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(a) A license expires on the [June 30 after its effective date] DATE SET BY THE BOARD, unless the license is renewed for [a 1-year] AN ADDITIONAL term as provided in this section. A LICENSE MAY NOT BE RENEWED FOR A TERM LONGER THAN 2 YEARS.

(c) Before the license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an additional [1-year] 2-YEAR term if the licensee:

(1) Otherwise is entitled to be licensed;

(2) Pays to the Board a renewal fee of [\$25] \$50, except that a master well driller shall pay a renewal fee of [\$50] \$100 and an apprentice well driller shall pay a renewal fee of [\$5] \$10; 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) Beginning July 1, 1985, 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. These requirements do not apply to apprentice licensees A and B.

(2) A licensee shall complete [10] 20 hours PER-YEAR 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

2. Conducted by educational institutions approved by the Board.

(ii) The licensee is responsible for the cost of any continuing education course.