

STATUTORY DECLARATION OF WORK EXPERIENCE

This form is used to declare work experience for periods during which you were self-employed, or a previous employer will not complete an Employer Declaration.

Note: Unless your work experience was gained through self-employment, applications must be accompanied by at least one Employer Declaration. For more information, see Instructions for Certification Challenge.

“Geotechnical/Environmental Drillers (Geo/Enviro Driller)” operate various types of mobile soil and rock drilling equipment for the purpose of gathering site characterization information and data. Geo/Enviro drillers typically work together on site with an engineer or technologist to achieve a greater understanding of the stratigraphy or hydrogeological conditions present by collecting soil or water samples, performing various types of probe or in-situ tests, or by setting various types of installations for either geotechnical or environmental monitoring. Geo/Enviro drillers must have both training and experience with various drilling, sampling and testing techniques in order to conduct a safe and efficient site investigation program, and to ensure the maintenance of drilling and support equipment. Geo/Enviro drillers must also have a competent understanding of provincial hole closure regulations to ensure safety to both the environment and public.

To qualify to challenge certification in this trade, individuals must have:

- worked a minimum of **4,860 hours** performing the tasks listed in Section D, and
- experience performing at least **70%** of the job tasks listed in Section D.

Holders of a **Certificate of Qualification in Well Pump Installer** will be eligible to challenge this certification by documenting **4,350 hours** of directly related work experience.

Holders of a **Certificate of Qualification in Geoexchange Driller** will be eligible to challenge this certification by documenting **1,620 hours** of directly related work experience.

Holders of a **Certificate of Qualification in Water Well Driller** will be eligible to challenge this certification by documenting **1,250 hours** of directly related work experience.

A. Applicant Name

Legal First Name:	Legal Middle Name(s):	Legal Last Name:
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B. Self-Employment or Employment Information of Applicant

Enter the contact information for your own business if you are self-employed or your previous employer who will not complete an Employer Declaration.

Name of Organization/Employer/Business:		Business Registration Number: (Self-Employment only)
Business Address (Street Name/Number, Building/Unit Number):		City:
Province/ State:	Country:	Postal Code/ Zip Code:
Business Phone Number: ()	Email Address:	Website:

Enter the dates and number of hours for this period of employment or self-employment. You may combine multiple periods of self-employment on one form, but you must separate periods of employment with different employers on separate forms.

Dates of Employment (MM/DD/YYYY): From: To:	Total Number Hours of Geotechnical Environmental Driller Experience Accumulated in Period:
Job Title of Applicant:	

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C. Reason for Statutory Declaration

Indicate why a Statutory Declaration is required for this period of employment:

☐ Applicant was self-employed ☐ Employer will/can not complete Employer Declaration

Applicants **must** attempt to contact current or previous employers to request an Employer Declaration to be filled out and signed.

If you have been unable to obtain an Employer Declaration for any portion of your non-self-employed work experience, **indicate the steps you have taken to try to obtain it.**

D. Statutory Declaration of Job Task Performance

By checking “Yes” or “No” in the Declaration Response column, indicate whether you have performed the job tasks listed below during the period indicated in Section B.

JOB TASKS (37)	DECLARATION RESPONSE	
Industry Overview and Professional Work Practices		
Describes the scope of the trade in B.C.	☐ Yes	☐ No
Describes the B.C. Certification System	☐ Yes	☐ No
Applies trade math	☐ Yes	☐ No
Workplace Safety		
Common safety hazards associated with the trade	☐ Yes	☐ No
Uses safety equipment and procedures when dealing with hazards	☐ Yes	☐ No
Uses the WHMIS System to practice safe care and control of hazardous products	☐ Yes	☐ No
Recognizes and describes hazards to the environment associated with the trade	☐ Yes	☐ No

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JOB TASKS (37)	DECLARATION RESPONSE	
Recognizes and complies with WorkSafeBC Regulations	☐ Yes	☐ No
Recognizes and complies with the B.C. Wellhead Protection Regulations	☐ Yes	☐ No
Works safely on the drilling and ground water monitoring site	☐ Yes	☐ No
States the safety considerations dealing with hazardous vapours	☐ Yes	☐ No
Drilling Methods		
Describes the different types of well drilling systems applicable to the trade	☐ Yes	☐ No
Uses well drilling methods as applicable to the trade	☐ Yes	☐ No
Geology		
Uses proper terminology to describe geological formations as it applies to the trade	☐ Yes	☐ No
Ground Water		
Describes the Hydrologic Cycle (Water Cycle)	☐ Yes	☐ No
Uses proper terminology to describe various water-bearing zones	☐ Yes	☐ No
Uses proper terminology to describe ground water formations	☐ Yes	☐ No
Describes different sources of water	☐ Yes	☐ No
Artesian Water Flow		
Describes the characteristics of artesian water flow	☐ Yes	☐ No
Describes the measures to contain/close artesian water flow	☐ Yes	☐ No
Recognizes and prepares for the likelihood of encountering artesian water flow	☐ Yes	☐ No
Identifies the potential hazards associated with artesian water flow	☐ Yes	☐ No
Pump Types and Applications		
Identifies different types of pumps used for drilling and their components and application	☐ Yes	☐ No
Uses different types of pumps for drilling based on their capabilities and limitations	☐ Yes	☐ No
Hydraulic Systems		
Principles of operation of different types of hydraulic systems applicable to the trade	☐ Yes	☐ No
Describes the functions of the basic components of hydraulic systems	☐ Yes	☐ No

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JOB TASKS (37)	DECLARATION RESPONSE	
Identifies component and system failures of hydraulic systems and their causes	☐ Yes	☐ No
Explains the importance of maintenance schedules and required system servicing	☐ Yes	☐ No
Monitoring Well/Borehole Reclamation		
Identifies the equipment required for closing a monitoring well and/or borehole	☐ Yes	☐ No
Closes a monitoring well and/or borehole in accordance with the regulations	☐ Yes	☐ No
Sampling and Testing		
Identifies different types of samples and tests and their purpose	☐ Yes	☐ No
Uses specific devices to conduct sampling and testing	☐ Yes	☐ No
Soil and Ground Water Monitoring		
Describes the purpose and operating principles of various devices that are installed in monitoring wells	☐ Yes	☐ No
Installs various types of monitoring devices	☐ Yes	☐ No
Identifies ground water contamination sources	☐ Yes	☐ No
Describes containment movement	☐ Yes	☐ No
Constructs ground water monitoring wells	☐ Yes	☐ No

E. Applicant Signature

I certify that the information I have provided is true and accurate. (Note: Collection and protection of personal information on this form is in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.)

Applicant Name (please print):	Applicant Signature:	Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)
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F. References

Minimum of Three References must accompany **each Statutory Declaration form**. Include names and contact information of minimum three individuals who can attest to your hours and/or scope of trade. References listed must be related to the organization and period of employment listed in Section B of this form.

Each individual listed will be contacted by SkilledTradesBC to verify the information provided on your application.

1. Reference

Relationship to Applicant:		
☐ Former Employee	☐ Contractor	☐ Supplier
☐ Co-worker	☐ Client	☐ Other (i.e. HR; Book keeper; Accountant, Business Partner) please specify:
First and Last Name of Reference:	Language(s) that reference can communicate: (Check all that apply)	
	☐ English ☐ Other (specify):	
Organization/Business Name:	Position/Title:	
Phone Number:	Email Address:	

2. Reference

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First and Last Name of Reference:	Language(s) that reference can communicate: (Check all that apply)	
	☐ English ☐ Other (specify):	
Organization/Business Name:	Position/Title:	
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