

Vacancy for the NJ State Well Drillers and Pump Installers Examining and Advisory Board

There is an upcoming vacancy on the NJ State Well Drillers and Pump Installers Examining and Advisory Board (Board). The vacancy, as stipulated by the New Jersey Subsurface and Percolating Waters Act (N.J.S.A. 58:4A-4.1 et seq.) and the Well Construction and Maintenance; Sealing of Abandoned Wells Rule (N.J.A.C. 7:9D), is to be filled by an individual who is not licensed as a well driller or pump installer, not employed by the State, and does not have a financial interest in the well drilling/pump installation trade. This Board appointment will be for a 3-year term.

The successful applicant to this position will be required to attend 12 meetings per year, which occur on a monthly basis, for the duration of the 3-year term. All meetings are currently conducted virtually via Microsoft Teams. However, as necessary, applicants must be willing to attend in-person meetings at NJDEP's headquarters, located at 401 East State Street, Trenton, NJ. All meetings start at 9:30 am and typically run from one (1) to three (3) hours. Board members must be citizens of the United States and NJ residents. This is a voluntary, unpaid position (except for necessary expenses such as mileage reimbursement for commuting to meetings in Trenton).

The duties of the Board include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Review applications for new licenses and make recommendations to the Department for the issuance or denial of an application for a license;
2. Make recommendations to the Department concerning the renewal of a license by reviewing the applicant's compliance with the continuing education requirements at N.J.A.C. 7:9D-1.9(f);
3. Make recommendations to the Commissioner for suspension or revocation of a license;
4. Review and recommend courses that fulfill the continuing education point requirements set forth at N.J.A.C. 7:9D-1.9(f);
5. Review certification examinations required for licensure pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:9D-1.8;
6. Review and modify the content of the New Jersey modules of the examinations required for licensure pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:9D-1.8;
7. Recommend to the Department amendments to N.J.A.C. 7:9D; and
8. Make recommendations to the Department regarding alternative materials, technologies, or installation methods in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:9D-2.8(c).

Applicants should send a letter expressing interest in the position along with a copy of your resume and work experience to the Division of Water Supply & Geoscience by Thursday, March 14, 2024. Letters and resumes may be submitted via email to wellpermitting@dep.nj.gov (subject line: Well Drillers Board Position) or mail a hard copy to:

NJDEP – Division of Water Supply & Geoscience
Bureau of Water Allocation & Well Permitting
Mail Code 401-04Q – PO Box 420
401 E. State St.
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420
Attn: Steven Reya

Additional information can be found at https://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/g_boards_sw_d.html.