



General Drilling and Pump Installer Classes Will Be Offered this Fall in Brewster

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Empire State Water Well Driller's Association, we will be offering classes at D&S Pump & Supply on Saturday, October 19, 2024. **Preregistration is required one week in advance and classes must have a minimum attendance or classes will be cancelled. Registration deadline is October 11, 2024. Breakfast and lunch will be provided as compliments of Mahopac Bank and Gould Water Technology.**

The first two hours of the class from 9 am to 11 am will cover general drilling knowledge, which will assist individuals in taking the Drilling General Exam and some questions on the General Water Systems Exam. The second two hours of the class (11 am to 1 pm) will cover more of the Water Systems General and the Pumps under 100 gpm exam for pump installers. **Please note exams are not given on-site.** There will be no Cable Tool or Rotary Classes. You must schedule the test on your own and in advance with PSI through NGWA.org.

Completion of this class and general firsthand experience will enable you to prepare for the required NGWA exams. Licensing for any person operating a drill rig or performing pump work is a DEC requirement.

Class size will be limited. Registration will be \$75 for ESWWDA members and \$150 for non-members. Any member who has already taken any of the primer classes offered in 2002 through 2024, may retake the class for \$40.00. Payment can be made with cash, check or credit card (MasterCard or Visa). Onsite check-in begins at 8:30 am. **The class will be held at D&S Pump & Supply located at 3784 Danbury Road, Brewster, NY 10509.**

Contact Julie Boyd to pre-register at 845-225-3196.

New York State Environmental Conservation Law [ECL §15-1525](#) requires the following:

- Water well drillers and pump contractors must be registered with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.
- After a well is drilled, contractors must provide a DEC well completion report to the well owner.
- At least one certified individual must be on site during well construction, pump installation or repair to either.
- Water wells must be constructed in accordance with NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and NYS Department of Health rules and regulations.
- Water well drillers and pump contractors are subject to General Business Law 36-A, which regulates home improvements.
- The NYS Health Department has Fact Sheets on Protection of Water Wells (link leaves DEC website)
- For questions, please contact the NYS DEC. Contact information is below.

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