

Required Knowledge & Skills

- ❖ Must understand minimum requirements of the NYS DEC Construction General Permit
- ❖ Demonstrate mastery in:
 - Site Planning/Management
 - Erosion Prediction
 - Runoff Management
 - Soil Stabilization
 - Erosion & Sediment Control
 - Site Inspection and Maintenance



Contact Information

Program administered by the New York State Conservation District Employees' Association in cooperation with:

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**NEW YORK
STATE
EROSION &
SEDIMENT
CONTROL
CERTIFICATE
PROGRAM**

Program Information

- ❖ Possess a High School Diploma
- ❖ At least 5 years of related experience
- ❖ A degree in a related field may be substituted for experience*
- ❖ Two professional endorsements
- ❖ Application fee: \$150
- ❖ Applicants must take a 3.5 hour written, open “blue book” exam and earn a score of 75 or higher
- ❖ Exam fee: \$100 and an annual renewal fee of \$100
- ❖ 12 Professional Development Hours (PDH) are required for certification holders per year

**Please visit NYS CDEA website for details on program requirements and to complete Application Forms*

(<https://www.nyscdea.com/nysesccp>)

Program Purpose

“To establish and maintain a process to identify and recognize individuals who are capable of developing, designing, inspecting and maintaining erosion and sediment control plans on projects that disturb soils in New York State.”



Benefits

- ❖ Heightened proficiency in erosion and sediment control field
- ❖ Perform Qualified Inspector construction site duties*
- ❖ Enhanced technical and professional credibility
- ❖ Increased personal value, recognition and marketability
- ❖ Encourages greater commitment to protecting New York’s natural resources

*Qualified inspector requirements are listed in Appendix A of current NYS SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity