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## **WAIVER OF CERTAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE WATER WELL CONSTRUCTION COMMISSION**

By the authority of Governor's Executive Orders 20-03, 20-06, and 20-16, the Department has temporarily suspended provisions of the following laws and rules concerning continuing education requirements: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-50-303 & 307 and Water Well Construction Commission (Commission) Rules Sections 3.6.1, 3.9 and 3.10.10.1.

It has come to the Department's attention that Commission licensees are having difficulty acquiring the hours of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) required for renewing their licenses due to COVID-19-related physical distancing requirements. Many of the conventions, meetings, and classes where these CEUs are offered have been cancelled.

Therefore, the number of CEUs required for annual renewal period ending July 31, 2020 is reduced from six (6) to three (3) hours. Three CEU hours are offered online through a link on the Commission website: [awwcc.arkansas.gov](http://awwcc.arkansas.gov).

Any contractor who has acquired more than three (3) CEUs for this upcoming renewal will be allowed to carry over the additional hours toward next year's renewal requirement.