



## New York State Water Well Contractor Exam Requirements

To meet the requirements of ECL §15-1525, an individual must take and pass, with a score of 70% or better:

- Two exams (General Drilling Exam and one additional drilling exam) for drilling; and
- Two exams (Water Systems General Exam and one additional pump exam) for pump installation and service.

The exams listed below are designed to test your knowledge in each area of expertise. Each exam consists of 50 questions (unless otherwise noted). Candidates have one hour to complete each exam. Each exam costs \$75. PSI Services LLC administers the exams by computer at test centers nationwide. All testing centers are ADA compliant. If you require special accommodations, please contact the National Ground Water Association (NGWA) at 800-551-7379.

### Drilling categories:

General drilling exam  
Exam A/B: Cable tool drilling  
Exam C/D: Air rotary drilling  
Exam E/F: Mud rotary drilling  
Exam G: Reverse circulation drilling  
Exam H: Jetting and driving wells  
Exam M: Augering and monitoring  
(75 questions)

### Pump categories:

Water systems general exam  
Exam K: Water systems less than 100 gpm  
Exam L: Water systems more than 100 gpm

### Specialty exam category:

Exam N: Well servicing and maintenance

### For study materials and additional information, contact:

National Ground Water Association  
800-551-7379  
[www.ngwa.org](http://www.ngwa.org)

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### To sign up to take the exam at a location near you, contact:

PSI Services LLC  
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