

Plumber Exemption vs. Level D Certification as a Well Contractor Guide for Pump Installers

	<u>S.L. 2009-418 Plumber Exemption</u>	<u>Level D Certification as a Well Contractor</u>
Requirements:	<p>Licensed Plumber (actual licensed plumber, not sub-licensee) (Class 1- Unlimited, Class II- Limited) 2 years experience pass 250-question open-book exam</p> <p>annual renewal: \$130 renewal fee</p> <p>***for exemption, need continuing education relating to <u>well seals & disinfection</u>, to be taken within 2 years <u>prior to performing</u> the well contractor activity. Plumber must maintain this documentation.***</p> <p>Must be present on site while the well contractor activities are being performed.</p> <p>Electrical <i>license</i> required to wire well pump?- Yes</p> <p>Electrical <i>permit</i> required to wire well pump?- Yes</p>	<p>Level D certified well contractor</p> <p>6 months experience pass 90-question open book exam</p> <p>annual renewal: \$100 renewal fee</p> <p>2 hours continuing education for the first 3 years, then none</p> <p>Must be present on site while the well contractor activities are being performed.</p> <p>Electrical license required to wire well pump?- Certified well contractors are exempt per session law 2014-120 (S734) which took effect 9/18/2014, to run electrical wires "from the well pump to the pressure switch."</p> <p>Electrical permit required to wire well pump?- No, per session law 2015-246 (H44) which took effect 9/23/2015, issuance of a well permit constitutes authorization for electrical wiring when a well contractor installs the well pump. Would still need to call for <i>inspection</i> .</p>
Activities Allowed:	<p>Breaking/Installing well seal & well disinfection for the purpose of installation, replacement or repair of a well pump or pumping equipment within or near the well.</p> <p>**would cover initial disinfection when well pump installed, but <u>not</u> subsequent disinfections needed from any bad water samples.</p>	<p>Breaking/Installing well seal & well disinfection. (no limit by purpose)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ō can be relating to down-hole camera work ō can disinfect as part of routine well maintenance ō can disinfect well as part of home sale requirements ō water system operator would use to disinfect well water supply ...can install well seal & disinfect on newly constructed well ō can change out a well pump and disinfect the well ō can disinfect a well after bad water sample results ...etc.
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