

Individuals preparing for the Water Well Contractor Licensing Exam can use this list of publications. The publications annotated with a bullet can be found on the National Ground Water Association website ([www.ngwa.org](http://www.ngwa.org)).

- **Australian Drilling Manual**  
Australian Drilling Industry Training Committee Ltd., Lewis Publishers (1996)
- **Ground Water and Wells**  
by Fletcher G. Driscoll, Johnson Division (1986)

**Manual of Recommended Safe Operating Procedures and Guidelines for Water Well Contractors and Pump Installers**  
NGWA Safety Committee (1980)

- **Water Well Drillers Beginning Training Manual**  
NGWA (1985)
- **Well Drilling Operations**  
US Dept. of Army/Air Force (1965)
- **Well Drilling Manual**  
NGWA/Speedstar Div. Of Koehring Co.
- **Water Well Handbook**  
Missouri Water Well & Pump Installers Assn./Anderson (1984)
- **Water Systems Handbook**  
Water Systems Council (2001)
- **Introduction to Ground Water Hydrology**  
Heath and Trainer (1988)
- **Basic Ground Water Hydrology**  
Ralph C. Heath (1989)
- **Ground Water Hydrology for Water Well Contractors**  
Stuart Smith et. Al (1982)

**Manual of Recommended Practices for the Installation of Thermoplastic Water Well Casing**  
NGWA/Plastic Pipe Institute (1980)

**Contractor Certification Test Study Guides (**

- A. General
  - B. Cable Tool Drilling
  - C. Air/Mud Rotary Drilling
  - D. Unconsolidated Formations.
  - E. Pump Installations
- NGWA (1988)

- **Domestic Water Treatment**

NGWA/McGraw-Hill (1980)

**Cable Tool Fishing**

NGWA (1968)

**Halliburton Cementing Tables**

Halliburton Services (1981)

**Drilling Mud Handbook**

N.L. Baroid (1988)

- **Large Submersible Water Pump Manual**  
Water Systems Council (2001)
- **Planning for an Individual Water System**  
NGWA (1982)

**A Primer On Water**

U.S. Geological Survey (1960)

**Florida Unified Citations Dictionary for Water Well Construction**

62-531 Committee/FDEP (2002)

**Water Well Construction Rules 40 A-3, B-3, C-3, D-3, E-3, 62-531, 62-532, 62-550, 62-555, 64E-8**

Various Water Management Districts and FDEP

**Manual of Individual Water Supply Systems**

USEPA (1975)

- **Manual of Water Well Construction Practices**  
USEPA/NGWA Water Well Standards Committee (1998)

**Field Manual**

Atlantic Drilling Supply, Inc. (1988)

- **Handbook of Suggested Practices for the Design and Installation of Ground Water Monitoring Wells**  
Linda Aller et. al/NGWA/USEPA (1990)