

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 15A NCAC 27, WELL CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION RULES												
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	SECTION .0100 - DUTIES AND DEFINITIONS	15A NCAC 27 .0101	DEFINITIONS	Amended Eff. January 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		15A NCAC 27 .0110	TYPES OF CERTIFICATION	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		15A NCAC 27 .0120	PETITION FOR RULEMAKING	Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0200 – WELL CONTRACTOR FEES	15A NCAC 27 .0201	SCHEDULE OF CERTIFICATION FEES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3a, Rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0300 - CERTIFICATION OF WELL CONTRACTORS	15A NCAC 27 .0301	APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0400 - CERTIFICATION BY EXAMINATION	15A NCAC 27 .0401	SUBMITTAL AND PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3a, Rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		15A NCAC 27 .0410	WELL CONTRACTOR EXAMINATIONS	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		15A NCAC 27 .0420	TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATION	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		15A NCAC 27 .0430	CONDUCTING AND GRADING EXAMINATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3a, Rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		15A NCAC 27 .0440	EXAMINATION RESULTS AND ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES	Readopted eff. January 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0500 - CERTIFICATION WITHOUT EXAMINATION	15A NCAC 27 .0510	RECIPROCAL WAIVER OF EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, Rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		15A NCAC 27 .0520	TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, Rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0600 - CERTIFICATION RENEWAL	15A NCAC 27 .0601	CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, Rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0700 - TYPES OF CERTIFICATION	15A NCAC 27 .0702	REQUIREMENTS OF CERTIFICATION	Amended Eff. February 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0800 – CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	15A NCAC 27 .0801	REQUIREMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, Rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22, 2017	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary	One or more comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		15A NCAC 27 .0810	APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, Rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		15A NCAC 27 .0820	DETERMINATION OF CREDIT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, Rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		15A NCAC 27 .0830	RECORDKEEPING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, Rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 - PROCEDURES FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS	15A NCAC 27 .0901	REVOCATION, RELINQUISHMENT OR EXPIRATION OF CERTIFICATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, Rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		15A NCAC 27 .0910	RECERTIFICATION FOLLOWING REVOCATION OR RELINQUISHMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, Rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		15A NCAC 27 .0920	NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, Rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		15A NCAC 27 .0930	CIVIL PENALTIES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, Rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 22, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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This is a comment for: 15A NCAC 27 .0801 REQUIREMENTS

It is a comment of type: Public

Commentor: Concerned Well Contractor , ,

Comment: Continuing Education should be required for life. Lots of things change over the years and sometimes there are things you can learn from continuing education that maybe you would have otherwise not been aware of or potentially forgot! I'm sure a lot of contractors would disagree with this but think of like this, first and foremost knowledge never hurt anyone! Also you require inspectors to complete several hours of CE as long as they hold the position, but the people actually constructing the well only require a couple hrs for the first 3 years!? It doesn't make sense to me!

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