

## EXAMINATION FORMAT

**Type and Categories:** The examination for licenses shall be designed to examine the knowledge of each applicant regarding the minimum standards for water wells and water well pumps, the geological characteristics of the State of Nebraska and current drilling or pump installation practices and techniques pertinent to the type of license applied for.

The examinations for applicants for initial licensure and for applicants for reinstatement shall be written unless other special hardship provisions apply, and shall consist of three sections as follows:

1. The Nebraska Section, which shall examine the applicant's knowledge of Nebraska minimum standards for water wells and water well pumps and pumping equipment, the geological characteristics of the State of Nebraska, and the Act, rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the Act and such other laws and regulations as may apply to groundwater and the water well industry. **(Time allotted: 1 1/2 hours)**
2. For applicants for licensure as a water well drilling contractor or a water well drilling supervisor, the special knowledge category of current drilling practices and techniques section, which shall consist of at least one of the special examination categories. **(Time allotted: 1 1/2 hours)** Drilling Exam
3. For applicants for licensure as a pump installation contractor or a pump installation supervisor, the special knowledge category of current pump installation practices and techniques section, which shall consist of one specialized examination. **(Time allotted: 1 1/2 hours)** Pump Exam

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### WATER WELL MONITORING TECHNICIAN

For applicants for licensure as a water well monitoring technician, the examination shall consist of:

1. The Nebraska Section, which shall examine the applicant's knowledge of Nebraska minimum standards for water wells and water well pumps and pumping equipment, the geological characteristics of the State of Nebraska, and the Act, rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the Act and such other laws and regulations as may apply to groundwater and the water well industry. **(Time allotted: 1 1/2 hours)**
2. The specialized category section which shall examine the applicant's knowledge in water sampling practices and techniques and measuring ground water levels. **(Time allotted: 1 1/2 hours)**

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### NATURAL RESOURCE GROUND WATER TECHNICIAN

For applicants for licensure as a natural resource ground water technician, the examination shall consist of:

1. One specialized examination. **(Time allotted: 1 1/2 hours)**