

Recertification Online Course for Level II: Introduction to Design

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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.



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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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