

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: July 2023

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1. Program Change – Environmental Scientist IV

Sydney Hall accepted the position of Environmental Scientist IV within the Sediment and Stormwater Program. Congratulations, Sydney!

2. Delaware Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook – Effective July 2023

The Sediment and Stormwater Program announces the publication of the revised Delaware Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook, effective July 2023. Sediment and Stormwater Management plans submitted for approval July 1, 2023 or after should include standard details bearing the “Effective July 2023” notation.

The July 2023 Delaware Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook may be found under the Regulatory Guidance Documents heading at the following link:

<https://de.gov/sedimentandstormwater>

3. New and Revised Forms Released as Regulatory Guidance Documents

The DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program has released new and revised forms as regulatory guidance documents for public review. These documents support Regulation No. 5101 Sediment and Stormwater Regulations (DSSR), as set forth at 7 *Del.C.* §4006(h) and (i).

The new and revised forms and a description of the forms and changes include:

- Application for Fee-in-lieu to accompany fees submitted in accordance with DSSR §13.2
- Third Party Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Application revised to include CCR Performance Standards in accordance with DSSR §6.0
- Construction Site Stormwater Management Review Report revised to satisfy EPA State Review Framework reporting requirements

A public hearing will NOT be held unless the Secretary receives a meritorious request for a hearing on or before July 16, 2023. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and show familiarity with the regulatory guidance document and provide a reasoned statement of the regulatory guidance document's probable impact.

These documents may be reviewed at the following link:

<https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/watershed-stewardship/sediment-stormwater/>

Questions regarding the revised regulatory guidance documents may be directed to Elaine Webb, elaine.webb@delaware.gov.

4. Career Opportunity – Engineer I

The Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Program is hiring!

This position is responsible for implementing the Sediment and Stormwater Program authorities for permitting regulated land disturbing activities associated with construction. This position will also be responsible for reviewing and approving sediment and stormwater management plans for state and federal projects and providing technical guidance to delegated agencies, the regulated community, public and private agencies, organizations, or individuals.

The closing date is 9/11/2023. Interviews will be held throughout the application window until the position is filled. If interested, please find more information on the [Delaware Employment Link – Engineer I](#).

5. 2023 CCR Recertification

CCR Recertification is for those CCRs whose certification has expired or will expire in the current year and would like to continue their certification. This eight-hour course highlights any changes in the Sediment and Stormwater Program and Regulations along with newer approaches to stormwater management. The 2023 CCR Recertification will consist of two 4-hour online webinar sessions using a virtual platform (MS Teams), held on **Wednesday, October 4, 2023** and **Wednesday, October 11, 2023** from 8 a.m. until noon each day. Eligible individuals will be notified by DNREC's Division of Watershed Stewardship by email. Eligible individuals must register for the course, you will not automatically be enrolled.

As of 2021, Contractor Training Program (Blue Card) certification is a pre-requisite for all CCR certifications. This training is available online at the Delaware Learning Center. For more information, please visit the [Sediment and Stormwater Program Training and Certification webpage](#).

Notification of the CCR Recertification will be made via email. If you did not provide an email address during your previous training or have changed your email address, please email your full name, CCR number, and valid email address to DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov so that we can update our records.