

**WATER WELL DRILLER ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
COMPLIANCE REPORT
November 4, 2015**

a. Update on Meetings Attended

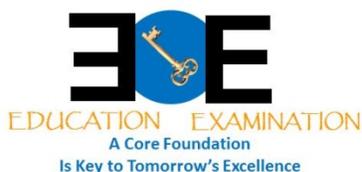
- Adam Foster gave 1 Laws and Rules Continuing Education courses.
- David Gunn, Adam Foster and Alberto Jimenez attended an exam review on August 27, 2015 to review the Pump Installer's exam. We will meet review the driller's exams and add the new rules to the exam in January 26th thru 29th of 2016.

b. Update on Field Activities – August 27, 2015 to present

- Consumer Complaints Investigated – 4
- Compliance Investigations – 63
- Leads Investigated – 5
- Abandoned Wells Investigated – 11
- David reviewed and made determinations on 5 Variance requests



Water Well Drillers Advisory Council
November 4, 2015



Examination Statistics

Fiscal Year 2013	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass Rate	No Shows
General Well Driller	52	50	102	50.98%	4
Water Well Driller	39	52	91	42.86%	15
Closed Loop Geothermal Well Driller	7	4	11	63.64%	0
Monitor Well Driller	9	4	13	69.23%	1
Dewatering Well Driller	2	0	2	100.00%	0
Injection Well Driller	1	0	1	100.00%	0
Total Driller	110	110	220	50.00%	20
General Pump	64	68	132	48.48%	5
Single Phase Pump	65	19	84	77.38%	3
Three Phase Pump	54	23	77	70.13%	6
Line Shaft Turbine Pump	17	12	29	58.62%	1
Windmills, Hand Pump & Pump Jack	23	5	28	82.14%	1
Total Pump	223	127	350	63.71%	16
Total	333	237	570	58.42%	36

Fiscal Year 2014	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass Rate	No Shows
General Well Driller	53	44	97	54.64%	6
Water Well Driller	44	72	116	37.93%	2
Closed Loop Geothermal Well Driller	2	1	3	66.67%	0
Monitor Well Driller	10	6	16	62.50%	1
Dewatering Well Driller	1	1	2	50.00%	0
Injection Well Driller	1	1	2	50.00%	0
Total Driller	111	125	236	47.03%	9
General Pump	77	54	131	58.78%	9
Single Phase Pump	68	23	91	74.73%	4
Three Phase Pump	55	25	80	68.75%	5
Line Shaft Turbine Pump	19	21	40	47.50%	0
Windmills, Hand Pump & Pump Jack	23	10	33	69.70%	0
Total Pump	242	133	375	64.53%	18
Total	353	258	611	57.77%	27

Fiscal Year 2015	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass Rate	No Shows
General Well Driller	65	57	122	53.28%	6
Water Well Driller	55	65	120	45.83%	6
Closed Loop Geothermal Well Driller	6	6	12	50.00%	1
Monitor Well Driller	12	4	16	75.00%	1
Dewatering Well Driller	2	4	6	33.33%	0
Injection Well Driller	3	4	7	42.86%	1
Total Driller	143	140	283	50.53%	15
General Pump	73	37	110	66.36%	5
Single Phase Pump	67	13	80	83.75%	3
Three Phase Pump	46	29	75	61.33%	3
Line Shaft Turbine Pump	14	21	35	40.00%	1
Windmills, Hand Pump & Pump Jack	26	12	38	68.42%	1
Total Pump	226	112	338	66.86%	13
Total	369	252	621	59.42%	28

Continuing Education Statistics

- In November 2013, the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation approved a reduction in the application fees for Continuing Education Providers. The initial and renewal application fees were reduced from **\$250 to \$200**. The fee reductions were effective March 1, 2014 for initial applications and April 1, 2014 for renewals.
- The Commission also changed CE provider registrations so that they are no longer required to register for each occupation. One provider registration covers all TDLR programs.

FY 2013	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
Provider registrations issued	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Course approvals issued	4	3	12	19	1	7	0	8	14	25	4	43	2	3	0	5	75
Provider renewal registrations issued	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	6
Total provider population	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Total course population	64	66	74	74	67	71	71	71	81	101	98	98	77	74	75	75	75

FY 2014	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
Provider registrations issued	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Course approvals issued	2	0	11	13	1	8	0	9	11	21	2	34	24	3	1	28	84
Provider renewal registrations issued	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total provider population*****	8	8	8	8	9	8	8	8	397	403	404	404	398	393	396	396	396
Total course population	74	73	79	79	72	70	70	70	75	79	74	74	75	71	72	72	72

FY 2015	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
Course approvals issued	9	2	1	12	8	2	1	11	19	1	27	47	3	1	4	8	78
Total course population	80	81	75	75	78	74	75	75	88	82	102	102	81	75	78	78	78
Total provider population overall	393	386	393	393	388	381	382	382	388	388	389	389	390	395	396	396	396

TEXAS WATER WELL DRILLERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Enforcement Division Staff Report November 4, 2015

- In fiscal year 2015 there were 18 cases closed with disciplinary action in the Water Well Driller and Pump Installer program. Of those, 4 were against individuals who engaged in unlicensed activity. The penalties against those unlicensed individuals totaled \$10,000.

Key Statistics for Fiscal Year 2015

Shown below are key statistics for the Water Well Drillers and Pump Installers program and for all TDLR programs combined for Fiscal Year 2015.

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>WWD</u>	<u>TDLR</u>
• Number of cases opened:	77	10,460
• Number of cases resolved:	73	13,105
• Number of Agreed Orders:	10	2,267
• Total amount of penalties assessed:	\$24,730	\$4,534,675
• Total amount of penalties collected:	\$13,680	\$2,308,376

**WATER WELL DRILLER AND PUMP INSTALLER LICENSING REPORT
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 2015**

Water Well Driller and Pump Installer

	TOTAL FY 12	TOTAL FY 13	TOTAL FY 14	TOTAL FY 15
New Licenses Issued	53	67	92	73
Renewed Licenses Issued	1,546	1,418	1,510	1,573
Total Population	1,672	1,685	1,729	1,768

Water Well Driller and Pump Installer Apprentice

	TOTAL FY 12	TOTAL FY 13	TOTAL FY 14	TOTAL FY 15
New Licenses Issued	219	33	N/A	N/A
Renewed Licenses Issued	535	108	N/A	N/A
Total Population	907	912	N/A	N/A

Note: Effective November 1, 2012 the department stopped issuing apprentice registrations due to a lack of authority in the law.

