

FDOT District One Construction Compliance Refresher Training

The purpose of this training flyer is to promote continued compliance with the Generic Permit for Stormwater Discharge from Large and Small Construction Activities (CGP).

Please ensure that your construction site is in compliance.

- Post a copy of your Notice of Intent (NOI) and other applicable permits (Water Management District (WMD), Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE), and Endangered Species Permit Placards) on the job site.
- Conduct weekly inspections and after rain events 0.5 inches or greater. Focus on:
 - Locations where vehicles enter or exit. Is sediment tracking onto adjacent roadways?
 - Outfalls, wetlands, or low-lying areas where stormwater leaves the construction site.
 - Storage Areas including areas where chemicals, fuel, and waste is located.
 - Soil stockpiles.
 - Temporary sediment basins (if applicable).
 - Dewatering operations (if applicable).
 - Location and inspection of the project's rain gauge.
 - Best Management Practices (BMPs).
- The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Construction Generic Permit (CGP) is performance based. If a sediment or erosion control measure fails, the contractor is responsible for implementing appropriate control measures to ensure that offsite impacts do not occur.
- If an offsite discharge of produced groundwater (dewatering) is required during construction, make sure that the appropriate permit authorization(s) have been obtained from FDEP and/or the Water Management District.
- Install and maintain BMPs in accordance with the current Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).
- Update the erosion and sediment control plan when BMPs are added, modified, or removed.
- Initiate stabilization measures within 7 calendar days after construction activities have temporarily or permanently ceased for any portion of the site.
- You must achieve Final Stabilization before submitting a Notice of Termination. Final Stabilization is defined as: *“All soil disturbing activities at the site have been completed, and that a uniform (e.g., evenly distributed, without large bare areas) perennial vegetative cover with a density of at least 70% for all unpaved areas and areas not covered by permanent structures has been established or equivalent permanent stabilization measures (e.g., geotextiles) have been employed.”*
- The NPDES MS4 permitting regulations prohibit non-stormwater discharges to the MS4, prohibit and require the elimination of illicit connections and discharges to the MS4 and prohibit spills or other releases into the MS4. In order for the permittee to adequately detect and eliminate sources of illicit discharges, both field and office staff must be properly trained to recognize and report the discharges to the appropriate parties. Here is a link to our Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Training: <http://wbt.dot.state.fl.us/ois/IllicitDischarge/index.htm>



Figure 1: Turbid Offsite Discharge



Figure 2: Sediment Breaching Silt fence