NGWA Military Leave Status



Certified individuals who are in good standing may be placed on an inactive status for the duration of their deployment. During this inactive time, the individual may **NOT** engage in any groundwater industry activity that is covered by the NGWA Voluntary Certification Program. Once the individual comes off military leave, the individual would have 12 months to fulfill the previous year's continuing education requirements along with all current year's requirements (fees, CEPs, and affidavit) to retain the certified status. If such requirements are not fulfilled during the 12-month period, then the individual will be decertified and will be required to start the program all over again.

If you wish to apply for military leave status, please fill out the Military Leave Status Request Form and send it to NGWA before you are deployed.

Military Leave Status Request Form

Please note you must completely fill out and sign this form in order to be considered for military leave status.

I, (print your name)_______, hereby request short-term military leave status from the NGWA Voluntary Certification Program.

I, (print your name)_______, acknowledge and accept the policies governing the military leave status. I am aware of the 12-month period provided to me upon my return to active status to meet all the certification requirements. I also understand that should I not communicate to NGWA about my return to active status before the period of 12 consecutive months is up, I will automatically be decertified.

Signature

Date ___

