

## **Qualified Professional Inspector —Required for Compliance with Construction NPDES Permits**

The Qualified Professional Inspector Program is designed to assist developers, contractors, and governmental agencies to comply with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater General Permit for Construction by providing the training necessary to properly inspect erosion prevention and sediment control measures at construction sites and document inspections. This permit is required for all construction activities disturbing one or more acres of land.

The Qualified Professional Inspector Program is designed to train personnel to perform required inspections of construction site stormwater Best Management Practices.

**The Construction General Permit, and local Construction Site Runoff Control Ordinances, require a Qualified Professional to inspect all stormwater control measures every seven (7) or fourteen (14) days (depending on the community) and within twenty-four (24) hours of a one-quarter (0.25) inch rain event.**

### **Why are NPDES and QP important?**

Sedimentation of eroded soil is one of the leading causes of water pollution and impacts to streams, lakes, and rivers. Sediment can accumulate in streams and rivers, block the flow of water and contribute to flooding. Controlling erosion and sediment from construction sites is necessary to ensure that construction activities do not contribute to sediment pollution and flooding in streams and rivers.

## **What is the Qualified Professional Inspector Program?**

**Training** - A 1-day course offered twice per year.

**Manual** - A Qualified Professional Inspector Manual will be available for download from the Clark and Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The manual will be provided at the training session.

**Exam** - An on-line or paper format exam can be taken with or without attending the training course. If the applicant does not pass the exam, attendance at the training session is required prior to re-taking the exam.

**Registration or Licensure** - Applicants who pass the test are eligible to obtain a Qualified Professional Inspector registration or license from the community prior to initiating inspections of construction site stormwater Best Management Practices.

### **Southern Indiana Stormwater Advisory Committee Communities**

Floyd County  
The City of Jeffersonville  
The City of Madison  
The City of New Albany  
The Town of Clarksville  
The Town of Sellersburg  
Oak Park Conservancy District

### **For more information on Stormwater Programs**

Clark County SWCD:  
[www.clarkswcd.org/Stormwater/StormHome.html](http://www.clarkswcd.org/Stormwater/StormHome.html)

Floyd County SWCD:  
[www.floydswcd.org](http://www.floydswcd.org)

## **Who Should Attend?**

- ◆ Construction Site BMP Inspectors
- ◆ Developers
- ◆ Contractors
- ◆ Stormwater Coordinators
- ◆ Urban Conservation Specialists
- ◆ Recommended for Site Designers

### **Registration**

The fee for the Qualified Professional Inspector Training Course is \$250 and includes the Qualified Professional Inspector Manual, lunch and refreshments.

Payment is required to take the exam, whether or not you attend the training session.

The on-line or paper format exam is available at any time to applicants who have paid the course registration fee.

The Qualified Professional Inspector Training Course will be offered twice a year. (Spring & Fall).

Additional sessions may be scheduled based upon need.

To register for the course, contact

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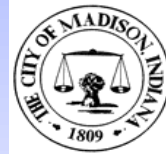
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## Qualified Professional Inspector Training Dates and Locations

Kye's  
500 Missouri Avenue  
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

Tuesday, August 3, 2010  
8:00 AM—4:00 PM

Lunch and refreshments included!

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