024.

90-01-03-02. Coursework.

Coursework may be provided by:

1. The national ground water association;
2. The North Dakota well drillers association;
3. The department of environmental quality;
4. The department of water resources; or
5. Any department-approved course provider.

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General Authority: NDCC 61-03-13

Law Implemented: NDCC 61-03-01.3

90-01-03-03. Preapproval by department.

A continuing education course must be preapproved by the department unless otherwise provided by law.

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General Authority: NDCC 61-03-13

Law Implemented: NDCC 61-03-01.3

90-01-03-04. Request preapproval.

The continuing education course provider or licenseholder shall request continuing education coursework preapproval by submitting to the department a course outline; the instructor's name; the training duration; and an explanation of how the training relates to water well, pump and pitless unit, geothermal system, or monitoring well construction or service.

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General Authority: NDCC 61-03-13

Law Implemented: NDCC 61-03-01.3

90-01-03-05. Request approval after course.

A licenseholder may request continuing education approval that was not preapproved by submitting to the department attendance verification; a course outline; the instructor's name; the training duration; an explanation of how the training relates to water well, pump and pitless unit, geothermal system, or monitoring well construction or service; and an explanation of why preapproval was not obtained. The department shall determine on a case-by-case basis whether to approve continuing education that was not preapproved.

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90-01-03-06. Hours.

Each licenseholder shall earn department-approved continuing education hours every two-year reporting cycle to qualify for license renewal. A water well contractor, geothermal system installer, or monitoring well contractor shall earn at least six hours and a pump and pitless unit installer shall earn at least two hours of department-approved continuing education every reporting cycle. A new licenseholder shall earn the department-approved continuing education credits during the two years following the initial year of licensure. An hour may not be used for more than one reporting period.

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Law Implemented: NDCC 61-03-01.3

90-01-03-07. Hour defined.

Repealed effective October 1, 2024.

90-01-03-08. Noncompliance.

A licenseholder who fails to complete the required department-approved continuing education hours during the reporting period is not eligible for license renewal. The individual may complete the required hours by March thirty-first of the following year and be eligible for license renewal. After March thirty-first, the licenseholder shall reapply and pass the examination required to initially obtain a license.

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