CESSWI

Certified Erosion, Sediment, and StormWater Inspector

CESSWI (Certified Erosion, Sediment and StormWater Inspector) provides a concentrated focus on inspection for construction and construction-related activities, with an emphasis on erosion and sediment control, and other stormwater pollution prevention practices.

The CESSWI certification verifies that professionals meet the qualifications (including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) definition of "Qualified Personnel") required to oversee projects in compliance with environmental regulations, including those related to water pollution.

CESSWIs are recognized by regulatory bodies around the world as qualified professionals and are often required for project approval. As the only international Professional Certification, CESSWIs are required to satisfy educational and experience standards, adhere to a code of ethics, pass a rigorous qualifying exam, and maintain expertise through a continuing professional development program.

BENEFITS OF CESSWI CERTIFICATION

Erosion, Sediment Control and Stormwater Pollution Prevention are critical parts of every construction project. Government agencies are increasing regulatory requirements and enforcement. Failure to implement proper source control and management practices continues to plague the industry, resulting in millions of dollars in lost resources and declining water quality. The CESSWI certification is an internationally recognized Professional Certification that provides the industry with qualified professionals to confirm appropriate measures are being implemented and properly maintained.

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Professional certifications such as CESSWI, illustrate excellence in technical achievement and are recognized by peers, present and prospective employers, clients, and government agencies.

Certified Erosion, Sediment and StormWater Inspectors have been trained, tested and proven their proficiency on the following:

- Regulations
- Permit application requirements
- Safety
- Best Management Practices
- Inspection skills
- Fundamentals of soils and drainage
- Fundamentals of water sampling and analysis
- Plan management
- Communication
- Documentation
- Compliance resolution & enforcement actions

GENERAL PRINCIPLES REVIEWS AND EXAMS

CESSWI General Principles Review courses are available On-Line and On-Demand as a stand-alone course or In-Person at special events and/or upon request. The exam can be scheduled to be taken at a third-party testing facility or at a special In-Person event.

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Education

- High School Diploma or GED Required: No
- College Diploma Required: No
- Required Total Professional Experience / Education Credit (min.): 2 years

Education Credit

Associate** (Science, Planning, or Construction Management)	.5 year / .25 year
No degree but Professional License (PE, LA, PG, PH)*	1.5 years
Bachelors Degree** (Science, Planning, or Construction Mgmt. areas)	1 years / .5 year
Graduate (All of the above areas or Law)***	1.25 years

In Training Certification

- In Training Program Offered
- Required Total Experience (min.): .5 year

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- At least two (2) years of relevant educational and/or professional experience.
- Individuals having an applicable college degree may receive educational credit for their education
- CESSWI-Segway – Individuals who have earned their QSM, are eligible to apply for CESSWI after one (1) year in good standing
- Individuals with a minimum of one-half (1/2) year of relevant experience may qualify for In-Training (IT) status.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about ECI Professional Certifications, please visit www.envirocert.org, email info@envirocert.org, refer to the QR code below or contact ECI at (279) 888-6911.