

The Indiana Construction Stormwater General Permit

What is the Indiana Construction Stormwater General Permit?

As of December 18, 2021, Indiana no longer administers the construction stormwater program under Indiana Administrative Code (327 IAC 15-5 or Rule 5). Permitting coverage is now issued under the Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSGP). The CSGP is a performance-based regulation designed to reduce pollutants that are associated with construction and/or land-disturbing activities.

Who Needs a Construction Stormwater General Permit?

The requirements of the Construction CSGP applies to all persons who are involved in construction activity (which includes clearing, grading, excavation and other land-disturbing activities) that results in the disturbance of one (1) acre or more of total land area. If the land-disturbing activity results in the disturbance of less than one (1) acre of total land area but is part of a larger common plan of development or sale, the project must obtain permit coverage under the CSGP.

What are the Steps to Obtaining a Construction Stormwater General Permit?

1. Have a certified professional develop your stormwater pollution prevention plan for your land disturbance
2. Have your stormwater pollution prevention plan reviewed by IDEM through the regulatory ePortal at: <https://stormwater.idem.in.gov/ncore/external/home> or by your local soil and water office
3. After your stormwater pollution prevention plan has been approved, you must submit a Notice of Intent through IDEM's regulatory ePortal: <https://stormwater.idem.in.gov/ncore/external/home> with required documents (public notice, plat, etc.). The NOI must be submitted a minimum of 48 hours prior to land disturbance.



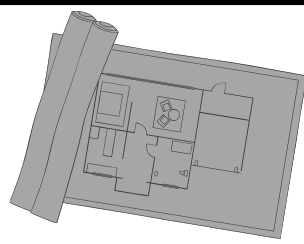
Questions?

Contact Dearborn County
Soil and Water Conservation District
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Construction Site Best Management Practices: For Active Land Disturbance Permitted Under the Indiana Construction Stormwater General Permit

Initial Planning



- 1. Consult your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan**
- 2. Confirm no additional permit requirements are indicated within the SWPPP prior to beginning land disturbance**
- 3. Install construction entrance as specified within SWPPP**
- 4. Install appropriate perimeter sediment control measures as outlined within the SWPPP**
- 5. Install inlet protection measures as indicated within SWPPP**
- 6. Post Construction Stormwater General Permit at construction entrance along with construction manager contact information**

After Initial Land Disturbance

- 1. Install any additional outlet, grade stabilization, and storm water quality/quantity control measures as indicated within the SWPPP**
- 2. Utilize IDEM Self Monitoring Report to maintain stormwater quality and quantity control measures**
- 3. Ensure re-enforced turf, erosion control matting or sod is utilized for concentrated flow areas as indicated within the SWPPP**
- 4. Use temporary surface stabilization techniques for exposed soil surfaces planned to be idle seven (7) or more days**



General Requirements

- Update the SWPPP if the project changes.
- Do not cross or work within waterbodies unless permitted to do so.
- Utilize concrete washout area when working with cement/concrete as specified within the SWPPP.
- Preserve natural riparian buffer areas.
- Empty overflowing trash receptacles and cover them during rain events. Keep site clear of litter.
- Properly dispose of chemicals, paints, glues etc. Keep lids on when not in use. Store materials away from stormwater conveyance areas. Call IDEM Emergency spill hotline (888-233-7745) in event of a chemical spill.
- Clear sediment from roadways at the end of each business day.
- Anchor portable toilets and place portable toilets away from stormwater conveyance systems.