



Good Life. Great Resources.

DEPT. OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

*This guidance document is advisory in nature but is binding on an agency until amended by such agency. A guidance document does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal operations of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules and regulations made in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that this guidance document imposes additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties, you may request a review of the document.*

July 2025

## Water Well Standards What Each License Category Can Do

### Natural Resource Ground Water Technician—NRGWT

License holder can:

- Sample wells
- Work on flow meters
- Collect H2O levels
- Set non-permanent sampling pumps
- Break seals/open wells

Requirements: Has to work for an NRD

Restrictions: Has no supervisory authority

Set non-permanent sampling pumps

Break seals/open wells

Restrictions: Has no supervisor authority

### Well Drilling Contractor—WDC

License holder can:

- Drill wells/decommission wells
- Break seals/open wells
- Has supervisory authority

### Pump Installation Contractor—PIC

License holder can:

- Sample wells
- Decommission wells
- Set permanent pumps
- Break seals/open wells
- Has supervisor authority

### Well Drilling/Pump Installation Contractor—WD/PIC

License holder can:

- Sample wells
- Drill wells/decommission wells
- Set permanent pumps
- Break seals/open wells
- Has supervisory authority

### Pump Installation Supervisor—PIS

License holder can:

- Sample wells
- Decommission wells
- Set permanent pumps
- Break seals/open wells
- Works under PIC
- Has limited supervisory authority

### Well Drilling/Pump Installation Supervisor—WD/PIS

License holder can:

- Sample wells
- Drill wells/decommission wells
- Set permanent pumps
- Break seals/open wells
- Has limited supervisory authority

### Water Well Monitoring Technician—WWMT

License Holder Can:

- Sample wells
- Collect H2O levels

### Well Drilling Supervisor—WDS

License holder can:

- Drill wells/decommission wells
- Break seals/open wells
- Has limited supervisory authority

**Well Drilling Supervisor/Water Well Monitoring  
Technician—WDS/WWMT**

License holder can:

- Sample wells
- Drill wells/decommission wells
- Set non-permanent sampling pumps
- Break seals/open wells
- Works under a WDC
- Has limited supervisory authority

**Well Drilling Contractor/Water Well Monitoring  
Technician—WDC/WWMT**

License holder can:

- Drill wells/decommission wells
- Sample wells
- Collect H2O levels
- Set non-permanent sampling pumps
- Break seals/open wells
- Has supervisory authority

---

*Produced by: The Department of Water, Energy, and Environment, 245 Fallbrook Blvd. Ste 100, Lincoln, NE 68521; phone (402) 471-2186. To view this, and other information related to our agency, visit our web site at <https://dee.nebraska.gov>.*