

### **223.400 Definitions.**

As used in KRS 223.405 to 223.460, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (1) "Alteration or repair of a water well" means any maintenance, addition, or change of well or pitless adapter, but does not include replacement or repair of a water pump or associated piping.
- (2) "Board" means the Kentucky Water Well Certification Board;
- (3) "Cabinet" means the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet;
- (4) "Certificate" means a certificate of competency issued by the secretary stating that the water well driller has met all the requirements for the appropriate classification set forth in KRS 223.405 to 223.460 or by regulation;
- (5) "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, association, municipality, state and federal government, or other public body or other legal entity, or any officer, employee, or agent of any of the foregoing.
- (6) "Secretary" means the secretary of the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet;
- (7) "Water well" or "well" means any excavation or opening in the surface of the earth that is drilled, cored, bored, washed, driven, jetted, or otherwise constructed when the actual or intended use in whole or part of an excavation is the removal of water for any purpose, including but not limited to culinary and household purposes, animal consumption, food manufacture, use of geothermal resources for domestic heating purposes and industrial, irrigation, and dewatering purposes, but not including wells to be used for watering stock or for general farmstead use if the wells do not provide water for human consumption;
- (8) "Water well driller" means a person who is qualified to engage in the drilling, alteration, or repair of a water well as defined in this chapter.

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**Legislative Research Commission Note (6/20/2005).** 2005 Ky. Acts chs. 11, 85, 95, 97, 98, 99, 123, and 181 instruct the Reviser of Statutes to correct statutory references to agencies and officers whose names have been changed in 2005 legislation confirming the reorganization of the executive branch. Such a correction has been made in this section.