

CLOSED LOOP WELL REQUIREMENTS IN ILLINOIS

Licensing/Registration of Closed Loop Well Contractors

On a statewide basis, a contractor's license or registration to construct closed wells is not required. However, within their jurisdictions, Henry/Stark, Lake, Livingston, Macon, McLean and Tazewell County Health Departments do have requirements for closed loop contractors, e.g., registration, qualifications such as accreditation by the International Ground Source Heat Pump Association (IGSHPA), or demonstration of an equivalent accreditation such as a water well contractor's license.

Registration/Inspection of Closed Loop Well Systems

On a statewide basis, a permit to construct closed loop wells is not required. However, within their jurisdictions, DuPage, Henry/Stark, Kendall, Lake, Livingston, Macon, McLean, and Tazewell County Health Departments **do have registration or inspection requirements for closed loop well systems.**

Construction Requirements for Closed Loop Wells

Closed loop wells shall be constructed according to the **Illinois Water Well Construction Code, Section 920.180:**
<http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/077/07700920sections.html>

Contacts for Local Health Departments

Well in advance of constructing a closed loop system, contact the local health department having jurisdiction to verify its requirements for closed loop well contractors and closed loop well systems.

A LISTING OF LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S Webpage:

<http://www.idph.state.il.us/local/alpha.htm>

If you have any questions, please contact the local health department or the Illinois Department of Public Health.