

(a) A license expires on the June 30 after its effective date unless the license is renewed for a 1-year term as provided in this section.

(b) At least 1 month before the license expires, the Board shall send to the licensee, by first class mail to the last known address of the licensee, a renewal notice that states:

(1) The date on which the current license expires;

(2) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

(3) The amount of the renewal fee.

(c) Before the license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an additional 1-year term if the licensee:

(1) Otherwise is entitled to be licensed;

(2) Pays to the Board a renewal fee of \$25, except that a master well driller shall pay a renewal fee of \$50 and an apprentice well driller shall pay a renewal fee of \$5; and

(3) Submits to the Board:

(i) A renewal application on the form that the Board requires; [and]

(ii) Satisfactory evidence of compliance with the performance bond and contractor's liability insurance requirements of the Board[.]; AND

(iii) SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH ANY CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR LICENSE RENEWAL, EXCEPT LICENSEES DESIGNATED AS APPRENTICE LICENSEES A AND B BY THE BOARD.

(D) (1) EXCEPT FOR APPRENTICE LICENSEES A AND B, WITHIN THE ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWAL PERIOD, EACH LICENSEE SHALL COMPLY WITH THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AS A PRECONDITION FOR THE RENEWAL OF THAT LICENSE.

(2) A LICENSEE SHALL COMPLETE 10 HOURS OF APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION INSTRUCTION COVERING WELL DRILLING SUBJECT MATTER APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

(3) (I) THE BOARD SHALL APPROVE THE SUBSTANCE AND FORM OF EACH CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE, IF THE COURSE IS:

1. OFFERED BY QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS EXPERIENCED IN THE WELL DRILLING INDUSTRY AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD; OR