

NR 146 Revision Advisory Committee Kickoff Meeting – Brainstorming Outcomes

12/19/2023 Schmeekle Reserve Visitors Center – Stevens Point

- Pump Installer field experience required in specific code related activities with verification of completion (supervisor signature)
- Elevate the industry through increased awareness of the importance of drinking water and improved regulation
- Elevate the industry through education at a trade school and development of a driller/pump installer apprenticeship program
- Required experience in pump installation for well inspectors
- One driller credential for water well drilling and heat exchange drilling
- A mix of required compliance related & general continuing ed credit including training related to code and code updates
- Accept continuing education credit for training in industry business practices
- Revise requirement for training to be specific to the credential in order for continuing education credit to be approved
- Curtail unlicensed activity in the industry to reduce undercutting
- Maintain robust prerequisite drilling license eligibility requirements – do not “water down” licensing requirements
- Adjust continuing education deadline to alleviate last minute credential renewal conflicts
- Prerequisite experience requirements for the pump installer license and a supervisor signature requirement for pump installer license exam eligibility