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New York State Water Well Contractor Exam Requirements

The exams listed below are designed to test your knowledge in each area of expertise. Each exam consists of 50 questions.

To meet the requirements of ECL §15-1525, an individual must take and pass, with a score of 70% or better:

- Two exams (General Drilling Exam and one additional drilling exam) for drilling; and
- Two exams (Water Systems General Exam and one additional pump exam) for pump installation and service.

Drilling categories:

General drilling exam
Exam A/B: Cable tool drilling
Exam C/D: Air rotary drilling
Exam E/F: Mud rotary drilling
Exam G: Reverse circulation drilling
Exam H: Jetting and driving wells
Exam M: Augering and monitoring

Pump categories:

Water systems general exam
Exam K: Water systems less than 100 gpm
Exam L: Water systems more than 100 gpm

Specialty exam category:

Exam N: Well servicing and maintenance

For study materials and additional information, contact:

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To sign up to take the exam at a location near you, contact:

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