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1. Career Opportunity – Engineer I-III

The Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Program is hiring for one Engineer I-III depending on level of experience.

This position is responsible for implementing the Sediment and Stormwater Program through the review and approval of sediment and stormwater management plans for state and federal projects in compliance with appropriate authorities and providing guidance to the Program's delegated agencies; designers; other state, federal, or local entities; and public and private organizations or individuals.

The posting will close June 3, 2024 or until the position is filled. If interested, please find more information on the Delaware Employment Link: Engineer I, II, III - Stormwater Engineer - State of Delaware (jobapscloud.com)

2. 2024 CCR Course Information

Pre-registration for the Sediment and Stormwater Program 2024 Certified Construction Reviewer course is now live! To pre-register, please complete and submit the online CCR Pre-Registration Form at the following webpage: <u>2024 CCR Pre-Registration Form</u>

Completion of the Contractor Training Program (Blue Card Course) is a prerequisite for preregistering for the CCR Course. If you have not completed the Contractor Training Program, refer to <u>https://de.gov/ssptraining</u> for further training and registration information.

The CCR course will be held entirely virtually, opening on March 4th, 2024. Participants will have the opportunity to work through the recorded trainings at their own pace in the Delaware Learning Center (DLC) until March 15th. To become certified, participants must complete the video modules, complete the exam with a minimum score of 80%, attend an in-person, half-day field trip, and submit a CCR construction review report based on the field trip.

The CCR Course is scheduled below:

- Pre-registration opened January 2
- Pre-registration closes February 16
- Formal registration for the course will be available as pre-registration status is confirmed with DLC staff and will close February 26
- The course will be open to complete the video modules from March 4 to March 15

• The field trip will be available to those who pass their exams on March 28

The payment process and deadline, along with additional course information, will be provided after pre-registration. No refunds will be issued after payment is made for any reason.

Class size and participant per company are limited to three (3) participants. If eligible, preregistration and field trip assignments will be approved on a first come, first served basis. When limits are reached, names will be added to the waitlist with the potential of participation.

Please direct questions to <u>DNREC.Stormwater@delaware.gov</u> or (302) 608-5473.

3. Fee-in-Lieu Updates

The Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations (7 DE Admin. Code 1501, subsection 13.2) allows for an annual adjustment of the Stormwater Management Fee-in-lieu. Using the Engineering News Record's building and construction cost indices for Philadelphia, the fee-in-lieu offset for full or partial compliance has been adjusted to \$25 per cubic foot of runoff volume. The \$25/CF amount applies to fees-in-lieu paid beginning January 1, 2024.