NC Well Contractors Certification Exam
Reference Materials

The exam will test you on your knowledge of the information in the following references, which were used in the preparation of exam questions:

A. Publications related to the technical aspects of well construction methods, materials and equipment and of characteristics of ground water-bearing formations. If you wish to obtain copies of these publications, they may be purchased from the following source - by mail from the National Ground Water Association, 601 Dempsey Road, Westerville, Ohio 43018; by phone from the NGWA Book Store at **1-800-551-7379**, by Fax # 617/898-7786; or online through the Internet at www.ngwa.org. (These references are also available in many libraries and from other bookstores.)

1. **Groundwater & Wells**, Third Edition, by Robert J. Sterrett **(Levels A & B only)**
2. **Manual of Water Well Construction Practices**, 2nd Edition, by National Ground Water Association

B. State Laws and rules applicable to the well contractor certification program and location, construction, repair, alteration and abandonment of wells. (These references are available online at www.wellcontractors.nc.gov on the ñRulesò page)

1. **Title 15A NCAC 2C .0100**- NC Well Construction Standards: Criteria & Standards Applicable to Water Supply and Certain Other Wells (revised October 1, 2009);
2. **Title 15A NCAC 2C.0200**- NC Well Construction Standards: Criteria & Standards Applicable to Injection Wells (revised May 1, 2012); **(Levels A, B, & C only)**
3. **Title 15A NCAC 2C.0300-** Permitting & Inspection of Private Drinking Water Wells;
4. **NC General Statute G.S. 87-83 through 87-98.13**- North Carolina Well Construction Act; and
5. **Title 15A NCAC 27**- NC Well Contractor Certification Rules (revised July 3, 2012).

Additional Notes:

- At the time of the examination you will be required to present your admission ticket and photographic identification of yourself.
- Only the NGWA references above (**A.**) may be brought into the exam site. Older versions may not be used. You may also bring a calculator (mobile phones must be **off** during the exam).
- References used by applicants must be as received and may not contain extra writing, highlighting, tabs or any other markings not original to the reference. References with any of these extra markings will not be admissible into the examination site.
- Use of altered references or writing in/altering exam references during the exam by applicants shall be considered cheating. The applicant will be asked to leave, the exam will not be counted, the exam fee shall not be refunded.
- The passing grade for the exam is set at 70%
- You will be mailed the results (Pass/Fail).

If you have any questions concerning the exam process, please contact WCC Staff at (919) 707-5883.