Learning Objectives

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After successfully completing this course you should be able to:

• Explore the latest changes in the federal and state requirements for land-disturbing activities.
• Explain the requirements of the Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act (GESA), National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and Erosion Sedimentation & Pollution Control (ES&PC) Plan for land-disturbing activities.
• Describe the responsibilities of all parties involved (permits, design professionals, state agencies and federal agencies).

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Lesson 1: Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act of 1975 (GESA)
After successfully completing this lesson you should be able to:

• Review the current state law.
• Identify ways in which the law affects your own responsibilities.
• Incorporate the law into your procedures for planning and designing land-disturbing activities.

Lesson 2: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits
After successfully completing this lesson you should be able to:

• State the purpose of the NPDES Permit Program.
• Identify four management practices and permit violations.
• Outline an erosion, sedimentation and pollution control plan.

Lesson 3: Plan Review Checklist and Guidance Document for Common Development
After successfully completing this lesson you should be able to:

• Review the three checklists for ES&PC plans.
• Differentiate among the checklists and their purposes.
• Identify the appropriate checklist to use for individual projects.
Lesson 4: Determining the Presence of State Waters That Require a Buffer

After successfully completing this lesson you should be able to:

• Review the Field Guide for Determining the Presence of State Waters that Require a Buffer.
• Correctly distinguish between intermittent and ephemeral streams.

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