

NC Well Contractors Certification Exam Reference Materials

The exam will test you on your knowledge of the information in the following references, which were used in the preparation of exam questions:

A. Publications related to the technical aspects of well construction methods, materials and equipment and of characteristics of ground water-bearing formations.

The following publications may be purchased from the NGWA Book Store- by mail from the National Ground Water Association, 601 Dempsey Road, Westerville, Ohio 43018; by phone from the NGWA Book Store at **1-800-551-7379**, by Fax # 617/898-7786; or online at www.ngwa.org. (These references may also be available from other bookstores, online vendors or libraries.)

1. **Groundwater & Wells, Third Edition**, by Robert J. Sterrett **(Levels A & B only)**
2. **Manual of Water Well Construction Practices, 2nd Edition**, by National Ground Water Association
3. **The Pump Book**, by Bob Pelikan **(Levels C & D only)**

The following publication may be purchased from the NCSBEEC Book Store- by phone at 919-733-9042; or online at www.ncbeec.org. (This reference may also be available from other bookstores, online vendors or libraries.)

4. **National Electrical Code (NEC) 2014, (Chap. 1-4)**, by National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
(Starting July 1, 2016 this reference will be revised from NEC 2011 to the NEC 2014 edition)

B. State Laws and rules applicable to the well contractor certification program and location, construction, repair, alteration and abandonment of wells.

These references are available online at www.wellcontractors.nc.gov on the [öRulesö](#) page.

1. **NC General Statute G.S. 87-83 through 87-98.13**- North Carolina Well Construction Act;
2. **Title 15A NCAC 27**- NC Well Contractor Certification Rules (revised July 1, 2015);
3. **Title 15A NCAC 2C .0100**- NC Well Construction Standards: Criteria & Standards Applicable to Water Supply and Certain Other Wells (revised October 1, 2009);
4. **Title 15A NCAC 2C.0200**- NC Well Construction Standards: Criteria & Standards Applicable to Injection Wells (revised May 1, 2012), **(Levels A & B only)** and;
5. **Title 15A NCAC 2C.0300**- Permitting & Inspection of Private Drinking Water Wells.

Additional Notes:

- At the time of the exam you will be required to present your admission ticket and photographic identification of yourself.
- You may bring a basic (non-phone) calculator. All other electronic devices must be **off** during the exam.
- The passing grade for the exam is set at 70%
- You will be mailed the results (Pass/Fail).

If you have any questions concerning the exam process, please contact WCC Staff at (919) 707-5882 or -5881.