

GOAL

To train municipal personnel preparing or reviewing plans for stormwater pollution prevention requirements





COURSE OUTLINE



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- Why Construction is Identified as a problem?
- Erosion & Sedimentation Control Theory
- Calculating Disturbed Land Area
- · Local vs. State Permit Requirements
- Integrated Construction Criteria
 - Erosion Control
 - Sediment Control
 - Material and Waste BMPs
- Construction Stormwater Regulations
 - Operator Definitions & Requirements
 - SWPPP Requirements
- BMP Effectiveness
- Permanent/Post Construction BMPs

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ACRONYMS

- BMP Best Management Practice
- CGP Construction General Permit (TXR150000)
- CSN_{SM} Small Construction Site Notice
- CSN_{LG} Large Construction Site Notice
- EPA Environmental Protection Agency
- MS4 Municipally Separate Storm Sewer System
- NOI Notice of Intent
- NOT Notice of Termination
- NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
- SWPPP (aka SW3P, SWP3) Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
- TCEQ Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- TPDES Texas Pollution Discharge Elimination System
- TXR150000 General Permit to Discharge Under the TPDES (AKA the CGP)
- TXR15xxxx TCEQ authorization number issued to primary operators with an NOI on a project





EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION THEORY



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- To implement effective erosion and sedimentation controls and enforce requirements, we need to understand the following:
 - The process of erosion and sedimentation
 - · Factors affecting the rate of erosion
 - Effects and costs of erosion and sedimentation
 - Ways to reduce and control stormwater pollution from erosion and sedimentation



FACTORS AFFECTING EROSION RATE

- Type and amount of energy (rainfall rate and flow)
- Length and steepness of slope
- Erodibility of soil
- Management of land

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IMPACTS OF EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION



- Suspended solids from erosion are the largest source of pollutants in waterways and have two types of impacts:
 - Economic
 - Environmental
- Erosion and sedimentation not only have immediate impacts near the site, but they impact stream hydraulics, damage to water resources and water quality downstream.



- Economic Impact
 - Increased maintenance cost to remove sediment
 - Increase in flood hazard and severity
 - Property damage due to flooding
 - Loss of reservoir capacity















IMPACTS OF EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION

- Environmental Impacts
 - Smothering of aquatic life
 - Transportation of pollutants
 - Loss of water resources





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LOCAL vs. STATE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS - REGULATIONS -

MS4 REGULATIONS

 Locally adopted and enforced erosion
 TPDES Construction General Permit and sediment control ordinance

TPDES CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PERMIT

(TXR150000) adopted March 5, 2023





LOCAL vs. STATE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS - CONSTRUCTION -

MS4 REGULATIONS

- MS4 inspects site for compliance with local regulations
- MS4 enforces local ordinance & advises Operator(s) of any CGP deficiencies (May advise TCEQ)

TPDES CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PERMIT

- Operator(s) implement SWPPP
- Operator(s) inspect site for compliance with SWPPP requirements
- TCEQ enforces CGP outside of MS4 jurisdiction*

*The MS4 does not have authority to enforce the requirements of the CGM unless the requirement is specifically written into their MS4 permit and local ordinance(s) 28







A methodology and temporary BMP criteria to assist project design and construction teams in the preparation of erosion and sediment control plans and SWPPPs for the construction phase of projects



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- Erosion Controls
- Sediment Controls
- Material and Waste Controls















CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER REGULATIONS



- Mandated by Clean Water Act of 1987
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) issues stormwater regulations in Texas
- Construction activities regulated by overlapping permit requirements:
 - Construction General Permit (TXR150000)
 - Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System
 (MS4) Permits

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MS4 PERMITS: CONSTRUCTION SITE RUNOFF



Phase I MS4 Permits

- Dallas, Fort Worth, Arlington, Plano, Mesquite, Irving, Garland
- In effect since 1990s
- Applicable to all projects disturbing equal to or more than 1 acre
- Program administered and enforced by the MS4; requirements vary by jurisdiction

Phase II MS4 Permits

- All other cities/counties in urbanized area (100+ in D/FW area)
- In effect since 2008
- Applicable to all projects disturbing >1 acre
- Program administered and enforced by the MS4; requirements vary by jurisdiction

OVERVIEW: CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PERMIT TXR150000

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- Statewide 5 year permit administered and enforced by TCEQ*
- Original TPDES Construction General Permit issued March 5, 2003; latest revision effective March 5, 2023
- Regulates stormwater discharges from small and large construction activities
- "Operators" of construction activities must meet applicable permit requirements

*TCEQ may refer complaints from the public to the MS4 for enforcement





CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PERMIT

SMALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

- Construction activities that result in land disturbance of greater than or equal to 1 acre, but less than 5 acres
- Includes individual sites with less than 1 acre of disturbed land if part of a larger Common Plan of Development, i.e., lot within subdivision, shopping center out-parcel

LARGE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

- Construction activities that result in land disturbance of greater than or equal to 5 acres
- Includes individual sites with less than 5 acres of disturbed land if part of a larger Common Plan of Development, i.e., lot within subdivision, shopping center out-parcel



CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PERMIT: OBTAINING AUTHORIZATION

Prior to construction, operators are required to:

- Develop and implement the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
- For large sites Submit Notice of Intent (NOI) and post their large Construction Site Notice
- For small sites Post a copy of their small Construction Site Notice
- Provide a copy of their signed NOI or their small Construction Site Notice to the MS4 Operator(s)

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SWPPP REQUIREMENTS: SITE/PROJECT INFORMATION

- · Description of the construction activity
- List of potential pollutants and their sources
- Intended schedule of construction activities including estimated start and end dates
- The total acreage of the site and the total disturbed land area acreage
- Description of the soils on site
- Location map of the site
- A detailed site map(s)** (AKA erosion & sediment control plan) for the project
- Location and description of all support activities covered by the SWPPP
- Name of receiving waters that may receive discharges from the site





- A copy of the TPDES general permit (TXR150000)
- For large sites a copy of the NOI(s), the TXR authorization form with permit number and a copy of any secondary operator notices

<u>For small sites</u> – a copy of the construction site notices (small)

- Storm drain inlets and discharge points from the project site and support activities
- The location of all pollutant generating activities at the site
- A description of the BMPs that will be used

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 A description of permanent stormwater controls

SWPPP REQUIREMENTS: SITE/PROJECT INFORMATION Other required controls and BMPs

• To minimize dust and off-site tracking of mud

- A description of construction and waste materials to be stored and BMPs to minimize pollutants from these materials
- A description of support activities with their potential pollutants
- The installation of velocity dissipation devices at discharge locations and along outflow channels
- Appropriate controls for pumped or channelized standing water from the site; daily inspection and documentation of dewatering operations are required.
- Other controls required by the general permit
- Minimize exposure of PCBs on older demolition sites when required
- Document compliance with approved State and local plans









Design a **site-specific solution** that uses a combination of erosion prevention and sediment loss prevention BMPs.





PERMANENT / POST CONSTRUCTION BMPS

- Installed during construction to control pollutants in discharges after construction operations have been completed
- Includes bioretention areas, wet ponds, constructed wetlands, buffer strips and grass swales



ISWM TECHNICAL MANUAL

Construction Controls

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- <u>Erosion Control</u> i.e. check dam, erosion control blankets, filter berm, vegetation
- <u>Sediment Control</u> i.e. inlet protection, stabilized construction exit, silt fence
- Material and Waste Controls

Link – http://iswm.nctcog.org/Documents/technical_manual/Construction%20Controls_9-2014.pdf



