

Introduction to California Construction General Permit (CGP) Contact Time: 8.0 Hours

Who is this course for?

This course is best suited for managers, site superintendents and inspectors who need a basic overview of the new California Construction General Permit requirements, related stormwater management techniques and runoff, sediment and erosion control Best Management Practices (BMPs).

Course Overview

Students will be presented an overview of the requirements of the new California Construction General Permit (CGP) to familiarize executives, project managers, field staff or anyone involved with Construction NPDES compliance but who are not currently seeking the more detailed 2-day and 3-day courses for Qualified Stormwater Practitioners (QSP) and Qualified Stormwater Developers (QSD) and examination. The contact hours in this course (8.0) do not qualify towards the QSP/QSD certification.

Course Details

This course provides an overview of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System program (NPDES) including municipal, industrial and construction permitting and post-construction/permanent stormwater design requirements. Elements of the new California Construction General Permit (CGP) are addressed, including:

- Overview of Permit Requirements
- Risk-Based Permitting Approach
- Certification/Training Requirements
- Permit "Minimum BMPs" including Non-Stormwater BMPs
- Inspection and Monitoring Requirements
- Numeric Effluent Limits (NELs) and Numeric Action Levels (NALs)
- Reporting Requirements for construction activities under the State Water Quality Control Board's (SMARTS) database.
- Runoff, sediment and erosion control "Rules of Thumb"
- Guidelines for best management practice selection, application/installation procedures and BMP-specific inspection and maintenance.

Get Your Training Started

For more information about courses or to schedule an in-house training, contact our program coordinator:

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