

Metadata for: Licensed Well Contractors

This table provides essential information about the program data.

Title	Licensed Well Contractors
Abstract	This dataset is the current list of licensed well contractors in Ontario. A licence is valid until March 31 following the date of issue. A well contractor must be licensed under the Ontario Water Resources Act. 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. 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.
Purpose	
Status	Ongoing
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Cited Responsible Parties	
Keywords	&well contractor, well technician, well construction, abandonment, test holes, dewatering wells, monitoring well, pumps
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Legal Constraints	Shared under the Open Government Licence (https://www.ontario.ca/page/open-government-licence-ontario)
Geographic Bounds	Ontario, province-wide
Supplemental Information	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. Licence classes 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: • Class 1 - well drilling, • Class 2 - well digging and boring, • Class 3 - other well construction, as specified and described on licence • Class 4 - pump installation • Class 5 - monitoring, sampling, testing and non-power construction • No class - no licensed well technician(s) employed by the well contractor This data is covered by the Open Government Licence - Ontario which includes a No Warranty Clause: • The information is licensed "as is", and • the ministry is not liable for any errors or emissions in the information.

