

**15A NCAC 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. Required for geothermal well & related loop installations.	Operation of air or mud rotary drill rig. Wet rock coring. Sonic Drilling. Geothermal Loop Installation. All level B, C and D activities.	Submit Level A application Pass Field Observation  Pass Level A written examination	18 mo.	\$200	2 CEU for the first 3 years, then none
<b>B</b>	Includes all well contractor activities <b>except</b> wet rock coring, air rotary, mud rotary and sonic drilling.	Operation of a cable tool rig, hollow stem auger (non-air rotary), direct push. Hydrofracturing. Jetting-in a well. All level C and D activities.	Submit Level B application Pass Level B written examination	12 mo.	\$150	2 CEU for the first 3 years, then none
<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	2 CEU for the first 3 years, then none
well abandonment;						
rehabilitating a well due to biofouling;						
well development (eg.-pumping or surging);						
packer and liner installations;						
packer testing of a monitoring well;						
extend casing above land surface;						
All level D activities						
<b>D</b>	Includes breaking well seal, installation of a pump or other equipment in a well 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	2 CEU for the first 3 years, then none