How to Earn Provisional Certification

The steps for earning provisional certification are as follows:

• Submit a registration form with payment to our office.
• We will mail to you a registration receipt, study materials, and exam.
• You may use your study materials during the exam. Return the completed exam in the self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Erosion Program, University of Minnesota.
• The exam will be graded at the University of Minnesota and if you pass you will receive a provisional certification card two to three days after you take the exam.
• If you do not pass the exam, you must contact us to make arrangements to take it again. You can retake it once without paying another fee. After that you will need to re-register and pay the full fee again.

Fees

The registration fees for provisional certification are:

Inspector/Installer: $105
Site Management: $105
Design of SWPPP - $105

There is a $25 cancellation fee which will be deducted from your refund should you decide not to take the exam.

Restrictions

You may earn provisional certification in a subject only once during a four-year period.

Provisional certification is valid through May 31, 2016, when the regular course season is complete.

No registration substitutions are allowed. Original registrations are required in the name of each individual who is applying for provisional certification.

For More Information

Call 800-646-2282 or 612-625-9733, or visit us on the web at www.erosion.umn.edu

Provisional testing is a cooperative effort of the University of Minnesota Department of Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering and the Minnesota Department of Transportation.
Erosion/Stormwater Management Construction Installer ($105)
For those who install or inspect the installation of erosion/ sediment control devices and the establishment of vegetation. Knowledge of good sediment control practices and of proper installation methods is required for provisional approval. Provisional approval is only valid for the current construction season. Provisional approval will not be given for two consecutive years.

Erosion/Stormwater Management Construction Site Management ($105)
For those who supervise, run, direct, or inspect construction work and are responsible for stormwater permits. Knowledge of good sediment control practices and of the roles and responsibilities of permit requirements is required for provisional approval. Provisional approval is only valid for the current construction season. Provisional approval will not be given for two consecutive years.

Erosion/Stormwater Management Construction Design of SWPPP ($105)
For personnel involved with the design of construction stormwater pollution prevention plans. The course will focus on the SWPPP design elements for most construction sites disturbing more than one acre of land. Provisional approval will not be given for two consecutive years.

Mail registration with payment or institutional purchase order to:
Erosion and Stormwater Management Certification Workshops
Department of Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering
University of Minnesota
1390 Eckles Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108-6005

Make checks payable to: University of Minnesota
Credit card registrations may also be faxed to our secured fax machine at: 612-626-6030

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