DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: February 2025

This month's topics:

- 1. Online Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Course Now Available!
- 2. Permanent Stormwater Facility Maintenance Course Now Available!
- 3. New Construction Site Review Report Form
- 4. CCR Report Submission Inbox Closing 2/28

1. Online Certified Construction Reviewer Course (CCR) - Now Available!

The Online Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Course is now available on the Delaware Learning Center. A CCR is a private inspector of sediment and stormwater controls hired by a developer when required by the plan approval agency. This course offers detailed information on sediment control and stormwater management practices for those who wish to qualify as CCRs under the Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations. The course will also benefit those in government, engineering, consulting, contracting or land development that work in the field of sediment and stormwater management.

<u>Note:</u> Completion of the Contractor Training Program (CTP, formerly known as Blue Card Course) is a prerequisite of the CCR Course. All CTP certifications obtained prior to 2020 are now considered expired. If you gained CTP certification in 2020, you are due for recertification by the end of 2025 and you will be required to register for the CTP course on the Delaware Learning Center prior to taking the CCR Course.

The CCR course costs \$225 to register. To obtain certification, you must complete the 14-hour online, <u>on-demand</u> course, pass the exam with a minimum score of 80% within one attempt, attend an in-person field trip, and submit a Construction Site Review Report. You can take this course year-round at your own pace. Certification is valid for five years.

Field trips will occur on the third Thursday of every month. If this day falls on a holiday or there are unforeseen circumstances, then the field trip will be held on the following Tuesday. Only participants who successfully pass the course will be eligible to sign up and attend a field trip. Locations will rotate by county each month with a limit of 25 participants per site. You must attend a field trip within 90 days of completing the online portion to gain certification. For more information, please visit https://de.gov/ssptraining.

2. Permanent Stormwater Facility Maintenance Course – Now Available!

The Permanent Stormwater Facility Maintenance Course is now available on the Delaware Learning Center. This one-hour course is available on-demand to participants who wish to learn about Delaware stormwater best management practices (BMPs) and their standard maintenance requirements. It is intended for facility owners, maintenance crews, and contractors, as it covers the importance of maintenance activities for common and uncommon BMPs, routine and non-routine scenarios, and how to comply with regulated BMP standards. A job aid is available to download within the course's resources for on-site guidance.

The course costs \$5.00 to register and there is no exam or certification. For more information, please visit https://de.gov/ssptraining.

3. New Construction Site Review Report Form

The DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program has developed a new Construction Site Review Report Form. Please use this form when submitting CCR certification field trip reports going forward. Visit the <u>Plan Review, Engineering, Construction and Maintenance Resources</u> webpage under the "Construction" tab to download the form. If your organization submits its own version of the form, they will still be accepted.

4. CCR Report Submission Inbox Closing

The DNREC Sediment and Stormwater Program's CCR Report Submission email inbox will be closing on February 28, 2025. The Program will no longer be accepting reports via email to DNREC CCR Stormwater@delaware.gov. Reports must be submitted through the Program's online database, Asset Tracker. This application houses the Program's essential needs for all projects from start to finish. Visit https://dnrec.asset-tracker.net/Home/Welcome to register.