

**Changes to Chap. 27 - NC Well Contractor Certification**  
**Certification Levels Overview**

Certification Level	Activities Allowed	Examples of Specific Activities	Application Process	Experience Requirements	Annual Fees	Annual Continuing Education Requirements
<b>A</b>	All well contractor activities	Operation of air or mud rotary drill rig. All level B, C and D activities.	Submit Level A application Pass Field Observation Pass Level A written examination	18 mo.	\$200	8pdh
<b>B</b>	Includes all well contractor activities <b>except</b> air & mud rotary drilling	Operation of a geoprobe, cable tool rig, hollow stem auger (non-air rotary). Hydrofracturing. All level C and D activities.	Submit Level B application Pass Level B written examination	12 mo.	\$150	8pdh
<b>C</b>	Includes grouting; well abandonment; rehabilitating a well due to biofouling; well development (eg.-pumping or surging); packer and liner installations; extend casing above land surface; break well seal	grouting;	Submit Level C application Pass Level C written examination	6 mo.	\$125	8pdh
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break well seal						
All level D activities.						
<b>D</b>	Includes breaking well seal and well disinfection.	Break well seal. (to perform activities such as pump repair, well chlorination, and using a down-hole camera in a well.)  Disinfection. (when introduce substances into a well for the purpose of disinfection)	Submit Level D application Pass Level D written examination	6 mo.	\$100	8pdh

Scheduled Exam Fee \$50  
Out-of-Cycle Exam \$100

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