

1 Department of Health

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Governing Limited Dewatering and Sealing  
4 Licenses; Construction Permits

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 4725.0450 LICENSING AND REGISTRATION.

8 [For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

9 Subp. 3. **Well pumps and pumping equipment.** A person may  
10 not install a well pump or pumping equipment without holding a  
11 well contractor license or a limited well contractor license to  
12 install a well pump or pumping equipment as required by  
13 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 103I. Nothing in this subpart shall  
14 prohibit a monitoring well contractor from installing a well  
15 pump or pumping equipment in a monitoring well, a limited  
16 dewatering well contractor from installing a pump in a  
17 dewatering well, or a limited unconventional well contractor  
18 from installing a well pump or pumping equipment in an  
19 unconventional well. Nothing in this subpart shall prohibit a  
20 licensed plumber or plumbing contractor from installing water  
21 pressure tanks not attached to the well casing, or water storage  
22 tanks, or from installing and servicing pressure water service  
23 lines from the source of supply, according to applicable law.

24 4725.0500 QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONTRACTOR LICENSE OR REGISTRATION.

25 [For text of subps 1 to 7, see M.R.]

26 Subp. 7a. **Application for limited well contractor license**  
27 **to seal wells.** A person must apply for and obtain a limited  
28 well contractor license to:

- 29 A. seal wells;
- 30 B. remove obstructions from a well before sealing;
- 31 C. remove or perforate well casing before sealing; or
- 32 D. other activities necessary to seal a well.

33 Subp. 7b. **Experience requirements for limited well**  
34 **contractor license to seal wells.** An applicant for a limited  
35 well contractor license to seal wells must have three years of

1 experience. A year of experience is a year in which the  
2 applicant:

- 3 A. personally sealed a minimum of five wells; and
- 4 B. worked a minimum of 1,000 hours drilling wells,  
5 clearing obstructions, removing or perforating well casings, and  
6 grouting wells.

7 An applicant must have gained the experience under a  
8 licensed well contractor or limited well sealing contractor.

9 Subp. 7c. **Application for limited well contractor license**  
10 **to construct, repair, or seal dewatering wells.** A person must  
11 apply for and obtain a limited well contractor license to  
12 construct, repair, or seal a dewatering well.

13 Subp. 7d. **Experience requirements for limited well**  
14 **contractor license to construct, repair, or seal dewatering**  
15 **wells.** An applicant for a limited well contractor license to  
16 construct, repair, or seal dewatering wells must have two years  
17 of experience. A year of experience is a year in which the  
18 applicant:

- 19 A. worked a minimum of 500 hours designing,  
20 constructing, or field supervising the construction, repair, or  
21 sealing of dewatering wells; and

- 22 B. designed, constructed, or field supervised the  
23 construction of a minimum of five dewatering wells.

24 4725.1825 DEWATERING WELL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS.

25 This part applies to all dewatering wells as defined in  
26 part 4725.0100, subpart 24c, including drive point wells used  
27 for dewatering. Until June 30, 1992, this part does not apply  
28 to dewatering wells that are constructed and that operate down  
29 to 45 feet.

- 30 A. A dewatering well must not be constructed until a  
31 permit has been issued by the commissioner to the limited  
32 dewatering well contractor or well contractor.

- 33 B. The limited dewatering well contractor or well  
34 contractor must submit to the commissioner a dewatering well  
35 permit application on a form provided by the commissioner. The

1 application must be legible and signed by the limited dewatering  
2 well contractor or well contractor and the property owner or  
3 agent.

4 C. A permit application must be completed for each  
5 dewatering well or dewatering well project.

6 D. The permit shall include the following information  
7 for each well:

8 (1) the name, business address, and license  
9 number of the limited dewatering well contractor or well  
10 contractor;

11 (2) the name and address of the dewatering well  
12 owner or property owner, if different;

13 (3) the legal description or street address of  
14 the proposed dewatering well location or a map having a scale at  
15 least one-half inch to the mile; and

16 (4) the anticipated depth of the dewatering well.

17 [For text of items E to I, see M.R.]