

## Plumber Exemption vs. Level D Certification as a Well Contractor Guide for Pump Installers

### S.L. 2009-418 Plumber Exemption

### Level D Certification as a Well Contractor

Requirements:	S.L. 2009-418 Plumber Exemption	Level D Certification as a Well Contractor
	<p><b>Licensed Plumber</b> (actual licensed plumber, not sub-licensee) (Class 1- Unlimited, Class II- Limited) 2 years experience pass 250-question open-book exam</p>	<p><b>Level D certified well contractor</b>  6 months experience pass 85-question closed-book exam</p>
	<p>annual renewal: \$130 renewal fee</p>	<p>annual renewal: \$100 renewal fee</p>
	<p>***for exemption, need continuing education relating to <u>well seals &amp; disinfection</u>, to be taken within 2 years <u>prior to performing</u> the well contractor activity. Plumber must maintain this documentation.***</p>	<p>2 hours continuing education for the first 3 years, then none</p>
	<p>Must be present on site while the well contractor activities are being performed.</p>	<p>Must be present on site while the well contractor activities are being performed.</p>
	<p>Electrical <i>license</i> required to wire well pump?- Yes</p>	<p>Electrical license required to wire well pump?- <b>Certified well contractors are exempt</b> per session law 2014-120 (S734) which took effect 9/18/2014, to run electrical wires "from the well pump to the pressure switch."</p>
	<p>Electrical <i>permit</i> required to wire well pump?- Yes</p>	<p>Electrical permit required to wire well pump?- <b>No</b>, per session law 2015-246 (H44) which took effect 9/23/2015, <b>issuance of a well permit constitutes authorization for electrical wiring when a well contractor installs the well pump. Would still need to call for inspection.</b></p>
Activities Allowed:	<p>Breaking/Installing well seal &amp; well disinfection <b>for the purpose of installation, replacement or repair of a well pump or pumping equipment within or near the well.</b></p> <p>**would cover initial disinfection when well pump installed, but <u>not</u> subsequent disinfections needed from any bad water samples.</p>	<p><b>Breaking/Installing well seal &amp; well disinfection. (no limit by purpose)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ō can be relating to down-hole camera work</li> <li>ō can disinfect as part of routine well maintenance</li> <li>ō can disinfect well as part of home sale requirements</li> <li>ō water system operator would use to disinfect well water supply</li> <li>...can install well seal &amp; disinfect on newly constructed well</li> <li>ō can change out a well pump and disinfect the well</li> <li>ō can disinfect a well after bad water sample results</li> <li>...etc.</li> </ul>
Advertising Opportunities:	<p>Licensed by the State to work on <u>plumbing systems</u></p>	<p>Certified by the State to work on <u>wells</u></p>