

## Metadata for: Licensed Well Contractors

*This table provides essential information about the program data.*

<b>Title</b>	<a href="#">Licensed Well Contractors</a>
<b>Alternative Title</b>	n/a
<b>Description</b>	<p>This dataset is the current list of licensed well contractors in Ontario. A licence is valid until March 31 following the date of issue.</p> <p>A well contractor must be licensed under the <a href="#">Ontario Water Resources Act</a>.</p> <p>A well contractor licence authorizes the licence holder to operate a well construction business. A well contractor licence is issued to an applicant whose qualifications and proof of insurance meet the Ministry's requirements. A well contractor is responsible for ensuring that the Ontario Water Resources Act and the Wells Regulation are complied with.</p> <p><b>It is strongly recommended that you ask well contractors and technicians to provide proof of a valid ministry-issued licence before you retain their services.</b></p>
<b>Status</b>	Ongoing
<b>Frequency of Updates</b>	Quarterly
<b>Contact</b>	<p>Name: Wells Help Desk</p> <p>Voice: 1-888-396-9355</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:wellshelpdesk@ontario.ca">wellshelpdesk@ontario.ca</a></p> <p>Organisation: Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks</p>
<b>Cited Responsible Parties</b>	See the <a href="#">Open Government Licence - Ontario</a>
<b>Keywords</b>	Well contractor, Well technician, Well Construction, Abandonment, Test holes, Dewatering wells, Monitoring well, Pumps
<b>Tags</b>	Wells, Water Supply, EMRB
<b>Use Limitations</b>	<p>Each licence is valid until March 31 following the date of issue.</p> <p>This data is covered by the <a href="#">Open Government Licence</a> – Ontario which includes a No Warranty Clause</p>
<b>Legal Constraints</b>	See the <a href="#">Open Government Licence - Ontario</a>
<b>Geographic Bounds</b>	<p>Ontario: province-wide</p> <p>West bound: -95.15699</p> <p>East bound: -74.30798</p> <p>South bound: 41.6723</p> <p>North bound: 56.850117</p>
	<p>The work a contractor is allowed to do depends on the class(es) of licence held by the well technician(s) employed by the contractor. The classes of well technician licence are found in sections 2-4 of the Wells Regulation and listed below.</p> <p>Well contractor service codes</p>

## Supplemental Information

The second column of the contractor data table identifies what work a contractor is licensed to do based on the licensed technician(s) it employs. This is called the Service Code.

A licensed well contractor's Service Code may show a combination of classes of work. The Service Code classes are:

- 1 - Well Drilling,
- 2 - Well Digging and Boring,
- 3 - Other Well Construction, as specified and described on licence
- 4 - Pump Installation
- 5 - Monitoring, Sampling, Testing and Non-Power Construction

You may also see the following:

- 00000 - No licensed Well Technician(s) employed by the Well Contractor
- 00009 - Refers to Engineers and Geoscientists who can become qualified to perform Class 5 work

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