

## Required Knowledge & Skills

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- ❖ 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

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

## Program Information

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- ❖ 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

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*“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

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- ❖ 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*