

Table 11 —Construction SWPPP Development Requirements by State ¹

State	Regulating Agency	Permit	SWPPP ² Template Available	Who Can Prepare a SWPPP
Alabama	Alabama Department of Environmental Management	Alabama Construction General Permit ALR100000 https://adem.alabama.gov/programs/water/permits/ALR10ConGen.pdf	Yes, https://adem.alabama.gov/programs/water/waterforms/CSW-CBMPPTemplate.pdf	Qualified Credentialed Professional (QCP) who is a licensed (in the State of Alabama) professional engineer (PE) or a Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC) as determined by EnviroCert International. Other registered or certified professionals eligible to be classified as a QCP include registered landscape architect, licensed land surveyor, registered geologist, registered forester, Registered Environmental Manager as determined by the National Registry of Environmental Professionals (NREP), or Certified Professional and Soil Scientist (CPSS) as determined by the Soil Science Society of America

¹ Table updated in October 2025 and adapted partially from [The Stormwater Practitioners Guide](#), U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, December 2018, Version 1, <https://highways.dot.gov/sites/fhwa.dot.gov/files/docs/federal-lands/construction/27396/cfl-stormwater-guide.pdf>, Appendix A current as of March 7, 2022, <https://highways.dot.gov/sites/fhwa.dot.gov/files/docs/subdoc/2116/cfl-appendix-state-requirements-april-2021.pdf> ; for an up-to-date version of Table 11, go to <https://wgr-sw.com/TheRaindropConnection/>

² Some States refer to SWPPP by another name such as in Colorado it is called a Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP).

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Alaska	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation	Alaska Construction General Permit No. AKR100000 https://dec.alaska.gov/media/22136/2021-cgp-pmt-akr10-fnl-20201217.pdf	Yes, https://dec.alaska.gov/media/22241/2021-cgp-swppp-template.docx	“Qualified Person” <i>A person knowledgeable in the principles and practice of erosion and sediment controls who possesses the skills to assess conditions at the construction site that could impact storm water quality, the effectiveness of any erosion and sediment control measures selected to control the quality of storm water discharges from the construction activity and is familiar with the State’s SWPPP requirements as a means to implement this permit.</i>
Arizona	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality	General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity to Waters of the United States (AZG2020-001) https://azdeq.gov/node/524	Yes, https://www.azdeq.gov/whats-swppp	Anyone
Arkansas	Arkansas Department of Energy & Environment	Construction Stormwater Permit: ARR150000 Large Site (5 Acres or More) https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/permits/npdes/stormwater/pdfs/construction/arr150000_final_permit_signed_ajy.pdf Construction Stormwater Permit: ARR150000 Small Site (AUTOMATIC COVERAGE for 1 Acre or More but Less than 5 Acres) https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/permits/npdes/stormwater/pdfs/construction/arr150000_final_permit_signed_ajy.pdf	Yes, Large Site: https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/permits/npdes/stormwater/pdfs/construction/arr150000_swppp_template_large_site.pdf Small Site: https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/permits/npdes/stormwater/pdfs/construction/arr150000_swppp_template_small_site.pdf	“Qualified Personnel” <i>A person knowledgeable in the principles and practice of erosion and sediment controls who possesses the skills to assess conditions at the construction site that could impact stormwater quality and to assess the effectiveness of any sediment and erosion control measures selected to control the quality of stormwater discharges from the construction activity.</i>

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California	California State Water Resources Control Board	Construction Stormwater General Permit Order 2022-0057-DWQ https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/construction/general_permit_reissuance.html	No	Qualified SWPPP Developer (QSD) as defined in the permit.
Colorado	Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment	Construction Stormwater Discharge Permits COR400000 https://cdphe.colorado.gov/cor400000-stormwater-discharge	Guidance but not a template is provided: https://cdphe.colorado.gov/cor400000-stormwater-discharge	Anyone
Connecticut	Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection	The General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/Permits_and_Licenses/Water_Discharge_General_Permits/stormconstgppdf.pdf	Guidance is provided in the Permit, but no template is available.	Anyone
Delaware	Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control	Delaware Construction General Permit State Permit Number WPCC 3082/20 and NPDES Permit Number DE 0051268 https://documents.dnrec.delaware.gov/Watershed/Sediment-Stormwater/Permits/Construction-General-Permit.pdf	Guidance is provided, but not a template. https://documents.dnrec.delaware.gov/Watershed/Sediment-Stormwater/Handbook/Erosion-and-Sediment-Control-Handbook.pdf	Owner
Florida	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Construction Generic Permit https://floridadep.gov/sites/default/files/Construction_Generic_Permit_0.pdf	Yes, https://floridadep.gov/sites/default/files/Construction_SWPPP_0.pdf	Anyone

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Georgia	Georgia Environmental Protection Division	2023 NPDES General Permits Nos. GAR100001 (Stand Alone CGP), GAR100002 (Infrastructure CGP) and GAR100003 (Common Development CGP)	No	Design Professional: <i>“A professional licensed by the State of Georgia in the field of: engineering, architecture, landscape architecture, forestry, geology, or land surveying; or a person that is a Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC) with a current certification by EnviroCert International, Inc. and that has completed the appropriate certification course approved by the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission in accordance with O.C.G.A 12-7-9.”</i>
Hawaii	Hawaii Department of Health, Clean Water Branch	HAR 11-55 Appendix C – NPDES General Permit Authorizing Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity https://health.hawaii.gov/cwb/files/2024/01/11-55-Appendix-C-January-29-2024.pdf	No	Anyone
Idaho	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality	Construction General Permit IDR100000 https://www2.deq.idaho.gov/admin/LEIA/api/document/download/16509	Guidance is provided, but not a template. https://www2.deq.idaho.gov/admin/LEIA/api/document/download/14821	Anyone
Illinois	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency	Construction General Permit https://epa.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/epa/topics/forms/water-permits/storm-water/documents/General-Npdes-Permit-ilr10-Construction.pdf	Guidance is provided, but not a template. https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/forms/water-permits/storm-water/pollution-prevention-plan.html	Anyone

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Indiana	Indiana Department of Environmental Management	Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSGP) https://www.in.gov/idem/stormwater/files/final_gen_permit_inra00000_construction.pdf	No, but guidance is provided. https://www.in.gov/idem/stormwater/files/csgp_development_guidance.pdf	Anyone, but must be signed by a trained individual. <i>“An individual who is trained and experienced in the principles of stormwater management, including erosion and sediment control as is demonstrated by completion of coursework, State registration, professional certification, or annual training that enable the individual to make judgments regarding stormwater management, treatment, and monitoring.”</i>
Iowa	Iowa Department of Natural Resources	Iowa Department Of Natural Resources NPDES General Permit No. 2 Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity For Construction Activities https://www.iowadnr.gov/media/7475/download?inline	No, but guidance is provided. https://www.iowadnr.gov/media/5843/download?inline	Anyone
Kansas	Kansas Department of Health & Environment, Division of Environment	Construction Stormwater General Permit S-MCST-1703-1 https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/6315/Stormwater-Runoff-from-Construction-Activities-General-NPDES-Permit--Effective-08-01-2017-PDF	No	Stormwater Pollution Prevention (SWP2) Plans shall be developed and prepared under the supervision of a licensed Kansas professional engineer, geologist, architect, or landscape architect or a Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control.
Kentucky	Kentucky Energy & Environment Cabinet	Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit NO.: KYR100000 https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Water/PermitCert/KPDES/Documents/KYR10Permit.pdf	Yes, guidance is also provided. https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Water/PermitCert/KPDES/Documents/SWP2PermitPage.pdf	Anyone

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Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality	Storm Water General Permit For Large Construction Activities https://deq.louisiana.gov/assets/docs/Permits/LAR100000.pdf	Yes, https://deq.louisiana.gov/assets/docs/Water/Stormwater/BlankLargeConstructionSWPPP.doc	Anyone
Maine	State of Maine Department of Environmental Protection	Maine Construction General Permit https://www.maine.gov/dep/land/stormwater/2025-01-13_Final-MCGP.pdf	No	Anyone
Maryland	Maryland Department of the Environment	Maryland General Permit No. 20-CP https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/water/wwp/Documents/20CP-Final/20CP-Permit-ModA-Final.pdf	Yes, guidance documents also available. https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/water/wwp/Documents/20CP-TD/20CP-SWPPPTemplate.docx https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/water/wwp/Documents/20CP-Final/CP-SWPPP-Guidance.pdf	Anyone
Massachusetts	U.S. EPA	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction General Permit (CGP) for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities https://www.epa.gov/npdes/2022-construction-general-permit-cgp	Yes, https://www.epa.gov/npdes/construction-general-permit-resources-tools-and-templates#swppp	Anyone

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Michigan	Department of Environment, Great Lakes, & Energy (EGLE)	EGLE's Water Resources Division (WRD) has adopted a process called "Permit-by Rule" (Rule 2190, promulgated under Part 31, NREPA) for issuing the necessary storm water coverage. https://www.michigan.gov/egle/-/media/Project/Websites/egle/Documents/Programs/WRD/Storm-Water-SESC/Construction-Storm-Water-Permit-by-Rule-Rule2190.pdf?rev=30dcd41e8a964eb7861de1841c87c811&hash=911DFAEA0B963D2732E8F47041FD016F	No, but guidance available. https://www.michigan.gov/egle/about/organization/water-resources/soil-erosion/plan-development-review-resources	Anyone
Minnesota	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	2023 NPDES/SDS Permit number MNR100001 https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-strm2-81a.pdf	Yes, https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-strm2-12.docx Guidance: https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-strm2-29.pdf	Anyone
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality	Large Construction General Permit https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Large-Construction-General-Permit-final.pdf	No, but guidance is available. https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/ConstructionGM.pdf	Anyone

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Missouri	Missouri Department of Natural Resources	Area-Wide Land Disturbance Permit MO-R100000 https://dnr.mo.gov/water/business-industry-other-entities/permits-certification-engineering-fees/wastewater/construction-or-land-disturbance-mo-ra00000	Yes, https://dnr.mo.gov/document-search/stormwater-pollution-prevention-plan-template-mo-780-2914	Anyone
Montana	Montana Department of Environmental Quality	Storm Water Construction (SWC) – MTR100000 https://deq.mt.gov/files/Water/WQInfo/Documents/2021%20Public%20Notices/PN-MT_21-31/FINAL/2023-FPER-MTR100000-S%20Sign.pdf	No	SWPPP Administrator or Preparer: <i>“All SWPPP Administrators and Preparers must be certified by a DEQ-approved training provider (no reciprocity with certification from other States). All approved providers meet the minimum training requirements for SWPPP Administrators and Preparers set forth by DEQ.”</i> <i>“A SWPPP Administrator is a designated individual who is responsible for developing, implementing, maintaining, revising, and updating the SWPPP.”</i>
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Environment & Energy	NER210000 Construction Stormwater General Permit https://dee.nebraska.gov/sites/default/files/publications/NER210000%20CSW%20General%20Permit%20-%20Revised.pdf	No	Qualified Personnel <i>“A person knowledgeable in the principles and practice of erosion and sediment controls that possesses the skills to implement and assess the effectiveness of any erosion and sediment control measures. The qualified personnel must possess the skills to assess conditions at the construction site that could impact storm water quality and possess the skills to assess the effectiveness of any storm water controls selected and installed to meet the requirements of this permit.”</i>

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Nevada	Division of Environmental Protection	Construction Stormwater General Permit NVR100000 https://ndep.nv.gov/uploads/documents/Construction_SW_GPermit_2015_.pdf	Yes, https://ndep.nv.gov/uploads/water-wpc-permitting-stormwater-construction-docs/nvr100000-const-swppp-template-2017.pdf	Anyone
New Hampshire	U.S. EPA	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction General Permit (CGP) for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities https://www.epa.gov/npdes/2022-construction-general-permit-cgp	Yes, https://www.epa.gov/npdes/construction-general-permit-resources-tools-and-templates#swppp	Anyone
New Jersey	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection	DST210001 Stormwater Discharge Master General Permit No. NJ0088323 https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/njpdcs-stormwater/5g3_final_permit.pdf	No	Anyone
New Mexico	U.S. EPA	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction General Permit (CGP) for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities https://www.epa.gov/npdes/2022-construction-general-permit-cgp	Yes, https://www.epa.gov/npdes/construction-general-permit-resources-tools-and-templates#swppp	Anyone
New York	New York Department of Environmental Conservation	SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity - GP-0-20-001 https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/docs/water_pdf/constgp020001.pdf	No	Anyone

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North Carolina	North Carolina Environmental Quality	The NCG01 Permit https://www.deq.nc.gov/energy-mineral-and-land-resources/stormwater/npdes-general-permits/ncg010000-general-permit-april-2019/download The NCG25 Permit https://www.deq.nc.gov/energy-mineral-and-land-resources/stormwater/npdes-general-permits/ncg250000-permit-final-20200925/download	No	Anyone
North Dakota	North Dakota Environmental Quality	Construction Permit https://deq.nd.gov/publications/wq/2_NDPDES/Stormwater/Construction/NDR11per20200401F.pdf	Yes, https://deq.nd.gov/publications/wq/2_NDPDES/Stormwater/Construction/SWPPP2_012016.docm?v=2	Anyone
Ohio	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency	General Permit OHC000006 https://epa.ohio.gov/static/Portals/35/permits/OHC000006.pdf	Yes, https://epa.ohio.gov/static/Portals/35/storm/technical_assistance/1.3.1_SWP3_Template.docx	<i>“SWP3s shall be prepared in accordance with sound engineering and/or conservation practices by a professional experienced in the design and implementation of standard erosion and sediment controls and stormwater management practices addressing all phases of construction.”</i>

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Oklahoma	Oklahoma Environmental Quality	General Permit OKR10 https://oklahoma.gov/deq/permits/water-permits/stormwater-permitting/construction-stormwater.html	Yes, https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/deq/documents/water-division/OKR10-SWP3-Template-112822.pdf	Qualified Person <i>“Those persons (either the operator’s employees or outside personnel) who are knowledgeable in the principles and practice of erosion and sediment controls and pollution prevention, who possess the skills and training to assess conditions at the construction site that could impact stormwater quality, and who possess the skills and training to assess the effectiveness of any control measures selected to control the quality of stormwater discharges from the construction activity.”</i>
Oregon	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality	Construction Stormwater Discharge Permit 1200-C https://www.oregon.gov/deq/FilterPermitsDocs/1200Cpermit.pdf	No	Anyone
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection	PAG-02 General Permit https://greenport.pa.gov/elibrary//GetFolder?FolderID=90982	No	Anyone
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management	2020 RIPDES Construction General Permit https://dem.ri.gov/media/30076/download	No	Anyone

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South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control	NPDES General Permit SCR100000 https://des.sc.gov/sites/des/files/media/document/BOW_NPDESStormwaterDischargesGP_01292021_0.pdf	Yes, https://des.sc.gov/sites/des/files/docs/Environment/docs/SWPPP-CGP-template.doc	For projects that disturb more than 2 acres the C-SWPPP must be prepared and certified by one of the following licensed individuals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered professional engineers as described in Title 40, Chapter 22; Registered landscape architects as described in Title 40, Chapter 28, Section 10, item (b); Tier B land surveyors as described in Title 40, Chapter 22; or Federal government employees as described by Title 40, Chapter 22, Section 280(A)(3).
South Dakota	South Dakota Department of Agriculture & Natural Resources	South Dakota General Permit Number: SDR100000 https://danr.sd.gov/OfficeOfWater/SurfaceWaterQuality/docs/DANR_ConstructionGeneralPermit2023.pdf	No	Anyone
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation	General NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity Permit Number TNR100000 https://dataviewers.tdec.tn.gov/dataviewers/apex_util.count_click?p_url=BGWPC.GET_WPC_DOCUMENTS?p_file=540656813282722325&p_cat=DOCS&p_id=540656813282722325&p_user=GUEST&p_workspace=19833722515258996	Yes, https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/environment/water/policy-and-guidance/dwr-nr-g-02-cgp-non-engineering-swppp-final-051719-template.docx	Anyone

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Texas	Texas Commission On Environmental Quality	TPDES Construction General Permit TXR150000 https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/stormwater/general/construction/2023-cgp-txr150000.pdf	Yes, https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/assistance/publications/rg-639.docx	Anyone
Utah	Utah Department of Environmental Quality	Construction General UPDES Permit No. UTRC00000 https://lf-public.deq.utah.gov/WebLink/ElectronicFile.aspx?docid=424911&eqdocs=DWQ-2024-004974&dbid=0&repo=Public	Yes, https://lf-public.deq.utah.gov/WebLink/DocView.aspx?id=424549&eqdocs=DWQ-2024-004705	Anyone
Vermont	Agency of Natural Resources; Department of Environmental Conservation	General Permit 3-9020 For Stormwater Runoff From Construction Sites https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wsm/stormwater/docs/StormwaterConstructionDischargePermits/3-9020_Stormwater_ConstructionGeneralPermit_2020-02-19.pdf	No, but guidance is provided. https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wsm/stormwater/docs/StormwaterConstructionDischargePermits/VermontStandardsAndSpecificationsForErosionPreventionAndSedimentControl_2020-02-19.pdf	Anyone
Virginia	Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Environmental Quality	General Permit No.: VAR10 https://www.deq.virginia.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/8525/637547667064630000	Only for single family home SWPPPs. https://www.deq.virginia.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/8504/637546761330070000	Anyone
Washington	State of Washington Department of Ecology	Construction General Stormwater Permit https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/paris/DownloadDocument.aspx?id=348923	No	Anyone

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West Virginia	West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection	Draft General Permit for Reissuance https://dep.wv.gov/WWE/Programs/stormwater/csw/Documents/2024%20CGP/Reissued%20permit%20WV0115924%20-12-13-23-CLEAN.pdf	Yes, https://dep.wv.gov/WWE/Programs/stormwater/csw/Documents/Blank%20Construction%20SWPPP.doc	Qualified Person <i>“A person who is knowledgeable in the principles and practices of sediment and erosion controls, pollution prevention, and possesses the education and abilities to assess conditions at the proposed site that could impact stormwater quality and to assess the effectiveness of proposed stormwater controls to meet the requirements of this permit.”</i>
Wisconsin	State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	General Permit To Discharge Under The Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System WPDES Permit No. WI-S067831-6 https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/sites/default/files/topic/Stormwater/FINAL_CS GP_WI-S067831-6_for_reissuance_September_2021_signed.pdf	No, but guidance is provided. https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Stormwater/construction/erosion_control.html	Anyone
Wyoming	Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality	State of Wyoming Large Construction General Permit No. WYR100000 https://deq.wyoming.gov/water-quality/wypdes/discharge-permitting/storm-water-permitting/large-and-small-construction-general-permit/	Yes, https://deq.wyoming.gov/water-quality/wypdes/discharge-permitting/storm-water-permitting/large-and-small-construction-general-permit/	Anyone