

DNREC Sediment & Stormwater Listserve Update: January 2014

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1. Revised Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations Now In Effect

The revised Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations officially went into effect on January 1, 2014. Any project that did not meet the grandfathering criteria under the Interim Guidance Policy must now comply with these regulations. Additional information regarding the revised regulations is available at the following link:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/swc/Drainage/Pages/RegRevisions.aspx>

2. Training Update for Revised Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations

The Department has scheduled a **Level I** training session targeted at individuals who will be preparing plans and engineering computations under the revised *Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations* that became effective January 1, 2014. This **Level I** training includes an overview of the following: changes to the regulations, technical document, Delaware Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook, post construction stormwater BMP standards and specifications, plan review process, DURMMv.2, and example site analysis.

The next **Level I** training session has been scheduled for **February 19, 2014** at the Dover Public Library, 35 Lookerman Plaza, Dover, DE 19901, beginning at 8:30am and concluding at 4:30pm. There is no cost to attend the training; however, space is limited to 30 attendees and registration is required. Please register using Eventbrite.com at the following link:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/sediment-and-stormwater-regulations-training-level-i-registration-9906410340>

Weather-Related Closings: In the event of inclement weather on the days of Sediment and Stormwater Regulations Training to be held at the Dover Public Library, the class will be canceled and rescheduled if any of the following closings are in effect:

- State of Emergency for the State of Delaware
- State of Delaware Kent County offices closed
- City of Dover offices closed

Weather-Related Delays: If weather causes a delay in opening of government offices, the class will begin at the **latest** planned opening time of either State offices or City of Dover offices.

[Click here](#) for State of Delaware weather closings.

[Click here](#) for the City of Dover website.

The Department has also developed a **Level 2** training course for those individuals who have completed the Level 1 training and would like more “hands on” training in the use of the new version of the Delaware Urban Runoff Management Model (DURMM). Individuals who have completed the Level 1 training will be contacted directly with more information regarding Level 2 training.

3. Blue Card Course Dates for 2014: February 5, May 7, September 10, December 10

DNREC Contractor’s Certification Course dates for 2014 have been set for **February 5th, May 7th, September 10th and December 10th**. The Contractor’s Certification Course, also known as the “Blue Card Course”, is a ½-day course that gives an overview of the Sediment and Stormwater Program, its regulations, and required erosion and sediment control measures in the State of Delaware. Under the Delaware Sediment & Stormwater Regulations, at least one person in responsible charge of a construction site must have successfully completed the Contractor’s Certification Course. **Registration forms are available on the Sediment & Stormwater Program Web site by clicking on the course date at the following link:**

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/swc/Drainage/Pages/BlueCard.aspx>

4. 2014 CCR Course Dates: March 5, 12, 19 and 26

The 2014 Certified Construction Reviewer (CCR) Course dates have been set. The CCR Course will be held on four consecutive **Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2014**. All dates except for March 19, 2014 will be held at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover, Delaware, and are full days. The March 19 date is a mandatory half-day field trip to be held at locations to be determined closer to the date of the course. The CCR course cost is \$225 per person. Registration is required prior to the course. Additional information regarding registration is available at the following link:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/swc/Drainage/Documents/Sediment%20and%20Stormwater%20Program/Certifications/CCR%202014%20Registration%20package.pdf>

5. Link of the Month: Sediment & Stormwater Regulations FAQ Page

A new [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) page has been added to the Sediment and Stormwater website. This FAQ answers questions resulting from the revisions to the *Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations*. This FAQ page will be updated as necessary; please bookmark this page as a reference when preparing Sediment and Stormwater Plans to comply with the revised *Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations*.