

**103I.545 REGISTRATION OF DRILLING MACHINES AND HOISTS REQUIRED.**

Subdivision 1. **Drilling machine.** (a) A person may not use a drilling machine such as a cable tool, rotary tool, hollow rod tool, or auger for a drilling activity requiring a license under this chapter unless the drilling machine is registered with the commissioner.

(b) A person must apply for the registration on forms prescribed by the commissioner and submit a \$125 registration fee.

(c) A registration is valid for one year.

Subd. 2. **Hoist.** (a) A person may not use a machine such as a hoist for an activity requiring a license under this chapter to repair wells or borings, seal wells or borings, or install pumps unless the machine is registered with the commissioner.

(b) A person must apply for the registration on forms prescribed by the commissioner and submit a \$125 registration fee.

(c) A registration is valid for one year.

**History:** 1989 c 326 art 3 s 35; 1991 c 355 s 42; 1Sp2001 c 9 art 1 s 23; 2002 c 379 art 1 s 113; 2005 c 106 s 53; 1Sp2017 c 6 art 10 s 49; 1Sp2025 c 3 art 1 s 20,21