



Chester County Health Department
Bureau of Environmental Health Protection
Division of Water and Sewage

Guidelines for the Administration of the Proficiency Test
for Well Drillers, Geothermal Well Installation Contractors & Pump Installers

Any person intending to engage in business as a Well Driller, Geothermal Well Installation Contractor or Pump Installation Contractor in Chester County must first pass a proficiency test and then obtain a license. The following requirements must be met in order to be eligible to take the tests:

- Well Driller Test: proof of experience (minimum 3 years experience)
Geothermal Well Test: current Well Driller License
Pump Installer Test: no requirements

The following guidelines are formulated to ensure that the proficiency test is administered in the most efficient manner. Please read the following information completely prior to taking the test:

- Testing dates and times are listed on the Health Department website. Please call 610-344-6688 for an appointment.
A score of 76 or above must be obtained in order to pass the Well Driller's Test or Pump Installer Test. A score of 75 or above must be obtained in order to pass the Geothermal Well Test. If a passing score is not attained on the first attempt, you will be allowed to retake the test at the next scheduled exam date.

All questions on this test are derived from the Chester County Health Department Rules & Regulations, Chapter 500, §501: Water Well Construction, Monitoring Wells, Individual, Semi-Public and Public Water Supplies, and Geothermal Boreholes.

- The test will be graded and the results will be reported immediately.
The average testing time is one hour. Tests may start as early as 9:00 am but must be handed in by 3:00 pm.
The fee for each test is \$40. The fee for each retest is an additional \$40 per test. The testing fees are in addition to the application/license fee.
No reference materials or cell phones are allowed in the testing area. Anyone found to have materials or cell phones other than the test and answer sheet in the testing area will be automatically dismissed, receive a failing score, and will not be eligible to take the test again for a minimum of 90 days. A second offense will result in dismissal from the testing area, a failing score, and the delay of eligibility for a minimum of one year.
No copies of the test or answer sheet may be taken from the testing room located in our offices. Once handed in for grading, the answer sheet and test will not be returned. Neither the test proctor nor any departmental personnel are permitted to answer any questions concerning matters of content of the test. You may submit written comments on a separate sheet, which will be forwarded to supervisory personnel.

I hereby affirm that I have read and understand the "Guidelines for the Administration of the Proficiency Test for Well Drillers, Geothermal Well Installation Contractors & for Pump Installers". I also agree to abide by the conditions outlined in these "Guidelines".

Signature

Date

Witness

Date