Certification Requirements

The Certified Well Driller (CWD) and Certified Pump Installer (CPI) exams are designed to test your knowledge of specialized equipment use, geologic formations, and troubleshooting skills within each certification area. Each exam consists of 50 questions.

To earn the CWD designation, you must pass (with scores of 70 percent or better) the general drilling exam and at least one other specialized drilling exam.

To earn the CPI designation, you must pass (with scores of 70 percent or better) the water systems general exam and at least one other specialized pump/water systems exam.

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

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Select "Certification/Professional Associations"
Select "National Ground Water Association (NGWA)"
Choose the appropriate exam and continue as directed.