Certified Professional in Erosion Control, Inc.

2008 Calendar for Exam Sessions for

Dates
April 18, 2008
Warwick, RI
May 16, 2008
Warwick, RI
September 19, 2008
Warwick, RI

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Southern New England Chapter of the Soil & Water Conservation Society
and the
Northeast Chapter of the International Erosion Control Association

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CPESC® Program
A CPESC® must demonstrate through education, experience, and examination, knowledge of effective and economical methods of minimizing soil erosion and sediment transport due to land disturbing activities.

The CPESC program is designed for individuals actively involved in the following E&S&C activities:
- Development and review of permits
- Design and review of E&S&C and drainage plans
- Installation and inspection of E&S&C practices
- Related activities (such as, assisting regulators, authoring handbooks, and educating the public)

CPSWQ™ Program
A CPSWQ™ must demonstrate through education, experience, and examination, knowledge of effective and economical methods of addressing storm water quality.

The CPSWQ™ program is designed for individuals actively involved in the following storm water management activities:
- Development and review of NPDES permits
- Application
- Design and review of Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs)
- Installation and inspection of storm water management practices
- Related activities (such as, assisting regulators, authoring handbooks, and educating the public)

CESSWI™ Program
The Certified Erosion, Sediment and Storm Water Inspector Program will be available to all qualified technicians and inspectors who wish to demonstrate their proficiencies in construction and post construction inspection skills and abilities.

Registrants will understand the minimum requirements for United States Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA’s) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) storm water permitting program and/or Canada’s Department of Fisheries and Ocean’s Requirements.

For More Information
For information about eligibility requirements and application procedures/forms, please visit our web site (www.cpesc.org).

or contact:
CPESC, Inc.
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Marion, NC 28752
Phone: (828) 655-1600
Fax: (828) 655-1622

CPESC, Inc. Mission
The public demands evidence of professional competence from persons whose activities affect the physical and economical well-being of people throughout the world. Such professionals increasingly must be able to show evidence of their qualifications. CPESC, Inc. certifies individuals based on thorough examination and review of an individual’s educational, scientific and service activities in both the public and private sector. CPESC, Inc. has developed standards and procedures for certifying persons qualified to practice in the fields of erosion and sediment control or storm water quality.

Individuals who demonstrate an established minimal level of competence thorough the application review process and an examination process will be certified in erosion and sediment control or storm water quality fields by CPESC, Inc. These certification programs are based upon scholarly preparation, knowledge and experience. Certified professionals listed on the registry will (a) meet the educational and practical experience standards, (b) subscribe to the code of ethics, (c) qualify for particular identification of special abilities, and (d) pass a qualifying examination.
### CPESC & CPSWQ REVIEW COURSES ARE NOW ON-LINE

The International Erosion Control Association (IECA) has teamed-up with CPESC, Inc. to provide an online version of the Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC) and Certified Professional in Storm Water Quality (CPSWQ) exam review courses through IECA’s online training website, http://ieca.webex.com. On demand sessions are available for viewing.

### EXAM INFORMATION

**Location**

USDA Office  
60 Quaker Lane  
2nd Floor Conference Room  
Warwick, RI 02886

**Start Time:** 10:00 A.M.  
**End Time:** 3:00 P.M.

For Directions or Information:  
Tel: 401-828-1300  
Fax: 401-828-0433

- For additional information, contact J. Eric Scherer, (CPESC No. 352, CPSWQ No. 6)  
CT/RI State Representative @ 401-822-8814 or eric.scherer@ri.usda.gov

### REGISTRATION FORM

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* Class only as Exam

Mail the registration form with check or purchase order made payable to:  
“RI RC&D Council - CPESC Exam”  
RI RC&D Council, 60 Quaker Lane, Suite 45, Warwick, RI 02886

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- The Exams are open to everyone.
- The registration fee(s) for the actual exam are separate from the CPESC application fee. (www.cpesc.org for more information)
- A CPESC Exam Review Course Manual is available for use. The manuals are $75.00 and can be purchased through RI RC&D prior to the course for a $8.00 handling charge.
- The CPESC application process must be completed to be eligible to take the exam. A CPESC eligibility letter is required to take the exam.
- Visit www.cpesc.org for more information on the application process. Please keep in mind that it takes at least 2 weeks for complete applications to be reviewed and accepted. It is strongly encouraged that anyone seeking to sit for the actual exam begin the application process ASAP.
- Lunch and breaks are not provided.
- Space is limited to 15 participants, so please register at your earliest convenience.
- A registration confirmation will be sent to each participant.
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