

Summary of Proposed Rule Changes

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation proposes changes to the rules at 16 TAC, Chapter 76, Water Well Drillers and Water Well Pump Installers.

What are the proposed rule changes?

The proposed rule changes:

- Establish that the license terms for initial licenses for the driller, pump installer, and combination driller and pump installer license types change from one to two years, beginning on January 1, 2024;
- Establish that existing licenses renewed by the Department are valid for one year if renewed before March 1, 2024, or for two years if renewed on or after March 1, 2024. The continuing education requirements and the fees are also adjusted accordingly for holders of those licenses; and
- Require well drillers to deliver a copy of their well log to the Department electronically through the Texas Well Report Submission and Retrieval System (TWRSRS).

When and where can I review the proposed rule changes?

The proposed rule changes will be published in the [October 6, 2023](#), issue of the *Texas Register*. **This link will NOT work until October 6, 2023.** Beginning on that date the link will take you to the *Texas Register* issue. Scroll down to the Proposed Rules section and look for the heading Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and Water Well Drillers and Water Well Pump Installers to locate these proposed rule changes.

Comments on the proposed rule changes may be submitted [online](#). The Department will accept comments on the proposed rule changes until November 6, 2023.