

**567—82.3(455B) Classification of well contractors.**

**82.3(1)** *Classifications.* The three classifications of certified well contractors are:

- a. Certified well contractor, including:
  - (1) Well driller, and
  - (2) Pump installer.
- b. Provisionally certified well contractor, including:
  - (1) Well driller, and
  - (2) Pump installer.
- c. Well plugging contractor.

**82.3(2)** *Certified well contractor.* In order to be a certified well contractor, an applicant shall have met the experience requirements, successfully completed the well contractor examination for well drilling services or pump services, or both, been issued a certificate by the department, and renewed the certification in accordance with this chapter.

**82.3(3)** *Provisionally certified well contractor.* The requirements and conditions for provisional well contractor certification are described in Iowa Code section 455B.190A. A provisionally certified well contractor will become a certified well contractor after the submission of an application showing all certification requirements have been met and submission of appropriate fees to the department. The certificate for a provisionally certified well contractor will be issued for one year. The department shall issue a certified well contractor certificate after the one-year period and the receipt of appropriate fees.

**82.3(4)** *Well plugging contractor.* In order to be certified as a well plugging contractor, an applicant shall take a four-hour training course designated by the department, successfully complete a well plugging test, be issued a certificate by the department, and renew the certification in accordance with this chapter.

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