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7 **OAR 690-205-0050**  
8 **Landowner Well Construction Permit, Fee and Bond**  
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10 (1) The Water Resources Commission requires a permit, permit fee, and bond or  
11 irrevocable letter of credit, for each water supply well constructed, altered, converted, or  
12 abandoned by a landowner, unless the landowner is a licensed and bonded water supply well  
13 constructor. The landowner permit and bond must be obtained prior to beginning work on a well.

14 (2) To receive a Landowner Well permit, a person must submit the following to the  
15 Director:

16 (a) A completed application form provided by the Commission, containing:

17 (A) The property owner's name, address and telephone number;

18 (B) The surety company's name, address and telephone number;

19 (C) The proposed location of the well by township, range, section, tax-lot  
20 number if assigned, and street address;

21 (D) The proposed use of the water supply well; *[ and]*

22 (E) The type of proposed work; **and**[.]

23 **(F) Well design plan on form approved by the Department.**

24 (b) A properly executed landowner's water supply well bond or irrevocable letter  
25 of credit for \$2000 to the State of Oregon; and

26 (c) A \$25 permit fee.

27 (3) Only the owner of record, a member of the immediate family of the owner of record,  
28 or a full time employee of the owner of record, (whose main duties are other than the  
29 construction of wells), may operate a well drilling machine under a landowner's permit.

30 **(4) A landowner permit issued pursuant to these rules shall expire six months from**  
31 **the date of issuance.**

32 **(a) A water well report shall be submitted within 30 days of expiration of the**  
33 **landowner permit, or within 30 days of completion of the well, whichever occurs first.**

34 **(5) If the landowner permit expires, a landowner may reapply for a new landowner**  
35 **permit by complying with the requirements described in sections (1), (2) and (3) of this**  
36 **rule.**

37 **(6) The Department may deny a landowner permit if it is determined that the**  
38 **construction, alteration, abandonment, or conversion of the proposed well is a health**  
39 **threat, a health hazard, a source of contamination, or a source of waste of the ground water**  
40 **resource.**

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42 Stat. Auth: ORS 183, 536, 537 & 540

43 Stats. Implemented: ORS 537.505 through 537.795

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1 Hist.: WRD 3-1983, f. & ef. 4-28-83; Amended & Renumbered from 690-010-0026 by WRD  
2 13-1986, f. 10-7-86, ef. 11-1-86; WRD 7-1988, f. & cert. ef.  
3 6-29-88; WRD 9-2001, f. & cert. ef. 11-15-01

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