

Environmental Compliance for Construction Course Information

Course Code: CR5

Hours: 8

Course Type: Environmental

Course Description: This training course focuses on equipping staff with the necessary tools to reduce risks for non compliance events that could occur during this summer's construction season. Staff who are new to construction may not be aware of the risks associated with environmental compliance. Therefore, it is critical that we raise awareness before construction begins to deal with this issue proactively. Making environmental compliance **everyone's responsibility** will reduce the risk for violations and delays associated with environmental issues. Environmental staff cannot be everywhere to inspect projects so it is important that we cross train staff to recognize problems as they arise.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this course participants will be able to:

- Discuss statewide environmental compliance trends.
- Describe environmental risks that are present on WSDOT construction projects.
- Discuss the typical sources for environmental commitments and implementation.
- Identify ECAP triggers and describe reporting responsibilities.
- Describe how to use spill kits and how to respond to hazardous materials encountered on construction sites.
- Share lessons learned and case studies from recent projects.

Note: Relevant topics will be added as identified by participants and upcoming region/office construction environmental risks.

Pre Reqs: None

Course Comment: This course is only available for WSDOT staff and consultants working on WSDOT projects. We encourage construction Project Engineers and their inspectors to attend this training every three years. Course material has been updated to reflect current state of affairs and recent issues our agency is facing. The instructor discusses current case studies and describes new WSDOT policies developed.

Recommended Attendees: WSDOT staff working on environmental issues and construction compliance. This course is a great cross-training opportunity for Design staff.

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